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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, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **10pm Newscast -- 10/28/16:** Alana Alkema, Kathy Brock, Cheryl Burton, Damon Carlino, Rob Elgas, Jeff Freeman, Mark Giangreco, Chuck Goudie, Tom Greve, Jennifer Hoppenstedt, Eric Horng, Barry Jens, Will Jones, Alyson Koch, Gregg Koch, Alan Krashesky, Dan Lopez, Lisa McGonigle, Chris Parrish, Ken Rowe, Jose Sanchez, Mark Scodro, Cheryl Scott, Eric Siegel, John Truitt, Douglas Whitmire, Ofelia Cristina Zambrano. **WLS**
- **NBC5 News at 10pm -- October 28, 2016:** Charles Bennette, Jeff Blanzzy, Chris Coffey, Franci Feirstein, Paul Henderson, Joe Kolina, Ann Kreiter, Patrick Lake, Jennifer Lay-Riske, Natalie Martinez, Brant Miller, Mabel Miller, Paul Nickols, Marty Nutley, Trina Orlando, Richard Ray, Phil Rogers, Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Stephanie Streff, Chris Sweat, Al Williams. **WMAQ**
- **Live at 10:00 - Captured: Statewide Manhunt Ends:** Nicole Buckley, Rod Burks, Steve Chamraz, Tarin Deuster, Jeremy Dunk, Christina Flowers, Rebecca Klopf, Carole Meekins, Jesse Ritka, Ryan Whittaker, Coreen Zell. **WTMJ**
- **Illinois Tornado... The Day After:** Vicky Baftiri, Steve Baskerville, Derrick Blakley, Carlos Cortes, Ed Curran, Charles De Mar, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Michael Flanagan, Beth Fruehling, Vince Gerasole, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Rob Johnson, Dan Kraemer, Carly Luque, Ginger Maddox, Traci Maloney, Megan Mawicke, David Parrish, Scott Placko, Irika Sargent, Chris Selfridge, Zak Spector, Dave Thomas, Sandra Torres, Matt Zahn, Debra Zimmer. **WBBM**
- **CBS 2 10pm News, Officers Shot:** Rob Alvarez, Lena Asfour, Ryan Baker, Steve Baskerville, Audrina Bigos, Charlie Demar, Tony Diasio, Brad Edwards, Maggie Huynh, Rob Johnson, Greg Kelly, Dana Kozlov, Marda Le Beau, Ginger Maddox, Sue McCann, Chris McKnight, Sean O'Connor, David Parrish, Scott Placko, Karen Rariden, Irika Sargent, Andrew Schroedter, Carol Thompson, Dorothy Tucker, Debra Zimmer. **WBBM**

**Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)** (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **Tragedy in Dallas:** Holly Baker, Kevin Bartelt, Jeremy Bohn, Eric Crest, Marisa DeCandido, Stacy Engebretson, Jonathan Gneiser, Adam Hansen, Wyatt Heller, Eben Hemlock, Raquel Lamal, Megan Lawry, Stephanie Mead, Cameron Moreland, Julie Moravchik, Charlie Sokaitis. **WGBA**
- **13 News at 6 – May 25, 2017:** Alejandra Alvarez, Nolan Baker, Derek Bayne, Kristin Crowley, Reuben Jones, Alex Kirchner, Viki Knapp, Breane Lyga, Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Mary Sugden, Taylor Utzig. **WREX**
- **News 3 at 6: A Good Friday - The Jakubowski Manhunt Ends:** Gary Cannalte, Dylan Crain, Charlotte Deleste, Dave Delozier, Eric Franke, Stephanie Fryer, Velen Jones, Leah Linscheid, Brian Mesmer, Jenna Middaugh, Jim Rader. **WISC**
- **News 3 at 6: Tragedy in Dallas:** Keely Arthur, Rick Blum, Gary Cannalte, Eric Franke, Karly Free, Chris Gothner, Christopher Hoepfner, Velen Jones, Melissa Kim, Nicole Nelson, Jim Rader, Doug Wahl. **WISC**

**Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)** (Award to the Team of Reporters, Meteorologists, Anchors, Producers, Photographers, Editors, Writers, Directors, and Assignment Editors)

- **6am Newscast -- 3/10/17:** Tanja Babich, Jose Baltierra, Terrell Brown, Tracy Butler, Tonya Davis, Jessica D'Onofrio, David Fell, Monica Gonzalez, Wm. Davis Goolsby, Jesse Hamilton, Joe Imbrogno, Marsha Jordan, Dave Knickerbocker, Darah Languido, Paul Lashinski, Dan Lopez, Paul Martinez, Jim McIntyre, Irit Nayden, Diane Pathieu, Timothy Sallinger, Roz Varon. **WLS**
- **12 News This Morning: Milwaukee Unrest:** Tyler Alexander, Nick Bohr, Ryan Casper, Sheldon Dutes, Jessica Geraci, Benjamin Hutchison, Hillary Kenyon, Bob Palmer, Patrick Paolantonio, Thema Ponton, Matt Salemm, Matt Sliker. **WISN**
- **Illinois Tornadoes:** Aaron Cooper, Megan Glaros, Elizabeth Godvik, Joe Hoffman, Lee Hope, Edie Kasten, Dave Kenebrew, Erin Kennedy, Lou Kleinberg, Rebecca McCann, Colleen McCormick, Aida Mogos, Lionel Moise, Ken Myszak, Dino Pillizzi, Mike Puccinelli, Susanna Song, Alan Thompson, Elizabeth Valliyil, Derrick Young. **WBBM**
- **NBC5 Chicago Morning Newscast - March 1, 2017:** Joe Amigle, Desiree Arroyo, Brian Bertino, Susan Carlson, Kalee Dionne, Scott Doll, Jennifer Goelz, Ivanna Hampton, Bryce Jakobs, Michele Jeffrey, Alex Maragos, Kye Martin, Lacey McCraney, Paul Nagaro, Lauren Petty Stoltz, Alicia Roman, Zoraida Sambolin, Anita Selvaggio, Peter Siegal, Richard Stuckey, Keith Warner, Ken Webster. **WMAQ**

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

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

- **Ice Storms Blast Northeast Wisconsin:** Ben Anderson, Emily Beier, Marisa DeCandido, Brittany Gajewski, Jonathan Gneiser, Brooke Hafis, Matt Hoffman, Matt Kohls, Stephanie Mead, Julie Moravchik, Eric O'Neil, Hayley Tenpas, Jeremy Williamson. **WGBA**
- **13 News Today – May 19, 2017:** Nolan Baker, Andy Carrigan, John Chadwick, Dan Cohen, Kristin Crowley, Elliot Grandia, Peter Gungel, Reuben Jones, Morgan Kolkmeier, Austin Love, Breane Lyga, Audrey Moon, Josh Morgan, Sean Muserallo, Gus Polly, Tina Ryan, Mary Sugden, Taylor Utzig, Theresa Wessein. **WREX**

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

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

- **Sherman Park Unrest:** Coventry Adrian, Tracy Davis, Becky Mortensen, Eric Steckling, Producers; Eric Levy, Michele McCormack, Jessica Tighe, Bill Walsh, Anchors; Evan Kruegel, Amanda Porterfield, Reporters; Scott Grodsky, Brian Urbanek, Reporters/Producers. **WDJT**
- **Tornado Coverage:** Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Arlene Erves, Producer; Rob Elgas, Judy Hsu, Anchors; Larry Mowry, Phil Schwarz, Cheryl Scott, Meteorologists; Evelyn Holmes, Sarah Schulte, Reporters; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Assignment Editors; Gregg Koch, Director; Adam Alexander, Alana Alkema, Kay Cesinger, Barry Jens, Steve Lewis, Lara Reynolds, Writers; Damon Carlino, Kevin Dalton, Richard Hillengas, Patrick Keating, Michael Locashio, Richard Quinones, Mark Scodro, Photographers; Jason Brassler, Robin Dallafior, Ann Marie Esp, Jan Fedorenko, Patrice Folke, Casey Klaus, Mike O'Reilly, Gary Peterson, John Silvey, Editors; Ofelia Cristina Zambrano, Field Producer. **WLS**
- **Fire on Flight 383:** Marlene De La Cruz, Katy Moore, Natalie Templeton, Producers; Allison Rosati, Rob Stafford, Anchors; Chris Coffey, Brant Miller, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Paul Nickols, Marty Nutley, Co-Producers; Erica Beringer, Ava Kelley, Angie Rosemond, Stephanie Streff, Assignment Editors; Franci Feirstein, Paul Henderson, Ann Kreiter, Bob Ray, Writers; Patrick Lake, Director. **WMAQ**
- **Sherman Park Riots - August 13, 2016:** Carmelyn Daley, Brian Graham, John LaPorte, Executive Producers; John Parnon, Michael Roth, Producers; Ben Handelman, Beverly Taylor, Anchors; Rachelle Baillon, Brad Hicks, Ashley Sears, Reporters; Josh Dewar, Justin DuBois, Erica Drehfal, Jeff Frings, Aaron Frye, Andrew Ilk, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Eric Litsheim, Jeremy Mews, Eddie Poser, John Upton, Photographers. **WITI**
- **Missing Boy Found:** Matt Sliker, Executive Producer; Morgan Finke, Kali LaCount, Renee Raffaelli, Madeline Stebbins, Producers; David Bakken, Photographer; Melinda Davenport, Patrick Paolantonio, Ben Wagner, Toya Washington, Anchors; Matt Salemme, Photographer/Reporter; Nick Bohr, Thema Ponton, Reporters. **WISN**
- **The Day After:** Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, Tracy O'Brien, Chris Selfridge, Dena Serpico, Producers; Megan Glaros, Erin Kennedy, Lionel Moise, Anchors; Ed Curran, Charles De Mar, Mike Puccinelli, Susanna Song, Reporters; Carlos Cortes, Dino Pillizzi, Scott Placko, Photographers; Beth Fruehling, Raul Moreno, Assignment Editors. **WBBM**

**Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Drew Peterson Bills:** Steve Scheuer, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter. **WGN**
- **Gun Squeeze: Firearms Traded for Freedom:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Ann Marie Esp, Barbara Markoff, Douglas Whitmire, Producers. **WLS**
- **Awash in Guns:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **A Medical Black Market:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Michael Klingele, Co-Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Sexual Abuse in Schools:** Yenya Herrera, Vannesa Saldariaga, Reporters; Jose Maria Mendiola, Producer; Laura Lopez, Co-Producer; Jaime Calahorrano, Executive Producer. **Chicago Latino Productions**
- **A Problem Teacher:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Zach Christman, Katy Smyser, Producers; Sydney Alman, Nathan Halder, Matt Love, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

**Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Series** (Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **The Cover Up: Lead in the Water at Milwaukee Public Schools:** Meghan Dwyer, Bryan Polcyn, Reporters; Dave Michuda, LeeAnn Watson, Producers. **WITI**

- **Teacher Charged in Abuse Case after I-Team Investigation:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Jacqueline Denn, Ann Marie Esp, Richard Hillengas, Barbara Markoff, Christine Tressel, Ross Weidner, Douglas Whitmire, Producers. **WLS**
- **Asbestos Threat:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Jessica Fernandez, Meredith Francis, Kari Lydersen, Alexa Mencia, Nora Younkin, Producers; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter; **WGBO**
- **Cash Bonds Leave Thousands Locked Up:** Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Mariano Gielis, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **Code of Silence:** Marion Brooks, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Courtney Copenhagen, Katy Smyser, Producers; Zach Christman, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **Stay In Your Lane:** Chris Coffey, Reporter; Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Nathan Halder, Matt Love, Doug Moon, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Digging Deeper: Life in Limbo for Hundreds of Dane County Kids:** Kathryn Larson, Reporter. **WKOW**
- **Pride over Prejudice:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jennifer Lyons, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**
- **Baby George and his Family's Cancer Fight:** Rob Elgas, Reporter; Sarah Burke, Casey Klaus, Derrick Robinson, Douglas Whitmire, Producers. **WLS**
- **911: My Life on Hold:** Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter. **WGBO**

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

- **A Sex Trafficker's Playbook:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Richard Moy, Producer; Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago's Littlest Victims:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Wendy Widom, Producers; Tim Viste, Co-Producer; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Men on the Margin:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Josh Dewar, Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Hidden Figures - Dream NASA Trip:** Shannon Sims, Reporter; Jeff Janca, Co-Producer; Tonya Simpson, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **Here's Your Stolen Car!:** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Richard Moy, Katy Smyser, Producers; Matt Love, Julio Martinez, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Graduados de YouTube:** Mauricio Gonzalez, Producer/Reporter; Teri Arvesu, Executive Producer; Sonia Garcia, Co-Producer. **WGBO**
- **He's Making Cash and a Career on Instagram:** Mike De Sisti, Bill Schulz, Producers. **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**
- **The Great Pumpkin Regatta:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Ted Perry, Reporter. **WITI**

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

- **Black Cat Alley:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Ryan Ward, Co-Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Arte en el Barrio:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producer; Jesus Echeverria, Natalie Perez, Enrique Rodriguez, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **The Evolution of Chance The Rapper: The Journey of Chancellor Bennett:** Cheryl Burton, Reporter; Sarah Burke, Rodney Correll, Ann Marie Esp, Patrice Folke, Marissa Isang, Derrick Robinson, Producers. **WLS**
- **Making a Difference in Madison:** Morgan Wolfe, Jeremy Nichols, Jason Rice, John Stofflet, Lou Thao, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Hamilton on 'Hamilton':** Jake Hamilton, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **The Decay Devils:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Reed Nolan, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**
- **Hiplet: Where Hip Hop Meets Ballet:** Mario Tharpe, Senior Producer; Eryn Walanka, Associate Producer; Shelley Spencer, Supervising Producer. **WYCC**
- **1 in 4,000:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Gail G. Grzybowski, Jose Lozano, Darin Malkowski, Chris Michalski, Stephanie Schreiber, Associate Producers; Portia Young, Reporter/Associate Producer. **WMVS**

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

- **The \$37,000 Tow Job:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **NBC 5 Responds Compilation:** Robin Green, Ron Zachara, Producers; Lisa Parker, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **Dwyer Liar: The Belshas are Back:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Cheap Old Phones - ID Thief's Treasure Chest:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Carol Thompson, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**
- **Making the "List":** Phil Rogers, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Nathan Halder, Matt Love, Ryan Perri, Katy Smyser, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Bad Businesses:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Josh Dewar, Jeffrey Frings, Chris Hyke, Jerry Imig, Andrew Konkle, Michelle Kukurich, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Gage Park Massacre, One Year Later:** Jazmin Beltran, Reporter/Producer; Sonia Garcia, Daniel Maldonado, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Predictive Policing:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jeff Armstrong, Susanne Barthel, Reed Nolan, Pat Parmenter, Producers. **WGN**
- **Wisconsin's Most Wanted:** Jonathon Gregg, Angelica Sanchez, Reporters; John LaPorte, Producer. **WITI**
- **3rd Worst For Sex Trade:** Colleen Henry, Producer/Reporter; Jason Hunter, Producer. **WISN**
- **Gacy/Delta Project:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **911 Abuse: What's the Real Cost?:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Dave Michuda, Bryan Polcyn, Tim Primeau, Joseph Wagener, Producers. **WITI**
- **Rape: Guilt on Trial:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Richard Moy, Producer; Nathan Halder, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **48 Hours of Freedom:** Brad Hicks, Reporter; Aaron Frye, Chris Hyke, Jerry Imig, Eric Litsheim, Mike Mirasola, Tim Primeau, Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Convicted Criminal Running Voucher School:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Stephen Davis, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **Understanding Autism with Mikey:** Susanne Barthel, Brian Kramp, Jonalee Kuhn, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**
- **Student Loan Fraud:** Robin Green, Ron Zachara, Producers; Lisa Parker, Reporter. **WMAQ**
- **God's Classroom:** Brandon Cruz, Reporter; Michael Leach, Producer. **WITI**
- **Fifty Years, One School:** Gaynor Hall, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **Hospital School:** Saira Anwer, Reporter; Jason Rice, Producer. **WMTV**

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

- **Cleaning up the Community Series:** Jenna Sachs, Reporter; Evan Atwood, Jeffrey Frings, Jared Harrington, Jerry Imig, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**
- **Comeback of the Calumet:** Christopher Walker, Reporter; Marianne Mather, Producer. **Chicago Tribune**
- **Contaminated Groundwater: Searching for Answers 30 Years Later:** Kristin Crowley, Reporter; Kurtis Lawler, Josh Morgan, Producers. **WREX**
- **I-Team: Lead in Water Investigation:** Jason Knowles, Reporter; Ann Marie Esp, Michael Maher, Ann Pistone, Producers. **WLS**
- **Homesteading:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Brian Ewig, Co-Producer; Jeffrey Mlagan, Associate Producer. **WMVS**

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

- **Firefighter PTSD:** Dina Bair, Reporter; Katharin Czink, Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **Savoring the Moment:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Producer. **WITI**
- **Medical Miracle:** Derica Williams, Reporter; Erica Drehfal, Tim Primeau, Co-Producers. **WITI**
- **A Step Towards Gold:** Colleen Bormann, Reporter; Todd Madding, Aaron Ramey, Producers. **WBND**
- **Spoken Words:** Dave Delozier, Producer. **WISC**

- **Blind Man Sees:** Marissa Bailey, Reporter; Carol Thompson, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Alif Muhammad, Co-Producers; Marda Le Beau, Executive Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **El Paletero - The Popsicle Vendor:** Teri Arvesu, Carolina Cruz, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Jessica Fernandez, Sonia Garcia, Areli Padilla, Producers; Jazmin Beltran, Erika Maldonado, Enrique Rodriguez, Jessica Tapia, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **Libres Nuevamente (Free Again):** Iris Berrios, Reporter; Mario Carrasco, Diana Maldonado, Marcela Santana, Sebastian Torres, Producers. **WSNS**
- **True Love:** Kathy Mykleby, Producer/Reporter; Sheila Swift, Producer. **WISN**
- **Silhouette of a Family:** Colleen Bormann, Aaron Ramey, Vahid Sadrzadeh, Producers. **WBND**
- **Chicago Mothers Transformed by Tragedy:** Christopher Walker, Reporter; Marianne Mather, Producer. **Chicago Tribune**
- **Englewood Angels:** Susanna Song, Reporter; Lana Hinsh-Klann, Producer. **WBBM**
- **You Are Beautiful:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Brad Piper, Sandy Pudar, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **The American Medley:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Jennifer Lyons, Sandy Pudar, Dominick Stasi, Producers. **WGN**
- **Tracking Sheriff Clarke:** Theo Keith, Reporter; Jerry Imig, John LaPorte, Dave Michuda, Producers. **WITI**
- **I-Team: Focus on Voters:** Tonya Simpson, Executive Producer; Steve Chamraz, Courtney Gerrish, Reporters; Shaun Farrell, Jeff Janca, Paul Marble, Co-Producers. **WTMJ**
- **Bond Trap:** Kayla McCormick, Producer; Melissa Hawry, Felix Mendez, Eryn Walanka, Associate Producers. **WYCC**

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

- **Blackhawks Warriors:** Brian Mcay, Eryn Walanka, Producers. **WYCC**
- **Feast of Crispian:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Ryan Ward, Co-Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **River of Healing:** Dave Delozier, Producer. **WISC**
- **Target 2 Investigates: VA Drug Concerns:** Sarah Thomsen, Reporter; Thomas Janssen, Will Sentowski, Producers. **WBAY**
- **Life In The Navy: 27 Hours Aboard The IKE:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter. **WITI**

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

- **Baby Miracle Donation:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Carolyn Broquet, Michael Klingele, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Built on Faith: Our Saviour's Sesquicentennial:** Sean Lewis, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **A Baptism of Beauty:** Jeremy Ross, Reporter; Tim Matthews, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Biblical Murals:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Ben's Grandpa:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Ryan Ward, Co-Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **A Granato Graduation:** Dannika Lewis, Reporter/Co-Producer; Brian Mesmer, Co-Producer. **WISC**
- **Mike's Story:** Peggy Kusinski, Reporter; Mike Adamle, Lisa Capitanini, Katy Smyser, Tony Vitale, Producers; Bill Jennings, Julio Martinez, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **The Cards You're Dealt:** Saira Anwer, Reporter; Jeremy Nichols, Producer. **WMTV**
- **I Feel Lucky to be Alive. 50 Years of Terrifying Memories:** Thomas Skilling, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Brad Piper, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **Inmigracin: Carta Poder, Soadora, Estrs Txico:** Karla Leal, Reporter/Producer; Elda Duran, Casey Mitchell, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**
- **SAVE -- Sheriff's Anti-Violence Effort:** Brandis Friedman, Reporter; Julianne Hill, Producer. **WTTW**
- **Inequality in Chicago:** Gaynor Hall, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Pamela Grimes, Afua Owusu, Producers. **WGN**
- **Protectoras del Barrio:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Reporter/Producer. **WGBO**
- **Handcuffing the Elderly:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, LeeAnn Watson, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Home for the Holidays:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Aaron Horvath, Josh Long, Producers; Bo Farrell, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Chicago Cubs Celebrate 2016:** Pat Gostele, Matt Romito, Samuel Peltz, Shane Magwire, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **FIM Presents: Molly Seidel - A Champion for all Seasons:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Anna Gonzalez, Javi Zubizarreta, Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Jess Harris: Into Focus:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Anna Gonzalez, Randy Orak, Producers; Megan Golden, Associate Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **From Pro Soccer to the Priesthood:** Carl Anderson, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

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

- **The Foundation: Northwestern Basketball:** Dallas Abel, Rob Coons, Cam Good, Ben Jenkins, Ben Rohde, Producers; Dave Eanet, Host. **Northwestern University**
- **Packers Life:** Gabrielle Dow, Kregg Shilbauer, Executive Producers. **Green Bay Packers**
- **The Extra Point: Behind the Scenes of Game 7 of the World Series:** Sarah Lauch, Ryan McGuffey, Executive Producers; Kevin Cross, Senior Producer; Michael John Cappozzo, Brett Fisher, Eric Fogle, Pat Gostele, Donald Karulski, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Late Night Snack With Henry:** William Armistead, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Ryan Linich, Emily Livacari, Tim Reilly, Spencer Wehde, Justin Zipser, Producers. **Banner Collective**

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

- **CubsCon: This was the Year:** Larry Schweber, Jason Wicht, Executive Producers; Adam Ceasar, Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn, Producers. **Comcast**
- **Inside Game of the Week:** Larry Schweber, Jason Wicht, Executive Producers; Adam Ceasar, Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Aaron Kirn, Michael Throe, Andrew Ziolkowski, Producers. **Comcast**
- **Meet The Rookies-2016 Chicago Bears:** Dan Barile, Drew Davidson, Kevin Foy, Greg Miller, James Padgitt, Rommel Paraiso, Katie Teuber, Jordan Tredup, Michael Vasquez, Chris Yankton, Producers; Jeff Joniak, Host. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Notre Dame: National Signing Day:** Mike Bonner, Jodain Massad, Executive Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Catching Excellence: Lombardi and Starr:** Bryan Levin, Alison Momeyer, Producers; Jason Pheister, Executive Producer; Thomas Kurtz, Associate Producer. **Spectrum Sports**
- **Total Packers: Favre in Canton:** Gabrielle Dow, Kregg Shilbauer, Executive Producers; Larry McCarren, Host; Michael Atkinson, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Mike Vandersnick, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**

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

- **Chicago White Sox Baseball on WGN-TV:** Robert Vorwald, Executive Producer; James Angio, Jon Walgren, Producers; Jason Benetti, Ken Harrelson, Play-by-Play; Steve Stone, Color Analyst; Joe Grube, Associate Producer. **WGN**
- **Bulls/Celtics Playoffs Game 1:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Todd Benjaminson, Mark Harper, John Walsh, Producers; Tamra Anderson, Todd Hackl, Associate Producers; Neil Funk, Play-by-Play; Stacey King, Analyst; Chuck Garfien, Sideline Reporter. **NBC Sports Chicago**

- **Cubs Brewers on CSN 9.16.16:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mark Harper, David Turner, John Walsh, Producers; Todd Hackl, Vince Lodl, Associate Producers; Kelly Crull, Sideline Reporter; Len Kasper, Play-by-Play; Jim Deshaies, Analyst. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Milwaukee Brewers Baseball:** Adam Bryant, Trevor Fleck, Dan Kuehner, Brent Rieland, Tony Tortorici, Mark Vittorio, Producers; Brian Anderson, Matt LePay, Play-by-Play; Bill Schroeder, Analyst; Craig Coshun, Sophia Minnaert, Reporters. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Architect Robert Adam: A Place at the Table:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer; Elizabeth Reeves, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **Death Denied: Sword of Damocles:** Allisha Azlan, Reporter; Alec Klein, Producer. **The Medill Justice Project**
- **Wisconsin Winter from the Air:** Laurie Gorman, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **The Untold Story:** Tom Orland, Joe Podlasek, Producers. **Trickster Art Gallery**

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

- **Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Door County:** Kathy Bissen, Executive Producer; David Hestad, Producers. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players - Michelangelo:** Robert Barron, Matt Leonard, Producers; Stephen E. Grunow, Executive Producer; Jack Thornton, Associate Producer. **Word On Fire Catholic Ministries**
- **Curly Lambeau Conquers the World:** Bryan Levin, Alison Momeyer, Producers; Jason Pheister, Executive Producer; Thomas Kurtz, Associate Producer. **Spectrum Sports**
- **Newton Minow: An American Story:** James Fleischel, Mike Leonard, Mary Kay Wall, Executive Producers. **Picture Show, LLC**

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

- **Making Waves: Battle for the Great Lakes:** Brendan Walsh, Jessica Walsh, Producers. **Great Lakes Media**
- **My Neighborhood: Pilsen:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Elizabeth Reeves, Jacqueline Serrato, Associate Producers; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**
- **UnChained: Racial Trauma and Healing:** Mona Hennein, Senior Producer; Marilyn Heisler, Katie Lanigan, Producers. **Life Focus Communications**
- **What You Do Matters:** Louanne Fries, Producer; Donna LaPietra, Bill Kurtis, Co-Executive Producers. **Kurtis Productions**
- **Wisconsin's Homegrown Farmer:** Laurie Gorman, Peter Kleppin, John Lucas, Executive Producers; Grant Fenster, Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**

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

- **Step It Up with Steph: Weightloss Episode:** Stephanie Mansour, Host/Producer. **Step It Up with Steph**
- **Step It Up with Steph: Workaholic Episode:** Stephanie Mansour, Host/Producer. **Step It Up with Steph**
- **CBS 2 Weather Watch: The Extremes:** Rob Alvarez, Carlos Cortes, Sean Frangella, Colin Hinkle, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, Allen Maniscalco, Dena Serpico, Dave Thomas, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Paul Wheeler, Producers; Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Megan Glaros, Mary Kay Kleist, Reporters. **WBBM**
- **Weekend Workbench: The Great Outdoors:** Joshua Kaufman, Executive Producer; John Paul Biciunas, Casey Finn, Abby Nyquist, Greg Larson, Producers; Sean Buino, Ryan Salzwedel, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**

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

- **Stories of Hope: Facing Breast Cancer:** Steven Novak, Producer; Dina Bair, Dean Richards, Hosts; Terry Bates, Associate Producer. **WGN**
- **Creating History with Rhymefest A Black History Month Special:** Rob Morhaim, Melissa Perez, Producers; Rhymefest, Host. **WCIU**



- **Being Black, Getting Pulled Over and Living to Tell About It - Respectful Relationships on CounterPoint w/Garrard McClendon:** Amanda Foresta, Matt Franklin, Justin Hill, Carrie Kuck, Garrard McClendon, James Muhammad, Anthony Santucci, Producers. **Lakeshore Public Media**
- **Exclusive: Justice Alan Page:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Zach Dudka, Jack Nolan, Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **The Testimony of Fr. Donald Calloway:** Carl Anderson, Fr. Donald Calloway, Rob Kaczmark, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Windy City LIVE! That 70s Episode:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Ryan Chiaverini, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Ji Suk Yi, Contributor; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; David Plummer, Line Producer; Jake Abrams, Cassandra Belek, Andrea Dres, Jared Hoffa, Mary Hynes Fournier, Ann Isaac, Dawn Watkins, Producers; Justyna Syska, Alex Terenzio, Associate Producers. **WLS**

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

- **Chicago's Best: Best Pizza:** Jordan Arseneau, Randell Golman, Mike Janowski, Joshua Kaufman, Jason Polevoi, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Brittney Payton, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Built To Last:** Sean Murray, Executive Producer; Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Adam Rockoff, Eve Saxon, Sehban Zaidi, Producers; Rob North, Reporter; Mark Nilsson, Monica Pedersen, Co-Hosts. **WLS**
- **Around the Corner with John McGivern - Southeast Wisconsin:** Lois Maurer, Executive Producer; John McGivern, Host/Producer; Susanne Barthel, Content Producer; John Gurda, History Producer; Gail G. Grzybowski, Deidre Martin, Mike McGivern, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Jason Pinkowski, Producers. **WMVS**
- **Despierta Chicago:** Ahimme Cazarez, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Fabian Ramirez, Jessica Resendiz, Producers; Mauricio Gonzalez, Alessandra Martin, Hosts. **WGBO**
- **S.E.E. Chicago - Adventures:** Jackie Bender, Cameron Downing, Joshua Kaufman, Brittany Koester, Greg Larson, Producers; Dawn Jackson Blatner, Host. **Oak Brook Productions**

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

- **Inocencia en Venta:** Miguel Ramirez, Host/Producer; Sal Gomez, Nayeli Santoyo, Producers. **Telemundo Wisconsin**
- **SHINEMEN:** Eleva Singleton, Producer. **Singleton Films**
- **Golden Apples 2016:** Beni Kurian, Senior Producer; V.J. McAleer, Executive Producer; Ash-har Quraishi, Producer; Yasmin Rammohan, Interactive Producer; Brandis Friedman, Host. **WTTW**
- **Milwaukee At A Crossroads:** Michele McCormack, Amanda Porterfield, Hosts; Tracy Davis, Kim Shine, Producers; Mike Strehlow, Host/Reporter; Bill Walsh, Reporter. **WDJT**
- **State of Addiction:** John Eddy, Jason Hunter, Benjamin Lorber, Dwight Moss, Renee Raffaelli, Producers; Kathy Mykleby, Adrienne Pedersen, Hosts. **WISN**
- **Environmental Threats in Minority Neighborhoods:** Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Jessica Fernandez, Meredith Francis, Kari Lydersen, Alexa Mencia, Nora Younkin, Producers; Enrique Rodriguez, Reporter/Host; Viviana Avila, Reporter. **WGBO**
- **In the Loop Special Edition:** Shelley Spencer, Supervising Producer; Mario Tharpe, Senior Producer; Greg King, Toni Reed, Gladys Roman, Producers; Chris Bury, Host; Barbara Pinto, Reporter; Eva Green, Melissa Hawry, Esau Melendez, Felix Mendez, David Pellenz, Erasmo Rivera, Eryn Walanka, Associate Producers. **WYCC**

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

- **CSCF Episode 508: The Murder of TJ Green:** Andrew Hale, Ralph McGreevy, Christopher Rech, Executive Producers; Matt Campbell, Lisette Guillen, Maria Guillen, Andrew K. Smith, Marc Wilkinson, Producers. **Hale Media**
- **Flores Family Undocumented and Unafraid:** Patricia Gomez, Salvador Gomez, Maryann Lazarski, Scott Meyers, Producers; Damir Braovac, Jose Lozano, Darin Malkowski, Dorothy McGrath, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Stephanie Schreiber, Bohdan Zachary, Co-Producers. **WMVS**
- **Heart & Soul:** Cheryl Burton, Jim Rose, Co-Hosts; Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Angela McGee, Hosea Sanders, Producers; Terrell Brown, Evelyn Holmes, Leah Hope, Karen Jordan, Reporters. **WLS**
- **The Ñ Beat:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Angela McGee, Producers; Stacey Baca, Host/Reporter; Tanja Babich, Janet Davies, Rob Elgas, Michelle Gallardo, John Garcia, Roz Varon, Reporters. **WLS**

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

- **I'm Emma, and I'm Adopted:** Jade Hrdi, Rob Kaczmark, Dan Miller, Melinda Simon, Branden Stanley, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **A Brief History of Pilsen:** Eddie Arruza, Producer/Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Milwaukee Mural Controversy:** Trevor Keller, Producer; Mike Baron, Ryan Ward, Co-Producers; Andy Moore, Series Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Alzheimer's The Epidemic:** Patricia Gomez, Maryann Lazarski, Producers; Damir Braovac, Salvador Gomez, Jose Lozano, Darin Malkowski, Dorothy McGrath, Chris Michalski, Justin Migliano, Joseph Sankey, Portia Young, Bohdan Zachary, Co-Producers. **WMVS**

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

- **Countdown Chicago 2017:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Terrell Brown, Janet Davies, Mark Giangreco, Hosts; Kevin Bozeman, Ryan Chiaverini, Jim Flannigan, Pat McGann, Hosea Sanders, Cheryl Scott, Valerie Warner, Russ Williamson, Ji Suk Yi, Reporters; Cathleen Karp, Coordinating Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Jake Abrams, Andrea Dres, Mary Hynes Fournier, Jared Hoffa, Ann Isaac, David Plummer, Brian Rich, Dawn Watkins, Producers; Cassandra Belek, Justyna Syska, Alex Terenzio, Associate Producers. **WLS**
- **ABC7 Presents The Chicago Auto Show:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Executive Producer; John Best, Supervising Producer; Mark Bilek, Tony Juris, Cathleen Karp, Tim Kelleher, Jessica Kelly, Chris Konecki, Rubye Lane, Kyle Longnecker, Jennifer Morand, Sarah Olmstead-Griffith, Dave Sloan, Kim Stevens, Danny Tag, Producers; Mark Giangreco, Jim Rose, Hosts/Reporters; Tracy Butler, Ryan Chiaverini, Cheryl Scott, Jerry Taft, Roz Varon, Valerie Warner, Ji Suk Yi, Reporters. **WLS**
- **The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival:** John Best, Executive Producer; Amy Beskar, Holly Grisham Conroy, Cathleen Karp, Rubye Lane, Tim Kelleher, Christine Reller, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Rob Elgas, Co-Hosts; Janet Davies, Judy Hsu, Reporters. **WLS**
- **Chicago Auto Show Inside Track:** Vicky Blount, Niema Dancy, Patrick Hartney, Jeanette Hudson, Lou Kleinberg, Michael Klingele, Rick Kramer, Cornelius Mack, Rebecca McCann, Tracy O'Brien, Tom Schnecke, Don Stanke, Dave Thomas, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Producers; Marissa Bailey, Ed Curran, Derrick Young, Hosts. **WBBM**

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

- **The Trial of Antigone:** Konstantinos Armiros, Marianne Vallas Kountoures, Rena Lee, Connie Mourtouपालas, Executive Producers; Brian Kallies, Producer. **National Hellenic Museum**
- **Chicago Voices:** Scott Silberstein, Producer. **HMS Media**
- **Navy Pier: A Century of Reinvention:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Host; Erica Gunderson, Associate Producer; Dan Soles, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **Kids Press Conference:** Shane Magwire, Matt Romito, Chris Simonson, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Comedy Shrine Theater:** Brittany Koester, Producer. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Artists Serving Artists - Daniel Valadez:** John Versical, Producer. **JCV Productions/Blick Art Materials**
- **Emergence:** Rocco Cataldo, Mary Kay Cook, Producers; Mike Kwieford, Co-Producer. **Potenza Productions**

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

- **Learning To Win:** Christopher Cangilla, Executive Producer; Charles Alling, Mike Cittadino, Fred Weintraub, Producers; Kenny McReynolds, Host. **WCIU**
- **The Physics & Chemistry of Karst Topography:** Lisa Rose, Executive Producer; Dan Bertalan, Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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

- **Corey Robinson Profile:** Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Producer; Zach Dudka, Randy Orak, Segment Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Making Lemonade...:** Sean Lewis, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Un-American: Japanese American Recalls Community's Mass Internment:** Eddie Arruza, Producer/Reporter. **WTTW**
- **Blackhawks Soldier Surprise:** William Armistead, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Adam Kempenaar, Eric Lear, Tim Reilly, Producers. **Banner Collective**
- **Witness of Mercy: The Story of Jennifer Trapuzzano:** Carl Anderson, Rob Kaczmark, Jason Knade, Gregory Krajewski, David Naglieri, Melinda Simon, Branden Stanley, Jennifer Trapuzzano, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Pani Ada, The Dancing Centenarian:** Maryann Lazarski, Producer; Justin Migliano, Co-Producer; Portia Young, Host/Reporter. **WMVS**
- **A Vietnam Veteran Pilgrimage Of The Soul:** Liddie Collins, Producer; Thay Yang, Co-Producer. **WMVS**

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity**

- **Chicago's Best Date Night:** Jordan Arseneau, Randell Golman, Mike Janowski, Joshua Kaufman, Jason Polevoi, Producers; Elliott Bambrough, Brittney Payton, Hosts. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Discover Wisconsin - Bike Nights & Fall Sights in Southeastern Wisconsin:** Mark Rose, Executive Producer; Olivia Gilbert, Producer; Mariah Haberman, Host. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Melinda Davenport: Daily Interactivity:** Melinda Davenport, Anchor. **WISN**

**Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Community/Public Service (PSAs) - Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to Producer)

- **Susan G. Komen BigWigs:** Ted Ishler, Producer; Brian Lewein, Associate Producer. **WDJT**
- **Bears Care Gala Video:** Kevin Foy, Marge Hamm, Jessica Noonan, Lauren Screeden, Katie Teuber, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **NBC 5 Chicago - Celebrating Black History:** Emma Asante, Mark Cassidy, Diane Hannes, Stephanie Jimenez, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **How Do You Find An Angel?:** Michael Gabriele, Producer; Scott Marvel, Executive Producer. **Daily Planet Ltd**

**Category #19-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promo Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **NBC 5 Investigates & NBC 5 Responds: "We Deliver Results":** Ryan Perri, Scott Peters, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Mi Amante Mi Asesino:** Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Fabian Ramirez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Sweeps Campaign:** Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Daniel Maldonado, Alessandra Martin, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Candice King Returns:** Aaron Rice, Producer. **WTVO**

**Category #19-b Outstanding Achievement for Programming Promos (Non-News) Single Spot/Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **In The Loop | Launch Promo:** Michael Forzley, Michael Horn, Justin Schoenrock, Jay Wadhwa, James Wallin, Scott Zeugner, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **We are Timeless | Chicago White Sox:** Dan Gutschmidt, Phillip Koch, Mark Konkol, Robert McCallum, Joe Petro, Brandon Riley, Justin Schoenrock, Jay Wadhwa, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Milwaukee at a Crossroads Promo:** Ted Ishler, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Crosstown Cup Week on WGN-TV:** Ryan Johnson, Producer. **WGN**
- **HOW U MET:** Karen Kulovitz Shimek, Steve Boal, Jim Marketti, Kevin Wideman, Producers. **WCIU**

**Category #20-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Single Spot** (Award to the Producer)

- **Our Rinks with Darling and Hartman:** Brian Dahm, AJ Dolan, Michael Franklin, Annie Gray, Pete Hassen, Adam Kempenaar, Dave Metcalf, Isaac Pagan, Joe Sciarrotta, Chris Turner, Producers. **Ogilvy & Mather/Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Chicago Athletic Clubs | Transform Yourself:** Owen Weber, Executive Producer; Margaret Crowe, Jay Elliott, Serena Moy Somers, Producers; Michael O'Rourke, Andrew Yuncza, Mark Zurawiec, Co-Producers. **Comcast Spotlight**
- **Milwaukee Brewers - This Is Our Team:** David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher, Producers. **CI Design, Inc.**

**Category #20-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercials - Campaign** (Award to the Producer)

- **Milwaukee Brewers - Icons**: David Busse, Greg Marshall, Jim Taugher. Producers. **CI Design, Inc.**
- **That's Cub Commercial Campaign**: Michael Dorich, Molly Gilles, Kelly King, Leroy Koetz, Shane Magwire, Alison Miller, Samuel Peltz, Matt Romito, Chris Simonson, Ron Sone, Producers. **Cubs Productions/Schafer Condon Carter**
- **Notre Dame Football Promotional Videos**: Jodain Massad, Executive Producer; Cody Baker, Josh Long, Randy Orak, Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Chicago Cubs Stories - Majestic Athletic**: Aaron Asbury, William Armistead, Matthew Dominick, Mike Fernandez, Patrick Joliat Dahl, Ryan Linich, Producers. **Banner Collective**

**Category #21-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor**

- **Judy Hsu** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Alfonso Gutierrez** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Terrell Brown** - Composite. **WLS**
- **Anabel Monge** - Composite. **WSNS**
- **Shannon Sims** - Sherman Park Unrest Composite. **WTMJ**
- **Melinda Davenport** - Composite. **WISN**

**Category #21-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor**

- **Tom Wachs** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Candice King** - Composite. **WTVO**
- **Larry Mowry** - Snow, Storms and Augmented Reality - Larry's Weather World. **WLS**
- **Mark Baden** - - Composite. **WISN**

**Category #21-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Anchor/Reporter/Play-by-Play**

- **Marques Johnson** - Composite. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**
- **Jack Nolan** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

**Category #21-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/Moderator**

- **Jeff Conway** - Composite. **Life Creative Network**
- **Lauren Cohn** - Composite. **WYCC**
- **Ryan Chiaverini** - Windy City Live. **WLS**
- **Elliott Bambrough** - Chicago's Best Composite. **Oak Brook Productions**

**Category #21-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Correspondent/ Narrator/Performer**

- **Will Clinger** - Wild Travels. **Moshman Productions**
- **John Prine** - Chicago Voices. **HMS Media**
- **Jessie Mueller** - Chicago Voices. **HMS Media**
- **Jon Hansen** - Composite. **WCIU**

**Category #21-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent –General Assignment Reporter**

- **Michael Lowe** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Sean Lewis** - Composite. **WGN**
- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Evan Kruegel** - Composite. **WDJT**

**Category #21-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Investigative Reporter**

- **Dave Savini** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Bryan Polcyn** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #21-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Traffic/Transportation Reporter**

- **Roz Varon** - What's Driving You Crazy. **WLS**
- **Jennifer Milkowski** - Composite. **WFLD**

**Category #22 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air - Graphics Arts/Animation/Art Direction/Set Design**

- **Philip Ashby, Rodney Lambright II, Brandon Ribordy** – Not Everyone Who Comes Home is Home. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Kristi Stone** - Chicago's Merry Own Giveaway. **WGN**
- **Alexander Rott** - Composite. **WDJT**
- **Philip Ashby, Rodney Lambright II, Scott Stetson** - Big Mama. **Wisconsin Public Television**

**Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio**

- **Gail G. Grzybowski** - The Making Of Milwaukee: The Next Chapter. **WMVS**
- **Mark Grey, Timothy Powell, Marshaun Robinson, Joe Schofield, Andrew Twiss** - Chicago Voices. **HMS Media**

**Category #24 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Lighting**

- **Todd L. Clark** - Chicago Voices. **HMS Media**
- **Red Clark, Ross Gerbasi, Max Wilson** - Bill Kulla: A Certain Kind Of Person. **Threaded Films**

**Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing**

- **Jackie Bender** - S.E.E. Chicago. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Nicolas DeGrazia** - Cristo Rey St. Martin - Seven Miles. **Bitter Jester Studios**
- **Jodain Massad** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Michael Gabriele** - Powered by Vegan. **Daily Planet Ltd**
- **Robert McCallum** - We are Timeless | Chicago White Sox. **NBC Sports Chicago/JROCK Creative**

**Category #26-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - News**

- **Jonathon Gregg** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Trevor Keller** - Rube Goldberg. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Andrew Konkle** - Composite. **WITI**
- **Tim Viste** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Joseph Wagener** - Composite. **WITI**

**Category #26-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Program (Non-News)**

- **Mike Janowski** - Chicago's Best. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Bryan Levin** - Catching Excellence. **Spectrum Sports**
- **Paul Nelson** - Riding The Rails of History, The Story of the South Shore Line. **Do Good Productions**
- **Anna Gonzalez** — Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Zach Dudka** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Cameron Downing** - S.E.E. Chicago. **Oak Brook Productions**

**Category #26-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Editor - Promotions/PSAs/Commercials**

- **Justin Schoenrock** - CSN | Crosstown | Chicago Cubs vs White Sox. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **James Wallin** - Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Justin Schoenrock** - In The Loop | Launch Promo. **NBC Sports Chicago**
- **Cody Baker, Josh Long, Randy Orak** - Notre Dame Football Promotional Videos. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Salvador Gomez** - Composite. **WYTU/Weigel Broadcasting**
- **Red Clark, Ross Gerbasi, Max Wilson** - Botanic Garden Annual Report. **Threaded Films**
- **Jovanny Evans** - Tu Gente, Tu Voz News Campaign. **WGBO**

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

- **Reed Nolan, Kevin Doellman** - In The Details. **WGN**
- **Ryan Ward** - Composite. **Wisconsin Public Television**
- **Joseph Wagener** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Christopher Walker** - Composite. **Chicago Tribune**
- **Tom Siegel** - My Neighborhood Pilsen. **WTTW**
- **Mike Kwielford** - Emergence. **Potenza Productions**
- **Jose Lozano** - Jarob Ortiz, National Parks Photographer. **WMVS**
- **Randy Orak** - Jess Harris: Into Focus. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Amy Johnson, Kevin Johnson** - Erin Hills U.S. Open. **Captivate Film Co.**

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

- **Jeremy Ross** - Composite. **WBBM**
- **Michael Lowe** - Words of Art. **WGN**

**Category #28-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Program (Non-News)**

- **Jodain Massad** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Jackie Bender** - S.E.E. Chicago. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Randell Golman, Jason Polevoi, Molly Shanks** - Chicago's Best Giving Back. **Oak Brook Productions**
- **Daniel Andries, Geoffrey Baer, Elizabeth Reeves** - Architect Robert Adam: A Place at the Table. **WTTW**

**Category #28-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Writer – Short Form (Promos, PSAs, Commercials, etc.)**

- **Robert McCallum** - We are Timeless | Chicago White Sox. **NBC Sports Chicago/JROCK Creative**
- **Ryan Perri** - NBC 5 Investigates & NBC 5 Responds. **WMAQ**
- **James Wallin** - Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**