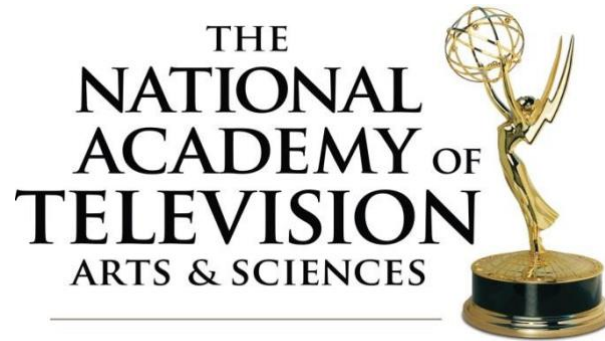


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Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

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

- **Ferguson Decision/Winter Storm:** Mark Baden; Kathy Mykleby, Anchors; Craig McKee, Anchor/Reporter; Chris Gloninger, Christina Palladino, Terry Sater, Reporters; Ed Ford, Bob Palmer, Hank Strunk, Sheila Swift, Photographers; Dwight Moss, Director. **WISN**

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

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

- **News 3 at 6 - Tony Robinson Decision:** Jeremy Nichols, Adam Schrage, Krystal Webb, Producers; Eric Franke, Anchor; Troy Taylor, Director; Jessica Arp, Dave Delozier, Vena Jones, Michelle Li, Reporters; Brian Mesmer, Jim Rader, Reporters/Producers; Lance Heidt, Doug Wahl, Photographers/Editors. **WISC**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for News Programming – Morning Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

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

- **NBC 5 News Today at 5 a.m. Midway Plane Crash:** Neil Woulfe, Executive Producer; Michael Batkins, Ben Bowman, Sue Jo, Isabel Morales, Anita Selvaggio, Jennifer Schwarz, Producers; Stefan Holt, Zoraida Sambolin, Anchors; Susan Carlson, Adam Chapelle, Mike Lorber, Kye Martin, Lauren Petty Stoltz, Reporters; Steffanie Dupree, Writer; Andy Avalos, Meteorologist; Hope Haliburton, Carl Hickman, Directors. **WMAQ**

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

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

- **The Aftermath of an EF-4 Tornado:** Josh Morgan, Executive Producer; Ivana Hester, Producer; Morgan Kolkmeier, Meteorologist; Alex Kirchner, Rebecca Klopff, Reporters; Christie Battista, Lindsey Clark, Photographers; Gus Polly, Director; Derek Bayne, Elliot Grandia, Anchors. **WREX**

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

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

- **Illinois Tornadoes:** Ruth Fitzpatrick, Jeff Kiernan, Dan Kraemer, Ginger Maddox, David Parrish, Karen Rariden, Chris Selfridge, Zachary Spector, Producers; Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Mary Kay Kleist, Meteorologists; Kate Sullivan, Anchor; Brad Edwards, Mike Parker, Reporters; Scott Placko, Paul Wheeler, Photographers; Michael Flanagan, Ozzie Rangel, Debra Zimmer, Directors; Carly Luque, Assignment Editor; Danny Pullins, Editor. **WBBM**

Category #4-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Single Investigative Story

(Award to the Reporter/Producer)

- **Sex Offender Shuffle:** Colleen Henry, Producer/Reporter; Pat Doland, John Eddy, Ed Ford, Eric McGee, Producers. **WISN**

Category #4-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Investigative Series (Award to the

Reporter/Producer)

- **Gun Blues Trail:** Mark Suppelsa, Reporter; Marsha Bartel, Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producers. **WGN**

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

Reporter/Producer)

- **Ice Bucket Reality:** Vince Vitrano, Reporter; Stephanie Graham, Producer. **WTMJ**
- **Carrera Por El Poder:** Alba Mendiola, Reporter; Luis Figueroa, Diana Maldonado, Casey Mitchell, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**

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

- **Sex Trafficking in Chicago:** Marion Brooks, Reporter; Courtney Copenhagen, Producer; Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo, Raza Siddiqui, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **Obesidad:** Aura Campa, Andres Lombana, Edwin Ramirez, Producers; Nicole Suarez, Reporter. **Hoy Chicago**
- **The Rome Regatta:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **From Madison to SNL: Remembering Chris Farley:** John Stofflet, Reporter; Curt Lenz, Ryan Lobenstein, Producers. **WMTV**

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

- **Towing the Line:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Andrew Konkle, John Laporte, Dave Michuda, Joe Wagener, Jim Wilson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **The Search for Kayden:** Kate Pabich, Reporter/Producer. **WMTV**

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

- **University of Phoenix Misleading Students:** Meghan Dwyer, Reporter; Andrew Konkle, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, Jim Wilson, Producers. **WITI**
- **Fixing Failing Schools: Graduation Day:** Gaynor Hall Patterson, Reporter; Pamela Grimes, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Co-Producer. **WGN**

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

- **Eagle Bander:** Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer; Joel Waldinger, Producer. **Wisconsin Public TV**
- **Turning the Tables: The Zero Waste Restaurant:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Tim Viste, Producer. **WITI**

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

- **Trickett's Story:** Brad Hicks, Reporter/Producer; Craig Sween, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Edna Schmidt: Mi Verdad:** Jessica Fernandez, Executive Producer; Jorge Barbosa, Reporter; Teri Arvesu, Luisa Echevarria, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Emigrando por la Cura:** Iris Berrios, Reporter; Mario Bernal, Mario Carrasco, Diana Maldonado, Casey Mitchell, Noel Montenegro, Raul Quinones, William Rojas, Marcela Santana, Producers. **WSNS**
- **How's Shirley? The Remarkable Shack Family Reunion:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Rob Alvarez, Niema Dancy, Colin Hinkle, Lana Hinshaw-Klann, Samira Kanacevic, Allen Maniscalco, Christopher McKnight, Scott Placko, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Dark Money:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Susanne Barthel, John Laporte, Dave Michuda, Tim Primeau, Sean Towle, Tim Viste, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **PTSD & The VA: A Mom's War at Home:** Brad Edwards, Reporter; Wendy Widom, Producer; Rob Alvarez, Scott Placko, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **As Faith Would Have It:** Andrew Konkle, Producer; Jonathon Gregg, Reporter. **WITI**

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

- **Mad Wreckin' Dolls:** Ryan Ward, Producer; Christine Sloan-Miller, Executive Producer. **Wisconsin Public TV**

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

- **Salt: From Mine to Your Street:** Ed Curran, Reporter; Carolyn Broquet, Scott Placko, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Risk on the Rails:** Brad Hicks, Reporter/Producer; Jeffrey Frings, Craig Sween, Jim Wilson, Kale Zimny, Producers. **WITI**

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

- **Chicago Blackhawks "Hit the Ice" 2014 -2015:** Sara Evans, Co-Producer; Scott Marvel, Executive Producer. **Daily Planet Productions**

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

- **Bears Classics: Payton Forever:** Michael John Cappozzo, Kevin Cross, Greg Dely, Jason Dolan, Brett Fisher, Eric Fogle, Jeff Korbitz, Bill Kurtis, Sarah Lauch, William Parker, Kristina Quinn, Todd Williams, Producers. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

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

- **Inside Game of the Week:** Adam Ceasar, Rebecca Cianci, Richard Foresman, Fernando Garron, Rick Lang, Larry Schweber, Producers; Aaron Kirn, Producer/Host. **Comcast**
- **Brewers Academy:** Tony Tortorici, Executive Producer; Trevor Fleck, Coordinating Producer; Ralph Gasow, Paul Hipp, Nicole Kunkel, Chris Ritchie, Dan Truebenbach, Producers; Sophia Minnaert, Host. **Fox Sports Wisconsin**

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

- **Blackhawks Hockey on Comcast SportsNet Chicago:** Jim Corno, Jr., Executive Producer; Mark Harper, Mike Leary, David Turner, Producers; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Pat Foley, Play-by-Play Announcer; Eddie Olczyk, Analyst; Luke Stuckmeyer, Reporter/Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

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

- **Kenwood's Journey:** Zbigniew Bzdak, John Owens, Howard Reich, Producers. **Chicago Tribune**

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

- **The Greatest Honor:** Kane Farabaugh, Executive Producer; Roger Amm, Mark Smith, Producers. **WTVP**

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

- **INK180:** Greg Bogdan, Jerry K. Rose, Executive Producers; Joel Mains, Producer; Nick Alyinovich, Jeff De Vries, Pam Zelek, Associate Producers. **TLN**

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

- **CBS 2 Weather Watch: Severe Storms:** Dan Kraemer, Traci Maloney, Producers; Steve Baskerville, Ed Curran, Megan Glaros, Mary Kay Kleist, Hosts; Rob Alvarez, Aaron Cooper, Sean Frangella, Pat Hartney, Mike Klingele, Allen Maniscalco, Sue McCann, Alif Muhammad, Marcus Richardson, Dena Serpico, Noreen Snyder, Robert Thompson, Co-Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Decision 2015: The Race for Mayor:** Tony Capriolo, Executive Producer; Carol Marin, Host; Mary Ann Ahern, Alba Mendiola, Reporters; Christina Giffey, Patrick Lake, Don Moseley, Marcela Santana, Anna Vasser, Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **24/7 City Secrets:** Catie Keogh, Executive Producer/Host; Pete McMurray, Co-Host; Dana Hughes, Producer; Luke Daley, Associate Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **Inside the Frontlines:** Rob Stafford, Host; Marion Brooks, Chris Coffey, Tammy Leitner, Carol Marin, Phil Rogers, Reporters; Lisa Capitanini, Courtney Copenhagen, Don Moseley, Katy Smyser, Producers; Mike Adams, Julio Martinez, Richard Moy, Suzanne Richter, Mark Ringo, Tony Vitale, Doug Webber, Ron Zachara, Co-Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Conexion Chicago:** Enrique Rodriguez, Host; Jorge Barbosa, Reporter; Teri Arvesu, Luisa Echevarria, Jessica Fernandez, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producers. **WGBO**

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

- **Heart & Soul:** Holly Grisham Conroy, Rubye Lane, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Leah Hope, Karen Jordan, Charles Thomas, Reporters; Evelyn Holmes, Hosea Sanders, Hosts. **WLS**
- **Big Questions:** Kim Clark, Patricia Werhane, Executive Producers; Scott Arakawa, Brenda Bowyer, Roxie Cohen, Andrew Messer, Mat Newman, Tim Rolph, Sarah Sweilem, Timothy Wolfer, Producers. **Institute for Business and Professional Ethics at DePaul University**

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

- **Not Forgotten:** Steve Lotter, Louis Pierce, Producers. **Big Idea Company**

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

- **Countdown Chicago 2015:** Gyllian Carter, Andrea Dres, Jared Hoffa, Emerald-Jane Hunter, Mary Hynes, David Plummer, Edgar Vargas, Rubye Wilson, Producers; Marlaine Selip, Executive Producer; Cindy Patrasso, Supervising Producer; Matt Knutson, Line Producer; Hank Mendheim, Senior Producer; Ryan Chiaverini, Janet Davies, Mark Giangreco, Alan Krashesky, Hosea Sanders, Cheryl Scott, Valerie Warner, Ji Suk Yi, Hosts; Jake Abrams, Justyna Syska, Associate Producers. **WLS**

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

- **Stitching History from the Holocaust - The Arts Page Special:** Tiff Pua, Producer; Sandy Maxx, Host/Co-Producer; Damir Braovac, Raul Galvan, Michael James Garvin, Karl Landwehr, Chris Michalski, Jeff Moorbeck, Stephanie Schreiber, Mark Siegrist, Co-Producers. **WMVS**

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

- **Salve Regina:** Melinda Collins, Danny Hidalgo, Rob Kaczmark, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**

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

- **Into The Outdoors:** Lisa Rose, Mark Rose, Executive Producers; Dan Bertalan, Producer; Josh Busher, Amelia Mackey, Hailey Rose, Caroline Smith, Hosts. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

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

- **CSO Lullaby Project:** John Farbrother, Alicia Sams, Samantha Sanders, Producers. **Green River Films**

Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Interactivity

- **WISC and Michelle Li: Interactive, Daily:** Michelle Li, Anchor/Producer/Editor; Colin Benedict, News Director; Jessica Arp, Vena Jones, Dannika Lewis, Matthew Simon, Reporters; Kyle Geissler, Managing Editor; Eric Franke, Susan Siman, Anchors; Jay Wilson, Sports Director; Hannah McClung, Web Editor; Lance Heidt, Photographer. **WISC**

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

- **Rompamos el Silencio:** Leda Santodomingo, Producer. **Leda Santodomingo Productions INC**
- **Diabetes: The Truth In 17 Seconds:** Zoila Sierra Gonzalez, Abel Sanchez, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **Sweeps Campaign:** Jaime Elizalde, Jovanny Evans, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Producers. **WGBO**
- **WISN 12 AM Image Campaign:** Jon Helm, Scott Hutchcroft, Producers. **WISN**

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

- **CSN Chicago - Bulls 2014 Season Campaign:** Jay Wadhwa, Executive Producer; Jeremy Murayama, Producer. **Comcast SportsNet Chicago**

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

- **Rockit Relaunch:** Billy Dec, Producer. **Rockit Ranch Productions**

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

- **Get Covered Illinois - The Luck Plan:** Ed Amaya, Brian Billow, Rich Black, Gordon Carey, SueEllen Clair, Dan Consiglio, Diane Kerwin, Stacy Miller, Joseph Stuart, Producers. **Downtown Partners**

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

- **Brad Hicks** - Composite. **WITI**

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

- **Mary Kay Kleist** - Composite. **WBBM**

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

- **Jack Nolan** - Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

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

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

- **Will Clinger** - WILD TRAVELS Composite. **Moshman Productions**
- **Diego Guirado** - Mariachico. **WGBO**

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

- Brad Hicks - Composite. WITI

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

- Phil Rogers - Phil Rogers Investigates. WMAQ

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

- Roz Varon - Composite. WLS

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

- Carter Lodwick - Spots for Remy Bumppo Theatre Company's 2014-2015 Season. Polymyth Productions

Category #23 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Audio

- Dana Mroczek - Beyond the Loop. Choose Chicago

Category #25 Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air – Directing

- Joel Mains - INK180. TLN

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

- Luis Martinez - Petcoke Pollution Threat. WGBO
- Dave Delozier - Gettysburg: Honor's Long Wait. WISC

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

- Joel Mains, Nick Alyinovich - INK180. TLN
- Daniel Kullman, Nicolas DeGrazia - Full Circle: The Barack Obama Presidential Library at Chicago Lakeside. Bitter Jester Creative

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

- Justin Schoenrock - Blackhawks Playoff Image. Comcast SportsNet Chicago

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

- Jorge Rodas, Jorge Pacheco - Edna Schmidt Interview. WGBO

Category #27-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer - Program (non-news)

- Max Wilson, Ross Gerbasi - Chicago Timelapse Project, Windy City Nights II. Chicago Timelapse

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

- Dave Delozier - Composite. WISC

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

- Daniel Kullman, Karlen Beitman, Nicolas DeGrazia - Full Circle: The Barack Obama Presidential Library at Chicago Lakeside. Bitter Jester Creative and McCaffery Interests

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

- Steve Boal, James Marketti, Kevin Quatman - Jerry Springer "Talk Show 101". WCIU