2021-2022 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Recipients List

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**Category #1-a Outstanding Achievement for Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)**
- 10pm Newscast - 11/19/2021: Alan Krashesky, Reporter; Cheryl Burton, Reporter; Doug Whitmire, Executive Producer; Alexandria Jud, Producer; Jesse Kirsch, Eric Horng, Liz Nagy, Reporters; Eric Siegel, Assignment Editor; Pat Keating, Mike Locashio, Mike Maher, Jim Mastri, Jon Miller, Photographers; Christopher Bernhard, Director. **WLS**

**Category #1-b Outstanding Achievement for Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)**
- 5pm Storm of the Season: Kyle Fobe, Producer; Brian Conybeare, Tiffany Salameh, Anchors; David Caulfield, Tom Coomes, Meteorologists; Roxie Elliott, Tim Spears, LevOn Whittaker, Naja Woods, Reporters; Jordan Hatfield, Todd Madding, Photographers; Bryce Stopher, Producer; Eric Bellinger, Assignment Editor; Miles Pearson, Davante Wade, Editors; Luke Schrock, Photographer/Editor. **WBND**

**Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for Morning/Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)**
- Groundhog Day Snowstorm: Elizabeth Miller, Executive Producer; Colleen McCormick, Kara Oko, Producers; Lee Hope, Director; Elizabeth Godvik, Alan Thompson, Writers; Mary Kay Kleist, Tammie Souza, Meteorologists; Ryan Baker, Audrina Bigos, Anchors; Timothy McNicholas, Mugo Odigwe, Marissa Parra, Reporters; Aaron Cooper, Lou Kleinberg, Dino Pillizzi, Photographers; Mauricio Reyes, Director. **WBND**

**Category #2-b Outstanding Achievement for Morning/Daytime Newscast: Smaller Markets (51+)**
- 6:30am Storm of the Season: Kyle Fobe, Producer; Richard Bodee, Summer Horan, Anchors; Maci Tetrick, Meteorologist; Gianna Marzetta, Sean McGarry, Producers; Mary Caltrider, Reporter; Eileen Bond, Morgan Clark, Malaak Khattab, Photographers; Pete Wajszzczuk, Director; Mathew Quijano, Editor. **WBND**

**Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Special**
- Covid-19: Dos Años Y Lo Que Sigue: Phillip Sierra, Producer; Hernan Fratto, Anabel Monge, Zully Ramirez, Anchors; Javier Pacheco, Director; Wendy Straw, Technical Director; Iris Berrios, Jorge DeSantiago, Ivan Espitia, Marybel Gonzalez, Mariana Reyes, Reporters; Diana Malondono, Producer. **WSNS**

**Category #4 Outstanding Achievement for Breaking/Spot News - Single Report**
- Suburban Tornado: Rob Elgas, Anchor; Judy Hsu, Anchor; Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Arlene Erves, Producer; Michelle Gallardo, Philip Schwarz, Cheryl Scott, Craig Wall, Reporters; Kristin Hoogenboom, Eric Siegel, Assignment Editors; Stephen Bourque, Sandra Imbrogno, Pat Keating, Octavio Lopez, Rich Quiñ ones, Photographers; Christopher Bernhard, Director. **WLS**

**Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Single Report**
- COVID-19 False Negatives: Megan Hickey, Reporter; Alfredo Roman, Producer. **WBBM**

**Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Multiple Reports**
- Runaway Relationship: Amanda St. Hilaire, Producer; Hsing-Han Chen, Stephen Davis, Jeffrey Frings, Matthew List, David Michuda, Eduard Poser, Timothy Primeau, Sara Smith, Producers. **WITI**

**Category #6 Outstanding Achievement for Daily News Report - Single Shift**
- The Final Call: Charles De Mar, Reporter; Christopher McKnight, Alfredo Roman, Producers. **WBBM**

**Category #7 Outstanding Achievement for Hard News Report (No Production Time Limit)**
- A Night on the Street: Michael Lowe, Producer; Dana Ballard, John Onieal, Vince Tagle, Producers. **WGN**

**Category #8-a-b Outstanding Achievement for Business/Consumer News - Single Shift/No Production Time Limit**

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Where's the Beef? Tracing Inflation from the Cattle Ranch to the Restaurant: Michael Lowe, Reporter; Dana Ballard, Kevin Doellman, John Onieal, Producers. WGN

Category #8-c-d Outstanding Achievement for Crime News - Single Shift/No Production Time Limit
- That Man Ain't Did Nothin': Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Stephen Davis, David Michuda, Sara Smith, Producers. WITI

Category #8-e-f Outstanding Achievement for Politics/Government News - Single Shift/No Production Time Limit
- A Voice For Victims: Brad Edwards, Reporter; Samah Assad, Julia Dourgarian, Christopher Hacker, Jeff Harris, Pat Hartney, Tiffani Lupenski, Alfredo Roman, Tim Viste, Producers. WBBM

Category #9-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Arts/Entertainment News
- Living for Chicago Blues: Irika Sargent, Reporter; Raleshia Brumfield, Brad Allen Johnson, Michael Klingele, Ginger Maddox, Producers. WBBM
- Humboldt Park Sidewalk Murals: Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Richard Agudelo, Producer; María Berrelleza, Reporter. WGO

Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Health/Medical News
- Flying Under the Radar - Mental Health in Cockpit: Stefan Holt, Reporter; Katy Smyser, Producer; Richard Moy, Associate Producer; Nathan Halder, Ronald Zachara, Co-Producers. WMAQ

Category #9-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Environment/Science News
- TMJ4 Environmental Reports: Steve Chamraz, Reporter; Jeff Morris, Dan Selan, Producers. WTMJ

Category #9-d Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Education/Schools News
- MPS Teacher Starts 'Just Us and Books' Program for Children to Experience Reading in Milwaukee: Emerson Lehmann, Reporter; Jerry Imig, Producer. WDJT

Category #9-e Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Sports News
- College Baseball Player's Most Important Save? His Dad.: Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, John Onieal, Dominick Stasi, Producers. WGN

Category #9-f Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Weather News
- Weather Wise: Alex Kirchner, Meteorologist; Kurtis Lawler, Producer. WREX

Category #9-g Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Military News
- Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial: Christopher McKnight, Producer/Reporter; Rick Kramer, Tracy O'Brien, Kara Olney, Producers. WBBM
- Hero Street, La Calle de los Héroes: Hernan Fratto, Producer/Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Raul Quiñones, Producers. WSNS

Category #9-h Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Societal Concerns News
- Madre Cabrini, Patrona de los Inmigrantes: Hernan Fratto, Producer/Reporter; Sebastian Torres, Producer. WSNS
- Ghost in the Cuisine: Grant Horne, Producer. WFLD

Category #9-i Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Human Interest News
- The Calm Voice in the Chaos of a Tragedy: Megan Hickey, Reporter; Alfredo Roman, Producer. WBBM

Category #9-j Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Diversity/Equity/Inclusion News
- Logan’s Story: Will Jones, Reporter; Justin Allen, Stephen Nitz, Producers. WLS

Category #9-k Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Lifestyle News
- Trouble with Tosa Turkeys: Bill Walsh, Reporter. WDJT

Category #10-a Outstanding Achievement for Sports - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)

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**Category #10-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Single Program/Series - Live**
- **Cubs Live!** Mike Santini, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Senior Coordinating Producers; Kevin Dusold, Andrew Miller, Jon Roemer, Producers; Chris Antonacci, Mike Norman, Segment Producers; Ethan Kass, Associate Producer. **Marquee Sports Network**

**Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Single Program - Post-Produced or Edited**
- **Home** Samuel Peltz, Producer; Nicole Bersani, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Travis Miller, Emma Nye, Jim Oboikowitch, Matt Romito, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

**Category #10-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports - One-Time Special**
- **Wrigley Returns** Drew Clark, Producer; Pat Gostele, Kelly King, Andre Lewis, Matt Romito, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

**Category #10-e Outstanding Achievement for Live Sporting Event/Game - Single Game/Series**
- **Chicago Blackhawks Coverage - Pat Foley: Last Call** Greg Bowman, Executive Producer; Mark Harper, Mitch Kerzner, Kristina Quinn, Dave Ross, Dave Turner, Producers; Pat Foley, Play by Play; Eddie Olczyk, Color Analyst; John Schippman, Executive Producer; Nikki Wasserman, Senior Producer. **NBC Sports Chicago**

**Category #10-f Outstanding Achievement for Sports Documentary**
- **Glory and Grief: The Ferguson Jenkins Story** Mike Santini, Executive Producer; Marc Caiafa, Rob McGlarry, Executive Producers; Jed Tuminaro, Coordinating Producer; Andrew Brenner, Producer; Bruce Cornblatt, Maleek Ndile, Nick Steger, Senior Coordinating Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**

**Category #10-g Outstanding Achievement for Sports Interview/Discussion - Short and Long Form Content**
- **Class is in Session** Maleek Ndile, Senior Coordinating Producer; Doug Glanville, Executive Producer; Geoff Glick, Producer; Maleek Ndile, Senior Coordinating Producer. **Marquee Sports Network**

**Category #11-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Cultural**
- **Chicago Stories: The Birth of Gospel** Dan Protes, Executive Producer; Stacy Robinson, Producer; Mizani Ball, Yasmin Rammohan, Associate Producers. **WTTW**

**Category #11-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Historical**
- **Saving Wrigley Field** Adam Sobel, Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, David Fortney, Pat Gostele, Andre Lewis, Shane Magwire, Samuel Peltz, Matt Romito, Corey Surratt, Chris Tamalunas, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Chicago Stories: The Union Stockyards** Dan Protes, Executive Producer; Daniel Andries, Producer; Ian Bortorelli, Associate Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #11-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Topical**
- **Beyond Chicago from the Air** Eddie Griffin, Series Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Executive Producer; Lauren R. Drell, Associate Producer; Collin Hinkle, Producer. **WTTW**

**Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional - Short and Long Form Content**
- **Drawn to Combat: Bill Mauldin & the Art of War - Virtual Tour** Bradley Guidera, Producer; James Brundage, Angel Melendez, Producers. **Pritzker Military Museum & Library**

**Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion - Short and Long Form Content**
- **Guarding the Capitol** Megan Hawkins, Executive Producer; Jim Rose, Host; Danny Tag, Executive Producer; Thomas Whitfield, Associate Producer. **WLS**

**Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Single Program/Series**
- **Backstory with Larry Potash** Larry Potash, Host/Correspondent; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Magazine - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)  
• (Extra)ordinary People: Larry Potash, Correspondent; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. WGN

Category #15-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Single Program/Series/Short Form Content  
• A City Connected: Samuel Peltz, Producer; Katerina Bizios, Eric Brauneis, Nick Eckel, Shane English, Marty Knuth, Andre Lewis, Matt Romito, Ron Sone, Producers. Cubs Productions

Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage - Live/Edited  
• Countdown Chicago 2022: Justyna Syska, Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Zach Ben-Amots, Matt Knutson, Taylor Musgrove, Jayme Nicholas, Monica Switzer, Producers; Terrell Brown, Ryan Chiaverini, Hosea Sanders, Cheryl Scott, Valerie Warner, Hosts. WLS

Category #17-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content  
• Pagliacci: Cory Lippiello, Producer; Drew Landmesser, Peter McClintock, Michael Smallwood, Producers. HMS Media and Lyric Opera of Chicago

Category #17-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)  
• The Making of the Fergie Jenkins Statue: Pat Gostele, Producer; Kelly King, Pat Manaher, Jim Oboikowitch, Matt Romito, Adam Sobel, Producers. Cubs Productions

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth (12 & under)/Teen (13-19) – Short and Long Form Content  
• Maria’s Nature Notebooks: Red Clark, Producer; Ross Gerbasi, Jennifer Schwarz, Producers; Rebekah Lieto, Line Producer; Debi Gerbasi, Co-Producer; Maria Anderson, Leilani Fernandez, Hosts; Nick Shields, Cheri Van Deraa, Producers/Correspondents. Threaded Films/Chicago Botanic Garden

Category #19-a Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest - Long Form Content  

Category #19-b Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)  
• A Brother’s Journey: Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. SRH

Category #20 Outstanding Achievement for Lifestyle - Short and Long Form Content  
• Wisconsin Foodie - Siren Shrub | Whitefeather Organics: Arthur Ircink, Producer; Luke Zahm, Host; Dan Peters, Nelson Schneider, Producers. Wisconsin Foodie

Category #21-a Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content – Short and Long Form Content  
• Fill These Shoes: Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Cody Hilliard, Greg Krajewski, Seneca Lester, Shawn Lucas, Haley Rossi, Branden Stanley, Producers. Spirit Juice Studios

Category #22 Outstanding Achievement for Public Service Announcement - Single Spot/Campaign  
• Giveashit* - Kerry Morrison: Scott Marvel, Producer; Michael Gabriele, Colleen Lindl, Producers. Daily Planet Productions Ltd

Category #23-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign  
• WGN Skilling Hero: Andrew Lennie, Producer; Christopher Dugan, Producer. WGN

Category #23-b Outstanding Achievement for Program Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign  
• Backstory: Andrew Lennie, Producer. WGN

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Category #23-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign
• **The World Is Talking**: Cody Baker, Producer; Jodain Massad, Producer; Kevin Barrett, Katy Lonergan, Tim O’Connor, Shalika Shetty, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #24-a Outstanding Achievement for Commercial - Single Spot
• **Potawatomi Hotel & Lifestyle**: David Busse, Producer; Jeff Becker, Ryan Bingham, Josh Halverson, Jim Taugher, Rachel Weitendorf, Producers. **CI Design**

Category #24-b Outstanding Achievement for Commercial - Campaign
• **Illinois Department of Public Health - On the Fence Campaign**: Dennis Bannon, Executive Producer; Corey Ciszek, Ron Sone, Executive Producers; Ruby Bowden, Tiffany Dotson, Johnny Hall, Jackie Smith, Camille Suknovich, Producers. **Schafer Condon Carter/TimeZoneOne**

Category #25-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor
• **Mary Stoker Smith**: Composite. **WITI**

Category #25-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Weather Anchor
• **Chris Reece**: Composite. **WISC**

Category #25-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Anchor/Reporter
• **Zora Stephenson**: Composite. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

Category #25-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Sports Analyst/Sports Play-by-Play
• **Lisa Byington**: Composite. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

Category #25-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Daily News Reporter
• **Timothy McNicholas**: Composite. **WBBM**

Category #25-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Investigative Reporter
• **Dave Savini**: Composite. **WBBM**

Category #25-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter Specialty: Medical/Consumer/Transportation/Traffic
• **Lauren Victory**: Composite. **WBBM**

Category #25-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Program Host/Moderator/ Correspondent
• **John McGivern**: John McGivern’s Main Streets. **Plum Media**

Category #26 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Graphics Arts/Motion Graphics/Art Direction/Set Design
• **Justin Hubler, Blake Evaristo**: Composite. **Chicago Fire Football Club**

Category #27 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Audio – Live/Recorded
• **Ken Dabek, Andrew Twiss, Ron Cook**: Pagliacci. **HMS Media and Lyric Opera of Chicago**

Category #28 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Lighting
• **Red Clark, Cheri Van Deraa, Ross Gerbasi**: 木漏れ日 Komorebi - Chicago Botanic Garden. **Threaded Films**

Category #29 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Directing
• **Iván García**: Refrescar es Cosa de Leyendas. **WGBO**
• **Colin Crowley**: Around the Farm Table. **PBS Wisconsin**

Category #30-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - News
• **Tim Viste**: Composite. **WBBM**

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Category #30-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Long Form Content (longer than 10 minutes)
• Colin Crowley, James Donovan: Around the Farm Table. PBS Wisconsin

Category #30-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)
• Ashley Nath, Brian Schodorf: Somewhere in America - Docuseries Promo. Schodorf Media and October TV

Category #30-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Sports
• Nikki Wasserman: Composite. NBC Sports Chicago

Category #31-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for News Photography
• Jerry Imig: Composite. WDJT/WITI

Category #31-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography - Short and Long Form Content
• Colin Crowley, James Donovan, Ethan Freel: Around the Farm Table. PBS Wisconsin

Category #32-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing - News
• Michael Lowe: Song Sublimely Cast Shall Citadels Outlast. WGN

Category #32-b-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – Short and Long Form Content
• Jodain Massad: Composite. Fighting Irish Media

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