

2022-2023 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Recipient List



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

- **CBS 2 News At 10pm: Highland Park 4th Of July Parade Shooting:** Ginger Maddox, Executive Producer; Zachary Spector, Writer; Joe Donlon, Irika Sargent, Anchors; Dave Thomas, Editor; Charlie De Mar, Steven Graves, Dana Kozlov, Tim McNicholas, Asal Rezaei, Reporters; Marie Saavedra, Anchor/Reporter; Steffanie Dupree, Traci Maloney, Rebecca McCann, John Odenthal, Jacob Sarracino, Producers; Lou Kleinberg, Pat Hartney, Scott Placko, George Umbenhauer, Sam Vega, Photographers; Vince Floress, Assignment Desk Editor; Tarin Deuster, Director; Elyssa Kaufman, Co-Producer. **WBBM**

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

- **Shocking Arrest in Delphi Murders:** Melissa Parish, Producer; Terry McFadden, Lauren Moss, Anchors; Carli Luca, Mark Peterson, Reporters; Isaac Romans, Director. **WNDU**

Category #2-a Outstanding Achievement for Morning/Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets (1-50)

- **Kenwood High-Rise Fire:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Executive Producer; Kate Chappell, Alex Maragos, Anchors; Patrick Fazio, Reporter; Jamie Gregg, Steve Long, Bridget Minogue, Katy Moore, Lisa Posso, Suzanne Richter, Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **News 3 Now This Morning: Election Day:** Leah Linscheid, Anchor/Executive Producer; Chris Stanford, Anchor; Shane Hogan, Reporter/Producer; Josh Spreiter, Reporter; Mark Schilling, Photojournalist; Sue Gallmeier, Director; Shelby Evans, Devin Rogan, Producers; Chris Reece, Meteorologist. **WISC**

Category #3 Outstanding Achievement for News Special

- **Sanctuary of Sin:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Producer; Andrew Schroedter, Writer. **WGN**
- **Environmental Concerns in Chicago Latino Neighborhoods :** Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Luis Felipe Godinez, Executive Producer; Mariano Gielis, Allison Göhler, Alex Hernández, Enrique Rodriguez, Carmen Vargas, Reporters; Felipe Martinez, Editor; Richard Agudelo, Photographer/Editor; Jaime Perez, Jorge Rodas, Photographers. **WGBO**

Category #4 Outstanding Achievement for Breaking/Spot News - Single Report

- **Masacre en Highland Park:** Alfonso Gutiérrez, Anchor; Milton Baca, Diana Maldonado, Phillip Sierra, Executive Producers; Miriam Lopez, Javier Pacheco, Sr., Directors; Maria Cornejo, Assignment Desk; Hernan Fratto, Anabel Monge, Anchors; Mariana Reyes, Reporter; Alejandro Nava, Areli Padilla, Producers. **WSNS**
- **Highland Park Fourth of July Parade Shooting:** Ravi Baichwal, Anchor; Elizabeth Nagy, Anchor; Wilson Toy, Executive Producer; Arlene Erves, Anna Theodosis, Producers; Michelle Gallardo, Maher Kawash, Christian Piekos, Trenier Ward, Reporters; Gregg Koch, Director; Adriana Cortez, Kristin Hoogenboom, Daniel Lopez, Jeff Marchese, Assignment Desk Editors; Dwight Payne, Stephen Bourque, Victoria Freeman, Michael Maher, Mark Scodro, Photojournalists. **WLS**

Category #5-a Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Single Report

- **Cost Of Being In Care:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Investigative Producer; Chris Hacker, Elliott Ramos, Reporters; Mike Klingele, DeAndra Taylor, Photojournalists. **WBBM**

Category #5-b Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Multiple Reports

- **Innocence Lost:** Larry Potash, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Andrew Schroedter, Producers. **WGN**

Category #6 Outstanding Achievement for Daily News Report - Single Shift

- **Trooper Brian Frank Returns Home:** Charlie De Mar, Reporter; Scott Placko, George Umbenhauer, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**

Category #7 Outstanding Achievement for Hard News Report (No Production Time Limit)

- **Miracle on Mount Baldy:** Ray Cortopassi, Reporter; Joshua Montoya, Bradley Piper, Producers. **WGN**

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

- **There's a Stranger Living Inside My Home!:** Samantha Chatman, Reporter; Casey Klaus, Editor; Lauro Lopez, Octavio Lopez, Obie Varnado, Photographers. **WLS**

Category #8-c-d Outstanding Achievement for Crime News - Single Shift/No Production Time Limit

- **Children Under Fire:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Photojournalist. **WGN**

Category #8-e-f Outstanding Achievement for Politics/Government News - Single Shift/No Production Time Limit

- **Suburban Shift: DuPage County's Changing Politics:** Brandon Pope, Reporter; Afua Owusu, Alicia Sitz, Brian Troutman, Producers; Nick Moore, Patrick Payne, Rebecca Shrode, Photographers; Chris Cavada, Graphics. **WCIU**

Category #9-a Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Arts/Entertainment

- **Why We Are Using Subtitles More Often:** Mike Curkov, Reporter; Cody Bergquist, Kevin Weis, Photojournalists; Susanne Barthel, Randy Engel, Producers. **WDJT**

Category #9-b Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Health/Medical

- **Inside Highland Park Hospital:** Katharin Czink, Producer; Dina Bair, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**

Category #9-c Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Environment/Science

- **Plastic Bags Tracked:** Jason Knowles, Reporter; Ann Pistone, Producer; Joseph Imbrogno, Sandra Imbrogno, Photojournalists; Casey Klaus, Editor. **WLS**

Category #9-d Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Education/Schools

- **Chat GPT & Cheating:** Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer; Jason Hunter, Producer. **WISN**

Category #9-e Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Sports

- **Wendell Smith: Barrier Breaker:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**

Category #9-f Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Weather

- **The Master at Work: Tracking a Storm with Tom Skilling :** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Tom Skilling, Bill Snyder, Producers. **WGN**

Category #9-g Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Military

- **The Ghost Army:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Barton Bishoff, Kevin Doellman, Chris Neale, Producers. **WGN**

Category #9-h Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Societal Concerns

- **The Shadow Pandemic of Domestic Violence:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Asylum Seekers Journey to Chicago:** Juan Carlos Navarrete, Reporter; Casey Mitchell, Photographer; Diana Maldonado, Lauren Stauffer, Producers. **WMAQ & WSNS**

Category #9-i Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Human Interest

- **The Black Metropolis & The Unlikely Historian:** Irika Sargent, Reporter; Sandy Pudar, Producer; Reed Nolan, Alfredo Roman, Tim Viste, Photographers. **WBBM**

Category #9-j Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Diversity/Equity/Inclusion

- **Sandra Bland Was Right:** Christian Farr, Reporter; Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers; Richard Moy, Editor; Nathan Halder, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**
- **Nuestra Herencia Negra:** Alfonso Gutiérrez, Reporter/Producer; Marion Brooks, Tom Jones, LeeAnn Trotter, Co-Producers; Diana Maldonado, Raul Quiñones, Producers. **WSNS**

Category #9-k Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Lifestyle

- **The Food Guy:** Steve Dolinsky, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**

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

- **The Breakdown: David Ross vs. Mark Grace:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Andre Lewis, Samuel Peltz, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

Category #10-b Outstanding Achievement for Sports Single Program/Series - Live

- **Road to Wrigley:** Nick Steger, Executive Producer; Lance Brozdowski, Jim Callis, Elise Menaker, Talent; Emily Bahnfleth, Lee Bosch, Kevin Dusold, Derek Jensen, Suzanne Johns, Mike Norman, Jon Roemer, Mike Santini, Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**

Category #10-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Single Program - Post-Produced or Edited

- **On Deck:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Drew Clark, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Andre Lewis, Jim Oboikowitch, Samuel Peltz, David Rivera, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

Category #10-d Outstanding Achievement for Sports - One-Time Special

- **LeRoy Butler – Leaping into Canton:** Kregg Shilbauer, Producer; Gabrielle Dow, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Taylor Rogers, Mike Vandersnick, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**

Category #10-e Outstanding Achievement for Live Sporting Event/Game - Single Game/Series

- **Liam Hendriks Strikes Out Cancer, Returns To Mound:** Joe Collins, Executive Producer; Chris Withers, Producer; Dave Turner, Director; Tamra Anderson, Chris Kamka, Associate Producers; Cosmo Traficante, Producer; John Schippman, Supervising Producer; Jason Benetti, Steve Stone, Announcers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

Category #10-f Outstanding Achievement for Sports Documentary

- **The Remarkable Life of Ron Santo:** Nick Steger, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Mike Santini, Executive Producers; Bruce Cornblatt, Jon Laureano, Jed Tuminaro, Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**

Category #10-g Outstanding Achievement for Sports Interview/Discussion - Short and Long Form Content

- **Chicago's Own with Don C x DeMar DeRozan:** Dan Morley, Producer; Don C, Daniel Charous, Jade Davis, Cait Hicks, Tucker Jacob, Chris Ramirez, Miles Royal, Brad Siegel, Cheryl Wayte, Producers. **Chicago Bulls**

Category #11-a Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Cultural

- **Raised Up West Side:** Brett Schwartz, Producer. **StoryScreen, LLC**

Category #11-b Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Historical

- **The Lost Story of Emmett Till: Then and Now:** Marion Brooks, Producer; Dana N. Anderson, Lisa Balde, Akemi Harrison, Tom Jones, G. Riley Mills, Anthony Moseley, Willie Round, DS Shin, Lauren Stauffer, Carla Stillwell, Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #11-c Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Topical

- **The Deadliest Year:** Matt Knutson, Executive Producer; Matt Buckman, Jalyn Henderson, Regina Waldroup, Executive Producers. **WMAQ**

Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional - Short and Long Form Content

- **WTTW News Explains:** Jay T. Smith, Executive Producer; Nicholas Blumberg, Writer/Host; Patty Wetli, Writer/Host; Amanda Vinicky, Writer/Host; Paris Schutz, Writer/Host; Heather Cherone, Writer/Host; Justin Younger, Producer/Animator; Natalie Younger, Producer/Writer; Alex Blanchette, Editor/Sound Design; Greg Bodfish, Art Director/Animator. **WTTW**

Category #13 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion - Short and Long Form Content

- **The CEO Series - Michael Osanloo, CEO of Portillo's:** William Salvi, Producer; Christopher Salvi, Producer. **Salvi Media**

Category #14-a Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Single Program/Series

- **Backstory:** Larry Potash, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

Category #14-b Outstanding Achievement for Magazine - Short Form Content (up to 10 minutes)

- **Wisconsin Life: Sneakerheads:** Ryan Ward, Producer; Michael Frank, Josh Kappler, Photographers. **PBS Wisconsin**

Category #15-a Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Single Program/Series

- **Firsthand: Life After Prison:** Dan Protes, Executive Producer; Mario Tharpe, Producer/Director; Resita Cox, Pat Odom, Teresa White, Donna Wilson, Directors; Anne Gleason, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

Category #15-b Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs - Short Form Content

- **The Making of Mahalia Jackson Court:** Christopher Hoerdemann, Producer/Director; Nedra Sims Fears, Norma Hoerdemann, Producers; Mark Sexton, Executive Producer. **PRIME 312 LLC**

Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage - Live or Edited

- **Countdown Chicago 2023:** Justyna Syska, Producer; Terrell Brown, David Lee, Taylor Musgrove, John Owens, Jayme Nicholas, Monica Switzer, Thomas Whitfield, Producers; Ryan Chiaverini, Justin Roman, Kenzie Roman, Hosea Sanders, Cheryl Scott, Valerie Warner, Hosts; Roz Varon, Talent; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Producers/Editors. **WLS**

Category #17-a Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content

- **Feeding the Beast:** Michael Meyer, Producer; Chris Sato, John LaFlamboy, Producers. **Yokai Films**

Category #17-b Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content

- **Exploring the Artistic Process of Truman Lowe:** Mark Rose, Executive Producer; Lisa Rose, Executive Producer; Kortnee Hass, Rick Rose, Supervising Producers; Brett Rolstad, Producer; Connor Ciecko, Blaze Davis, Photographers; Brian Hollendyke, Editor. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth (12 and under)/Teen (13-19) - Short & Long Form Content

- **Geshe Sopa: Teachings from Tibet:** David Boffa, Producer; Ian Glodich, Tenzin Sopa, Producers; Megan Monday, Executive Producer. **PBS Wisconsin**

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Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Diversity/Equity/Inclusion - Short and Long Form Content

- **Teacher of Patience:** Carmen Vincent, Producer. **Carmen Vincent Films LLC**
- **Searching for Justice:** Larry Potash, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

Category #20-a Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest - Long Form Content

- **Lifestyle, The Armando Flores Story:** Daniel Hidalgo, Producer; Danielle Conklin, Didacus Cortes, Armando Flores, Irma Flores, Daniel Gebert, Cade Hanson, Jaiden Hidalgo, Joseph Hidalgo, Rob Kaczmark, Sean Patrick, Nathan Schuster, Producers. **Hidalgo Films**
- **Celebrando Puerto Rico:** Phillip Sierra, Producer; Diana Maldonado, Producer; Iris Berrios, Anchor/Reporter/Writer; Jorge DeSantiago, Anchor; Luis Figueroa, Raul Quiñones, Sebastian Torres, Photographers; Raul Delgado, Reporter; Javier Pacheco, Sr., Director. **WSNS**

Category #20-b Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest - Short Form Content

- **A Year of Healing:** Sam Hogerton, Executive Producer. **SRH**

Category #21 Outstanding Achievement for Lifestyle – Short and Long Form Content

- **Farm to Table Pizzas: The Little Red Barn:** Mark Rose, Executive Producer; Mark O'Connell, Lisa Rose, Josh Schoemann, Executive Producers; Kortnee Hass, Josh Ostermann, Rick Rose, Supervising Producers; Regan Ernst, Producer; Portia Danis, Editor; Jesus Reyes, Associate Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

Category #22-a Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content – Long Form Content

- **The Souls of Surgery:** Keith Purvis, Producer; Salvatore Carfagno, Stephen Garrett, Joe Nudelman, Julian Owens, Producers. **University of Chicago UChicago Creative**

Category #22-b Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content – Short Form Content

- **Kohler 150th:** Ewa Lonska, Producer; Mark Bashore, Katrina Crawford, Beth Kerin, Tasha Peterson, Camm Rowland, Paul Williamson, Producers. **Kohler Company**

Category #23 Outstanding Achievement for Public Service Announcement - Single Spot/Campaign

- **March Fourth "Don't Have To Live Like This":** Brian Siedband, Producer; Jordan Bahat, Gordy Sang, Producers; Ben Mahoney, Matthew Marquis, Executive Producers. **Quality Meats**

Category #24-a Outstanding Achievement for News Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign

- **WYTU Hispanic Heritage Month Stories:** Salvador Gomez, Producer; Edwin Gonzalez, Miguel Ramirez, Montse Ricossa, Co-Producers; Jon Jenkins, Matthew Myers, Photographers. **WYTU & WDJT**
- **Spring Is In The Air:** Tim Campbell, Producer; Tom Pokarney, Producer; Steve Shaw, Photographer. **WEEK**

Category #24-b Outstanding Achievement for Program Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign

- **WGN at 75 Stories:** Andrew Lennie, Producer; Debbie Brockman, Mike D'Angelo, CJ Dugan, Ethan Quinn, Producers. **WGN**

Category #24-c Outstanding Achievement for Sports Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign

- **Chicago Bears Schedule Release:** Lorne Chan, Producer; Jordan Tredup, Director; Tim Daye, Veronica Malesinski, Monterey Pepper, Chris Yankton, Nicole Zimmer, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**

Category #24-d Outstanding Achievement for Long Form Promotional Spot

- **It's On!:** Ray Kallmeyer, Producer; Matt Buckman, Jackson Doran, Kris Lewis, Greg Qaiyum, Jeff Qaiyum, Kristina Quinn, Joseph Schiltz, Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

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Category #25 Outstanding Achievement for Commercial – Single Spot or Campaign

- **MSOE - AI & Machine Learning:** Greg Marshall, Producer; David Busse, Dave Olson, Jonna Olson, Jim Taugher, Producers. **CI Design**

Category #26-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - News Anchor

- **Joyce Garbacia:** Composite. **WISN**
- **Enrique Rodriguez:** Composite. **WGBO**

Category #26-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Weather Anchor

- **Allison Göhler:** Composite. **WGBO**
- **Albert Ramon:** First Alert Weather. **WBBM**

Category #26-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Sports Anchor/Sports Reporter

- **Dario Melendez:** Composite. **WISN**

Category #26-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Sports Analyst/Play-by-Play

- **Jon Sciambi:** Composite. **Marquee Sports Network**

Category #26-e Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Daily News Reporter

- **Noel Brennan:** Sweet Home Chicago. **WBBM**

Category #26-f Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Investigative Reporter

- **Dave Savini:** Composite. **WBBM**

Category #26-g Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent – Reporter Specialty: Medical/Consumer/Transportation/Traffic

Category Removed: Non-Viable (not enough entries)

Category #26-h Outstanding Crafts Achievement for On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator/Correspondent

- **Matthew Rodrigues:** Composite. **WMAQ**

Category #27 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Graphics Arts/Motion Graphics/Art Direction/Set Design

- **Kristi Stone, Nicole Scimeca, Diana Brandonisio:** WGN 75th Anniversary. **WGN**

Category #28 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Costume Design/Wardrobe/Makeup

New Category Removed: Non-Viable (not enough entries)

Category #29 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Audio – Live or Post Production

- **Timothy Powell, Sam Fishkin, Andrew Twiss:** Live from the Harris Theater: Adrian Dunn's Emancipation. **HMS Media**

Category #30 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Lighting

- **Red Clark, Robin Carlson, Johanna Hutchins, Wendy Griffiths, Cheri Van Deraa, Ross Gerbasi, Rebekah Lieto:** Orchid Odyssey. **Threaded Films/Chicago Botanic Garden**

Category #31 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Directing

- **Michael Gabriele:** Room Tone. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**

Category #32-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing – News

- **Reed Nolan**: Earth People 3. **WBBM**

Category #32-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing – Long Form Content

- **Michael Meyer**: Feeding the Beast. **Yokai Films**

Category #32-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing – Short Form Content

- **Lina Martino**: Composite. **United Center**

Category #32-d Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing – Sports

- **Nikki Wasserman**: Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**

Category #33-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography – News

- **Jerry Imig**: Composite. **WDJT**

Category #33-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography – Short and Long Form Content

- **William Blake Dufner**: Composite. **WLS**

Category #34-a Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – News

- **Noel Brennan**: Composite. **WBBM**

Category #34-b Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – Long Form Content

- **Ryan Ward**: Bees, Pixels, & Bicycles. **PBS Wisconsin**

Category #34-c Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – Short Form Content

- **Chris Withers**: Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**