

# 2013-2014 Emmy Winners



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**Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)**

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **Cold in Chicago:** Teri Arvesu, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Executive Producers; Sonia Arciniega, Assignment Desk Manager; Luz Cubillos, Areli Padilla, Producers; Angelica Atondo, Anchor; Ericka Pino, Weather Anchor; Jazmin Beltran, Mariano Gielis, Enrique Rodriguez, Reporters; Stevan Petkovich, Director; Jorge Pacheco, Jorge Rodas, Vladimir Armijos, Aaron Cooper, Victor Diaz, Photographers; Tomas Vazquez, Photographer/Editor; Felipe Martinez, Editor; Vicente de la Cruz, Writer. **WGBO**
- **10pm Newcast - November Tornadoes:** Joe Kolina, Executive Producer; Jennifer Lay-Riske, Producer; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Natalie Martinez, Rob Elgas, Reporters; Brant Miller, Reporter/Meteorologist. **WMAQ**

**Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)**

(Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **November Tornadoes:** Lauren Collins, Producer. **WSBT**

**Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast** (Award to the Team of

Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **Blackhawks Win the Stanley Cup:** Larry Potash, Robin Baumgarten, Paul Konrad, Erin McElroy, Dean Richards, Anchors; Pat Tomasulo, Nick Boyan, Andrew Gavrilos, Terence Barthel, Producers; Ana Belaval, Amy Rutledge, Frank Holland, Tonya Francisco, Reporters; Ted Parra, Mary Bohentin, Sean Maroney, Adam DeBacker, Gerald Jackson, Leo Brucato, Steve Segers, Amy Aiello, Pat Parmenter, John Laboda, Photographers; Mike Sypien, Skycam; Andrew Zuick, Pat Curry, Assignment Editors; Sandy Pudar, Executive Producer; Joe Dix, Phil Lucas, Lisa Augello, Directors. **WGN**
- **CBS 2 Morning News - Tornado Aftermath:** Rebecca McCann, Executive Producer; Alan Thompson, Molly Brockmann, Colleen McCormick, Karen Rariden, Producers; Lee Hope, Joe Hoffman, Kathie Gruber-Jones, Eddie Letamendi, Directors; Kris Gutierrez, Anchor/Reporter; Megan Glaros, Meteorologist/Anchor; Susanna Song, Mike Puccinelli, Vince Gerasole, Derrick Young, Reporters; Ed Curran, Meteorologist; Marissa Bailey, Anchor; Steffanie Dupree, Jenny Milkowski, Liz Valliyil, Nick White, Tracy O'Brien, Writers; Dino Pillizzi, Carmaine Means, Tom Mayahar, Mark Losiniecki, Vince Craig, Photographers; Ken Myszak, Editor; Beth Fruehling, Managing Editor; Alma Ponce, Assignment Editor. **WBBM**

**Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming - Morning Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)**

**No entries submitted**

**Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Spot News** (Award to the Team of Reporters,

Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Directors, Writers, and Assignment Editors)

- **Highway Shutdown:** Rob Johnson, Kate Sullivan, Steve Baskerville, Anchors; Dan Kraemer, Executive Producer; Traci Maloney, Chris Selfridge, Rick Kramer, Samira Kanacevic, John Vitello, Ed Marshall, Producers; Pamela Jones, Brad Edwards, Steve Baskerville, Reporters; John Marschitz, Reed Nolan, Mark Losiniecki, Scott Placko, Photographers; Debra Zimmer, Director. **WBBM**

**Category #4 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story and Series**

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Caso Solache: Culpable o Inocente?:** Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Luis Figueroa, Diana Maldonado, Maria Cornejo, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Metra's Dirty Air:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Reed Nolan, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

**Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Single Feature** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Joshua's Journey:** Kim Chappell, Reporter; Kyle Fobe, Producer; Aaron Ramey, Executive Producer. **WBND**
- **Abuso en Asilo de Ancianos:** Erika Maldonado, Reporter; Sonia Arciniega, Producer. **WGBO**

**Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Serious News (Hard) Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Skirting The Law:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Stephen Davis, Jim Wilson, Andrew Konkle, Jerry Imig, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #5-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Light News (Soft News) Single Feature/Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Lending a Hand:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #6-a Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Arts/Culture/ Entertainment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Portrait of an Artist:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #6-b Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Business/Consumer** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Parking Meter Problem:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #6-c Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Crime** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **For the Love of Money:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Stephen Davis, Kale Zimny, Jim Wilson, Andrew Konkle, Susanne Barthel, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #6-d Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Education/Schools** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Scared at School:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Andrew Konkle, Stephen Davis, Jerry Imig, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #6-e Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Environment** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Meth Head Hotbeds:** Daryl Bjoraas, Reporter; Aaron Ramey, Executive Producer. **WBND**

**Category #6-f Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Health/Science** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Like Father, Like Son:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Anthony Panicucci, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Chicago Crime Lab:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Mark Ringo, Richard Moy, Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #6-g Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Human Interest** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Angel of Lower Wacker Drive:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Katie McDonough, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #6-h Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Politics/Government** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Leadership PACs:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Katy Smyser, Courtney Copenhagen, Lisa Capitanini, Producers; Zach Christman, Richard Moy, Julio Martinez, Mark Ringo, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #6-i Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Religion** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Thanksgivukkah:** Roz Varon, Reporter/Producer; Richard Hillengas, Irit Nayden, Producers. **WLS**

**Category #6-j Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Sports** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Nick Collins Now:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Jon Reidy, Producer. **WITI**

**Category #6-k Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Weather** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Lake Superior Ice Caves:** Matt Smith, Reporter; Thomas Janssen, Producer. **WBAY**

**Category #6-l Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Specialty Assignment Report** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **High Risk Highway:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Andrew Konkle, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #7-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Feature/Segment** (Award to the Producer/Reporter)

- **Milwaukee Brewers "Happy":** Amy Johnson, Producer. **Captivate Digital Cinema**

**Category #7-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Program Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **A Piece of the Game:** Don DuPree, Jamie Liska, Executive Producers; John Komnenich, Co-Producer; Rob Steinmetz, Producer; David Kaplan, Host. **DuPree Productions**

**Category #7-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sports Interview/Discussion** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

*Not enough entries submitted*

**Category #7-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs – One Time Special** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Wrigley 100: A Century Celebration:** Terry Bates, Robert Vorwald, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #7-e Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited Program/Special** (Award to the Producer/Reporter/Host)

- **2013 Blackhawks Stanley Cup Parade:** Ryan McGuffey, Senior Producer; John Schippman, Kevin Cross, Sarah Lauch, Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producers; Tom Cooper, Tim Folke, Mark Harper, Todd Williams, Brett Fisher, Pat Gostele, Eric Fogle, Robert Remedi, Brian Skonesy, Terry Cortez, Matt Ellis, Bill Koplos, Jeff Korbitz, Kristina Quinn, Producers; Patrick Boyle, Mark Schanowski, David Kaplan, Hosts; Chris Boden, Luke Stuckmeyer, Chuck Garfien, Reporters; Jon Graff, Associate Producer; Danni Wysocki, Field Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**
- **Chicago Blackhawks Hockey on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mike Leary, David Turner, Game Producers; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Mark Harper, Producer; Eddie Olczyk, Pat Foley, Hosts; Luke Stuckmeyer, Game Reporter. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

**Category #8-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural** (Award to Producer)

- **The Frozen Chosen:** Steven Boettcher, Producer. **Boettcher Media Group**

**Category #8-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Historical** (Award to Producer)

- **A Farm Winter with Jerry Apps:** Kathy Bissen, Executive Producer; Mik Derks, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #8-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Topical** (Award to Producer)

- **Mysteries of the Driftless:** Dan Bertalan, Rob Nelson, Producers; George Howe, Tim Jacobson, Executive Producers. **Untamed Science**

**Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional Programming - Program/ Special/ Series/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Weekend Workbench:** Josh Kaufman, David Rosenberg, Executive Producers; Rochelle Adkinson, Casey O'Halloran, Greg Harshbarger, Theodore Pawlicki, Producers; Ryan Salzwedel, Host. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Surviving the Storm:** Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Rubye Lane, Holly Grisham Conroy, Carleen Mosbach, John Silvey, Casey Klaus, Tim Kelleher, Producers; Jerry Taft, Tracy Butler, Philip Schwarz, Michael Caplan, Hosts. **WLS**

**Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion Programming - Program /Special/Series/ Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Windy City LIVE! Think Pink Breast Cancer Special:** Mary Hynes, Gyllian Carter, David Plummer, Jessie Kalin, Dawn Watkins, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Producers; Marlaine Selip, Executive Producer; Cindy Patrasso, Supervising Producer; Hank Mendheim, Matt Knutson, Senior Producers/Contributors; Valerie Warner, Ryan Chiaverini, Hosts; Ji Suk Yi, Contributor; Jared Hoffa, Producer/Contributor; Justyna Syska, Associate Producer. **WLS**

**Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Programming - Program/Special/ Series/Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **On Assignment:** Rita Aleman, Executive Producer; John Eddy, Ben Lorber, Hank Strunk, Bob Palmer, Producers; Jason Newton, Joyce Garbaciak, Colleen Henry, Mike Gousha, Reporters; Dewayne Walls, Associate Producer; Kathy Mykleby, Host; Craig McKee, Reporter/Host. **WISN**

**Category #12-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Program/Special** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Compassion for Those We Love: A Town Meeting on Caregiving for Alzheimer's in the Hispanic Community:** Ed Menaker, Producer; Francisco Garcia, Co-Producer; Tsi-tsi-ki Felix, Host. **Terra Nova Films**
- **Medical Shopping Network:** Simon Edelman, Brett McCall, Executive Producers. **Fleishman Hillard/Compass Public Affairs**

**Category #12-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming - Series** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Chicago's Very Own: Soul Food:** Micah Materre, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

**Category #12-c Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs/Current Affairs Programming – Segment** (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **GCI Success: Carlos' Story:** Simon Edelman, Brett McCall, Executive Producers; Lara Philipps, Coordinating Producer. **Fleishman Hillard/Compass Public Affairs**

**Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage – Live/Edited (other than News or Sports)** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **A Servant's Heart:** Barry Krause, Tammy Brody, Executive Producers; Collin Seaman, Jamiel Hussain, Producers. **Suite the LiveLab Company**

**Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Program/Special/ Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **Cuatro Fest Show:** Pablo Alfaro, Producer/Reporter; Carmen Vega, Daniel Lechuga, Luis Figueroa, Co-Producers; Janet Rodriguez, Host. **WSNS**
- **Girl with a Gift:** Pamela Grimes, Producer; Steve Sanders, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**

**Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment Programming - Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Performer)

- **A Chicago Bulls Holiday Moment:** Josh Kahn, Brad Siegel, Chris Ramirez, Michelle Harris, Producers. **Chicago Bulls**

**Category #15 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen Programming - Program/Special/Series** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **Wisconsin Biographies:** Daniel Kaplan, Producer; Kurt Griesemer, Kristen Howdeshell, Kevin Howdeshell, Christopher Cook, Co-Producers; Becky Murkley, Consulting Producer; Peggy Garties, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Media Lab**

**Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest Programming - Program/Special/ Series//Segment** (Award to the Producer/Host/Reporter)

- **In a New Light:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Joe Astrouski, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interstitials** (Award to Producer)

*Not enough entries submitted*

**Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity**

- **WISC and Michelle Li Interactive, Daily:** Michelle Li, Anchor; Colin Benedict, Kyle Geissler, Adam Schrage, Eric Franke, Susan Siman, Hannah McClung, Dannika Lewis, Brandi Bachman, Jess Laszewski, Jess Omdahl, Jennifer Hoff, Producers. **WISC**

**Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to Producer)

- **40 Chances:** Louis Pierce, Steve Lotter, Producers. **Big Idea Company**
- **Mi Mama, Mi Heroe (My Mom, My Hero):** Jaime Elizalde, Ivan J. Garcia, Fabian Ramirez, Diego Guirado, Michael Bania, Diego Guirado, Producers. **WGBO**

**Category #20-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **NBC 5 Investigates "Because" + Reporter Interviews:** Tony Lytle, Jason Benjamin, Craig Leffel, Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #20-b Outstanding Achievement for Programming Promos (Non-News) Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **WGN-TV 2014 Crosstown Cup:** Andrew Lennie, Ryan Johnson, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #21-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Single Spot** (Award to the Producer)

- **Beating Ovarian Cancer:** Louis Pierce, Steve Lotter, Producers. **Big Idea Company**

**Category #21-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **2014 Milwaukee Brewers Commercial Campaign:** Amy Johnson, Producer. **Captivate Digital Cinema**

**Category #22-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor**

- **Larry Potash - Composite.** **WGN**

**Category #22-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Weather Anchor**

No nominees

**Category #22-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Sports Anchor/Reporter/ Play by Play**

No nominees

**Category #22-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter**

- Dave Savini - Composite. WBBM
- Aureliano Salgado - Composite. WGBO

**Category #22-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent –Transportation/Traffic Reporter**

*Not enough entries submitted*

**Category #22-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/ Moderator**

- Elliott Bambrough - Chicago's Best. Oak Brook Productions

**Category #22-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Correspondent /Narrator/Performer**

- Matt Knutson - Windy City LIVE! WLS

**Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Graphics Arts/Animation/Art Direction/Set Design**

- James Marketti, Scott Peters, Scott Novasic - WCIU Graphics Rebrand. WCIU

**Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Musical Composition/Arrangement**

- Nicholas Tremulis - A Taste for the Past: Architect Pier Carlo Bontempi. WTTW

**Category #25-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio**

- Gail G. Grzybowski - Peter Pan From Milwaukee Ballet. WMVS

**Category #25-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting**

- Daniel Kullman, Josh Tallo - After 30 - Pilot: “The Engagement Party”. Bitter Jester Creative/The Comic Thread

**Category #25-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Technical Achievement**

- Josh Kahn, Brad Siegel, Chris Ramirez - A Chicago Bulls Holiday Moment. Chicago Bulls

**Category #26-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Director – Live/Recorded Live**

- Nicolas DeGrazia - The Chicago Restaurant Pastry Competition, Season Three. Bitter Jester Creative

**Category #26-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Director –Post-Production**

- Josh Kahn - A Chicago Bulls Holiday Moment. Chicago Bulls

**Category #27-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - News**

No nominees

**Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Sports**

No entries

**Category #27-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Program (Non-News)**

- Jordan Arseneau - Chicago's Best. Oak Brook Productions

**Category #27-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Promotions/PSAs/Commercials**

- Ryan Perri - Composite. WMAQ
- Ivan Garcia - Composite. WGBO

**Category #28-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - News**

- Tim Viste - Composite. WITI

**Category #28-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program** (non-news)

- **Ryan Ward** - Wisconsin Life. Wisconsin Public Television

**Category #29 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Video Journalist**

- **Jonathon Gregg** - Weathered Milwaukee. WITI

**Category #30-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – News**

- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. WITI

**Category #30-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program (non-news)**

- **Kane Farabaugh** - Something of Love: A Tribute to Roger Amm. WTVP

**Category #30-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Short Form** (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, etc.)

- **Cornelius Mack** - Composite. WBBM