

# 2023-2024 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Nominations List



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### **Category #101 Outstanding Achievement for News Excellence**

- **Noticias Univision Chicago:** Luis Felipe Godinez, VP of News. **WGBO**
- **16 NEWS NOW:** Gary Wordlaw, News Director. **WNDU**
- **CBS News Chicago:** Jeff Harris, News Director. **WBBM**
- **ABC7 Eyewitness News:** Jennifer Graves, Vice President of News. **WLS**
- **WITI FOX6 News:** Brandice Bailey, News Director. **WITI**
- **NEWS EXCELLENCE – NBC 5 Chicago / WMAQ-TV:** Sally Ramirez, SVP News. **WMAQ**
- **WMTV 15 News: Excellence Composite:** Jessica Laszewski, News Director. **WMTV**

### **Category #102 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Excellence**

- **Marquee Sports Network:** Robin Mulvaney, Senior Vice President. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **NBC Sports Chicago:** John Schippman, Vice President of Content, Sports. **NBC Sports Chicago**

### **Category #201 Outstanding Achievement for Evening Newscast: Larger Markets (1-49)**

- **12 News at 4 | January 12, 2024:** Derrick Rose, Anchor; Kristin Pierce, Anchor; Mark Baden, Meteorologist; Jared Fialko, John Kenney, Photographers; Dwight Moss, Director; Hannah Hilyard, Kendall Keys, Dario Melendez, Emily Pofahl, Cyreia Sandlin, Matt Smith, Reporters; Stephen Cohn, Producer. **WISN**
- **Summer Tornado Outbreak:** Cheryl Burton, Anchor; Elizabeth Nagy, Anchor; Alexandria Jud, Executive Producer; Michelle Corless, Producer; Greg Dutra, Cheryl Scott, Meteorologists; Cate Cauguiran, Michelle Gallardo, Eric Horng, Karen Jordan, Mark Rivera, Craig Wall, Reporters; Alyson Koch, Director; Eric Siegel, Assignment Desk Editor; Damon Carlino, Rodney Correll, Kevin Dalton, Octavio Lopez, Michael Maher, Mark Nordby, Jorge Pacheco, Derrick Robinson, Photojournalists; Casey Klaus, Michael O'Reilly, DeShaun Simpson, Editors; Kay Cesinger, Hannah Linhares, Laura Reynolds, Writers. **WLS**
- **Noticias Univision Chicago: Canada Wildfire Impact Chicago:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producer; Ligia Granados, Meteorologist; Enrique Rodriguez, Anchor; Felipe Martinez, Editor; Omar Echeverria, Juozas Mikuzis, Technical Directors; Maria Berrelleza, Mariano Gielis, Reporters; Mario Monroy, Jorge Rodas, Photographers; Rainier Marquez Lisil, Assignment Desk Editor; Vicente de la Cruz, Writer. **WGBO**
- **Local Hostages Released By Hamas:** Cheryl Burton, Anchor; Ryan Chiaverini, Rob Elgas, Anchors; Alexandria Jud, Executive Producer; Michael Johnson, Anna Theodosis, Producers; Greg Dutra, Meteorologist; Eric Horng, Elizabeth Nagy, Trenier Ward, Reporters; Alyson Koch, Director; Eric Siegel, Assignment Desk Editor; Damon Carlino, Octavio Lopez, Michael Maher, Derrick Robinson, Photojournalists; Kelsey Lyons, Christopher McIlrath, DeShaun Simpson, Editors; Kay Cesinger, Analisa Novak, Laura Reynolds, Laura Sanchez, Writers. **WLS**

### **Category #202 Outstanding Achievement for Evening Newscast: Smaller Markets (50+)**

- **News 3 Now at Six: May 1, 2024:** Steve Combs, Producer; Curtis Johnson, Director; Eric Franke, Susan Siman, Anchors; Brady Mallory, Reporter/Anchor; Jaylon Banks, Maddie Heimsch, Kyle Pozorski, Braden Ross, Reporters. **WISC**
- **WNDU: Remembering the 'Smith 6':** Joshua Short, Anchor; Lauren Moss, Anchor; Don Schoenfeld, Caleb Steensma, Tyler Woods, Photographers; Christine Karsten, Reporter; Mike Pease, Assignment Editor; Jordan Gould, Producer. **WNDU**

### **Category #203 Outstanding Achievement for Morning/Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets (1-49)**

- **Police Clear UChicago Encampment:** Elizabeth Miller, Executive Producer; Aunya Butler, Benson Cook, Colleen Martinez, Jessica Popowcer, Producers; Mugo Odigwe, Audrina Sinclair, Anchors; Kris Habermehl, Darius Johnson, Marissa Perlman, Reporters; Aaron Cooper, Dave Kenebrew, Lou Kleinberg, Dino Pillizzi, Photographers; Courtney Scott, Assignment Editor; Laura Bannon, Meteorologist; Elizabeth Godvik, Natalie McMillan, Writers; Nancy Langfels, Mauricio Reyes, Directors; Noel Montenegro, Wendy Simmons, Editors. **WBBM**
- **Countdown to Solar Eclipse:** Terrell Brown, Anchor; Val Warner, Anchor; Tracy Butler, Meteorologist; Virginia R. Matos, Executive Producer; Kirstin Johnston, Producer; Blanca Rios, Field Producer; Davis Goolsby, Director; Jessica D'Onofrio, Greg Dutra, Larry Mowry, Cheryl Scott, Reporters; Stephen Bourque, Eric Burns, Damon Carlino, Kevin Dalton, Paul Laschinski, Michael Maher, Paul Martinez, Photojournalists; Thomas Greve, Megan Hawkins, Hannah Linhares, Isai Sanchez, Writers. **WLS**

### **Category #204 Outstanding Achievement for Morning/Daytime Newscast: Smaller Markets (50+)**

- **First Winter Storm of the Season:** Emerson Lehmann, Anchor; Kathryn Bracho, Tammy Elliott, Aisha Morales, Anchors; Steve Beylon, Meteorologist; Kristyn Allen, Emily Roberts, Reporters; Don Johnson, Chris Schattl, Photographers; Kris Burke, Executive Producer; James Lewis, Jake Socha, Producers. **WBAY**
- **16 Morning News Now:** Tricia Sloma, Anchor; Christine Karsten, Anchor; Kathleen Cox, Karyn Lacey, Ben Slack, Producers; Jeanne Obringer, Eric Winter, Editors; Caylin Simpson, Director; Caleb Steensma, Photojournalist; Andrew Whitmyer, Meteorologist. **WNDU**

### **Category #205 Outstanding Achievement for News Special**

- **Highland Park: Un Año Después:** Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Producer; Enrique Rodriguez, Anchor/Reporter; Maria Berrelleza, Carolina Sulbarán Isea, Reporters; Richard Agudelo, Photographer; Omar Echeverria, Luis Felipe Godinez, Rainier Marquez Lisil, Felipe Martinez, Juozas Mikuzis, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Highland Park: Overcoming Tragedy:** Bridget Minogue, Producer; Nathan Halder, James Langton, Mike McGovern, Richard Moy, Doug Webber, Producers; Kate Chappell, Christian Farr, Patrick Fazio, Bennett Haeberle, Lexi Sutter, Reporters; Stefan Holt, Anchor. **WMAQ**
- **Investigating Injustice: Black Women at Risk:** Dorothy Tucker, Reporter; Adam Marzec, Reed Nolan, Elliott Ramos, DeAndra Taylor, Carol Thompson, Robert Thompson, Tim Viste, Tamott Wolverton, Producers. **WBBM**

### **Category #206 Outstanding Achievement for Breaking/Spot News – Multiple Reports**

- **Protest Chaos at UW-Madison:** Tim Elliott, Reporter; Kylie Jacobs, Jason Rice, Photographers; Phoebe Murray, Gabriella Rusk, Anchors; Marcus Aarsvold, Brooklyn Andres, Reporters; Taylor Bowden, Kaleia Lawrence, Abriela Thiel, Producers; Liam Copa, Tim Lindorff, Directors. **WMTV**
- **Wisconsin's First February Tornadoes:** Brianna Sitkowski, Producer; Susan Kim, Anchor; Brendan Johnson, Brian Niznansky, Meteorologists; Jeremy Dunk, Photojournalist; Tahleel Mohieldin, Reporter; Erica Stowe, Director. **WTMJ**
- **CTA Train Crash:** Janna Smithson, Executive Producer; Michele Batkins, James Langton, Lacey McCraney, Katy Moore, Natalie Templeton, Producers; Mike Lorber, Lauren Petty, PJ Randhawa, Courtney Sisk, Reporters; Steven Long, Lisa Posso, Directors; Doug Webber, Curtis Sweat, Donte Williams, Photojournalists; Marion Brooks, Alex Maragos, Allison Rosati, Anchors; Carrie Walker, Assignment Manager; Lauren Hames, Anita Selvaggio, Assignment Editors; Lauren Stauffer, Managing Editor. **WMAQ**
- **Miracle Rescue on I-94:** Jennifer Lay-Riske, Executive Producer; Janna Smithson, Executive Producer; Kate Chappell, Alex Maragos, Anchors; Evrod Cassimy, Mike Lorber, Reporters; Michele Batkins, Annie Davis, David Parrish, Marlene Wences, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **University of Chicago Removes Student Encampment:** Stephanie Wade, Reporter. **WLS**
- **Asesinato de Ariana Molina:** Roberto Carrasquero, Producer/Editor; Jessica Fernandez, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Luis Felipe Godinez, Jose Gudiño, Christian Valter Rodriguez, Producers; Emiliano Abedini, Mario Monroy, Photographers; Izabella Leilani Grimaldo, Rainier Marquez Lisil, Assignment Desk Editors; Jorge Muñoz Aviles, Carmen Vargas, Reporters. **WGBO**
- **Mount Horeb Middle School Shooting:** Elizabeth Wadas, Reporter; Tim Elliott, Mark McPherson, Gabriella Rusk, Anchors; Camberyn Kelley, Tyler Peters, Reporters; Curt Lenz, Shaina Nijhawan, Photographers; Jonathan Ellis, Hailey Koller, Eliana Schreiber, Abriela Thiel, Producers. **WMTV**
- **Former Powerful Alderman Convicted:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Cate Cauguiran, Eric Horng, Sarah Schulte, Craig Wall, Reporters; Ravi Baichwal, Judy Hsu, Elizabeth Nagy, Mark Rivera, Anchors; Michelle Corless, Corey Goodman, Jamee Garton Insko, Timothy Sallinger, Anna Theodosios, Producers; Alexandria Jud, Virginia Matos, Christopher Parrish, Executive Producers; Stephen Bourque, Kevin Dalton, Jeffrey Freeman, Lauro Lopez, Octavio Lopez, Rich Quiñones, Mark Urban, Photojournalists; Adriana Cortez, Daniel Lopez, Carleen Mosbach, Eric Siegel, Assignment Desk Editors; Amanda D'Anca, Alyson Koch, Gregory Koch, Directors. **WLS**

### **Category #207 Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Single Report**

- **Daycare Abuse Allegations:** Maria Berrelleza, Reporter; Mario Monroy, Photographer; Jessica Fernandez, Producer; Emiliano Abedini, Editor. **WGBO**
- **Trouble at the Crisis Center:** Bennett Haeberle, Reporter; Lisa Capitanini, Nathan Halder, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers; Mike McGovern, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**

- **Akeem's Story:** Dave Savini, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; DeAndra Taylor, Tim Viste, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **Secret Surveillance:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Jeffrey Frings, Sam Gaudet, Eddie Poser, Tim Primeau, Photojournalists; Dave Michuda, Editor; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **Area 52: Deny, Deny Until You Die:** Dave Savini, Producer; Samah Assad, Mike Klingele, Rebecca McCann, Al Szopinski, Tim Viste, Producers. **WBBM**

#### **Category #208 Outstanding Achievement for Investigative Multiple Reports**

- **Ghosted:** Dave Biscobing, Reporter; Jeremy Dunk, Andrew Huggins, Justin Tiedemann, Photojournalists. **WTMJ**
- **A Failure to Protect: A Domestic Violence Investigation:** Marissa Perlman, Reporter; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Tim Viste, Photographer/Editor; Patrick Hartney, Alfredo Roman, Scott Wilson, Photographers. **WBBM**
- **Boy with Autism Tased:** Samantha Chatman, Reporter; Octavio Lopez, Michael Maher, Photojournalists; William Derryberry, Casey Klaus, Editors. **WLS**
- **Dolton Dysfunction:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Photographer; Kristi Stone, Producer. **WGN**
- **Quick Draw: The Use of Tasers on Minors:** Dave Savini, Producer; Michele Youngerman, Producer; Mike Klingele, Reed Nolan, DeAndra Taylor, Co-Producers. **WBBM**
- **House of Horrors:** Ellie Nakamoto-White, Reporter; Eric Kriesel, Kobe MacDonald, Matthew Myers, Kevin Weis, Photojournalists. **WDJT**
- **Dismissed/Buscando Justicia:** Bennett Haeberle, Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Jorge DeSantiago, Connor Dore, Nathan Halder, Abra Richardson, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Matt Stefanski, Lucia Walinchus, Producers; Casey Mitchell, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**

#### **Category #209 Outstanding Achievement for Daily News Report - Single Shift**

- **CAUGHT ON CAMERA: The Addict Who Saved A Life:** Christopher Tye, Reporter. **WBBM**
- **Exposing Abuse Under Wraps at State Facility:** Tara Molina, Reporter; Carol Thompson, Producer. **WBBM**
- **Kenosha Fire Rescue:** Emily Pofahl, Reporter; Willie Stone, Photojournalist. **WISN**
- **MKE Artist in Luxembourg:** Ryan Casper, Producer, Photojournalist; Joyce Garbaciak, Reporter/Producer. **WISN**
- **Buzz in Chicago:** Noel Brennan, Producer. **WBBM**

#### **Category #210 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Business/Consumer/Technology**

- **Quantum Capital of the World:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Lee Kraft, Producers. **WGN**
- **Real Estate 'Ponzi Scheme' Targets South Chicago:** PJ Randhawa, Reporter; Leigh Lesniak, Producer; Ron Zachara, Photographer/Editor. **WMAQ**
- **AI: Entre Nosotros:** Christian Valter Rodriguez, Producer; Emiliano Abedini, Photographer; Izabella Leilani Grimaldo, Producer; Jorge Muñoz Aviles, Reporter; Luis Felipe Godinez, Producer; Richard Agudelo, Editor; Christopher Cotto, Photographer. **WGBO**

#### **Category #211 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Crime/Justice**

- **Left for Dead:** Bennett Haeberle, Reporter; Shelby Bremer, Nathan Halder, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Sin Huella: Michael Hernandez:** Richard Agudelo, Producer; Emiliano Abedini, Photographer; Carmen Vargas, Reporter/Producer; Luis Felipe Godinez, Producer. **WGBO**
- **Chasing Guevara: The Valentin Story:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Andrew Schroedter, Vince Tagle, Producers. **WGN**
- **CPD's Controversial Traffic Stop Strategy:** Chuck Goudie, Reporter; Maggie Green, Tom Jones, Barbara Markoff, Christine Tressel, Producers; Mark Urban, Photojournalist; Ann Marie Esp, Casey Klaus, Editors. **WLS**
- **You Found My Brother:** Shannon Halligan, Reporter; Patrick Parmenter, Brad Piper, Vince Tagle, Photographers. **WGN**
- **The MPD and Montel Brown:** Steve Chamraz, Reporter; Jeremy Dunk, Photojournalist. **WTMJ**

#### **Category #212 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Politics/Government**

- **Judicial Misconduct:** Molly Jirasek, Producer; Brian Conybeare, Reporter; Todd Madding,

- Robert Schrock, Photographers/Editors; Kevin Coffee, Bryce Stopher, Kevin Warmhold, Producers. **WBND**
- **Brighton Park Contamination:** Bennett Haeberle, Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Connor Dore, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers; Nathan Halder, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**
- **Desperate Residents Plead for Help:** Jenna Rae, Reporter; Ariel Campos, Jeremy Dunk, Lawrence Evans, Photographers. **WTMJ**

#### **Category #213 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Arts/Entertainment**

- **Loretta Oliver: Gospel Music Icon:** Todd Gaertner, Photojournalist/Editor; Nathaniel Rodgers, Reporter. **WFLD**
- **Sin and Cinema | A Conversation with Martin Scorsese:** Jake Hamilton, Reporter/Producer. **WFLD**
- **The Magic of Music:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Collin Schemenauer, Photojournalist; Dave Michuda, Editor; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **A Requiem for Sugihara:** Kane Farabaugh, Reporter/Producer. **Voice Of America**
- **Galloping Ghost Arcade:** Erica Gunderson, Reporter/Producer; Damon Ranger, Photographer/Editor. **WTTW**

#### **Category #214 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Health/Medical**

- **Christina's Story: Life Beyond Addiction:** Ashley Sears, Reporter; Eric Litsheim, Photojournalist. **WITI**
- **Pioneering Chicago Lab Helps Develop Next Generation of Bionic Limbs:** Paul Caine, Producer. **WTTW**
- **How We Heal:** Elizabeth Cramer, Producer; Darin Malkowski, Editor; Erica Drehfal, Jason Piekarz, Photographers; Scottie Lee Meyers, Associate Producer; Maryann Lazarski, Supervising Producer. **Milwaukee PBS**
- **A Wave of Danger:** Katharin Czink, Producer; Dina Bair, Reporter; Mike D'Angelo, Steve Scheuer, Producers. **WGN**
- **The Price of Beauty:** Leigh Lesniak, Producer; Reporter; Lauren Petty, PJ Randhawa, Zully Ramirez, Reporters; Richard Moy, Editor; Nathan Halder, Raul Quiñones, Ron Zachara, Photojournalists. **WMAQ**

#### **Category #215 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Weather/Environment/Science**

- **Range Anxiety: An EV Crisis in Wisconsin:** Ben Handelman, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Editor; Justin DuBois, Tanner Hemker, Photojournalists. **WITI**
- **Chicago's Piping Plovers:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Audrey Haynes Vicks, Jason Vicks, Producers. **WGN**
- **Nuestro Planeta: Protegiendo El Agua:** Juliet Perdigon, Meteorologist; Mario Bernal, Photographer; José Carlos Pérez, Producer. **WSNS**
- **Weather Wise:** Alex Kirchner, Host/Meteorologist; Kurtis Lawler, Talyn Lillig, Producers. **WREX**
- **The Famous Forecaster:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Tom Skilling, Bill Snyder, Producers. **WGN**
- **El Llanto del Amazonas:** Miguel Ramirez, Reporter; Salvador Gomez, Producer. **WDJT/WYTU**
- **Chicago's Deadly Skyline:** Audrey Haynes Vicks, Photojournalist/Producer; Erin McElroy, Reporter; Brad Piper, Jason Vicks, Photojournalists; Greg Steinkuller, Photographer. **WGN**

#### **Category #216 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Education/Schools**

- **Laid Off: A Professor's Story:** Megan Carpenter, Reporter. **Spectrum News 1 Wisconsin**
- **More Than Words:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Tanner Hemker, Photojournalist; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **Milwaukee Public Schools: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly:** A.J. Bayatpour, Reporter. **WDJT**
- **New in Class: The Migrant Experience:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Photographer. **WGN**

#### **Category #217 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Military**

- **107-Year-Old WW II Veteran and D-Day Anniversary:** Charles Benson, Reporter; Jim Wilson, Photojournalist. **WTMJ**
- **Return to Normandy:** Chris Roth, Host; Joe Horning, Producer. **WBAY**
- **Shakespeare with Veterans:** Scottie Lee Meyers, Producer; Darin Malkowski, Editor; Erica Drehfal, Brian Ewig, Jason Piekarz, Photographers. **Milwaukee PBS**
- **WWII Pilot Ed McGuire's Long Journey Home:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Roger Riley, Kristi Stone, Producers. **WGN**

### **Category #218 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Societal Concerns**

- **Flaw in the Law: No License Loophole:** James Stratton, Producer; Ryan Casper, Jason Hunter, Photographers. **WISN**
- **Cicatrices Emocionales de la Violencia Armada:** Paulo Alvarado, Reporter; Brady Headington, Jonathan Jenkins, Photojournalists. **WDJT/WYTU**
- **They're Showing Up Sick:** Bennett Haeberle, Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers; Nathan Halder, Photojournalist; Richard Moy, Editor. **WMAQ**
- **Chicago's Migrant Crisis:** Elizabeth Nagy, Reporter; Blanca Rios, Producer; Damon Carlino, Octavio Lopez, Photojournalists; Kelsey Lyons, Michael O'Reilley, Editors. **WLS**
- **Utter Disregard:** Bryan Polcyn, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Editor; Sara Smith, Producer; Jeffrey Frings, Tim Primeau, Photographers. **WITI**
- **Tren de Aragua en Chicago:** Mariana Reyes, Reporter; Phillip Sierra, Producer; Casey Mitchell, Raul Quiñones, Photographers/Editors; Ademar Dona, Photographer. **WSNS**

### **Category #219 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Human Interest**

- **My Block: How a College Inspired a Small Town to Hire People with Disabilities:** James Groh, Multimedia Journalist. **WTMJ**
- **The Gab Four:** Ted Perry, Reporter; Eric Litsheim, Producer. **WITI**
- **Uplifting Patients After Personal Tragedy:** Diane Pathieu, Reporter; James McIntyre, Photojournalist; Mariko Charvat, Editor. **WLS**
- **Our Lady of Angels Fire Pt 1 & 2:** Jackie Bange, Reporter; Theodore Parra, Brad Piper, Photojournalists; Nelson Howard, Producer/Editor. **WGN**
- **John White: Always in Flight:** Jim Williams, Reporter; Edie Kasten, Cornelius Mack, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**

### **Category #220 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Diversity/Equity/Inclusion**

- **Closing the Books:** Bennett Haeberle, Reporter; Nathan Halder, Abra Richardson, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Black Voices: The PUSH Excel Oratorical Society:** Audrina Sinclair, Reporter; Scott Wilson, Photographer/Editor. **WBBM**
- **Hoop Troop Dreams:** Nikola Junewicz, Reporter; Eddie Poser, Photojournalist. **WITI**
- **King: A Life:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**
- **Take My Picture:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**

### **Category #221 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering - Lifestyle**

- **Alice's Garden Urban Farm:** Aaron Maybin, Reporter; Eddie Poser, Photographer. **WITI**
- **The Food Guy:** Steve Dolinsky, Photojournalist. **WMAQ**
- **The CurderBurger Inventor:** Ben Handelman, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Editor; Justin DuBois, Photojournalist. **WITI**

### **Categories #301/#302 Outstanding Achievement for Sports News/Sportscasts**

- **From Ash to Smash:** Dario Melendez, Reporter; Jared Fialko, Photographer. **WISN**
- **Home Court Advantage:** Carl Deffenbaugh, Reporter; Dave Michuda, Editor; Sara Smith, Producer. **WITI**
- **Viking Strong:** Vahid Sadrzadeh, Photographer/Editor; Heather Ferrell, Producer; Allison Hayes, Reporter; Eileen Bond, Photographer. **WBND**
- **Here's the Kicker:** Emerson Lehmann, Reporter; Eric Kriesel, Matthew Myers, Photojournalists; Aaron Frye, Editor. **WDJT**
- **Fish Out of Water: The Hawaiian Pistol Shrimp:** Michael Lowe, Reporter; Kevin Doellman, Producer. **WGN**

### **Category #303 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Story - Short Form Content**

- **Inside the Mind: Joe Alt:** Jon Asher, Associate Producer; Cody Baker, Producer; Greg Camillone, Robert Campbell, Photographers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **La Pasión Se Transmite:** Aleksander Banchs, Producer; Ahimme Cazarez, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Gustavo Ruiz, Producers. **WGBO**

- **More than a Number: Franny O'Brien:** Greg Camillone, Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **DeMar DeRozan: West Coast Workouts:** Brad Siegel, Producer. Shaquin Albrow, Beth Esler, Chris Ramirez, Producers; Cait Hicks, Editor. **Chicago Bulls**
- **The First Leap:** Kregg Shilbauer, Producer. Gabrielle Dow, Tyler Gajewski, Adam Hoebelheinrich, Producers. **Green Bay Packers**
- **Fighting Irish Media Presents: Luke Uttley Story:** Jon Asher, Producer. Greg Camillone, Editor; Robert Campbell, Photographer. **Fighting Irish Media**

#### **Category #304 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Program – Live**

- **Big 12 Sports: 2024 NFL Draft Special:** Dario Melendez, Host. Jared Fialko, Kristin Pierce, Stephanie Sutton, Reporters; Tyler Wied, Producer; Rob Simmons, Executive Producer; Ryan Casper, Sean Downs, Blaine Hackbarth, Photographers. **WISN**
- **Road to Wrigley:** Nick Steger, Executive Producer. Lance Brozdowski, Jim Callis, Sports Analysts; Kevin Dusold, Director; Chris Antonacci, Emily Bahnfleth, Lee Bosch, Derek Jensen, Suzanne Johns, Andrew Miller, Marco Moy, Mike Norman, Producers; Elise Menaker, Host. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Big 12 Sports: Countdown to Kickoff:** Dario Melendez, Host. Jared Fialko, Drew Olson, Stephanie Sutton, Reporters; Tyler Wied, Producer; Rob Simmons, Executive Producer. **WISN**
- **Cubs Live!:** Maleek Ndile, Executive Producer. Nick Steger, Executive Producer; Chris Antonacci, Emily Bahnfleth, Lee Bosch, Lance Brozdowski, Suzanne Johns, Andrew Miller, Mike Norman, Paula Oskroba, Producers; Cole Wright, Host; Kevin Dusold, Director. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **White Sox Postgame Live:** John Schippman, Executive Producer. Chuck Garfien, Host; Jeff Nelson, Jason Schwartz, Producers; Kevin Anderson, Eric Strobel, Coordinating Producers; Brandon Aphayavong, Michael Forzley, Kristina Quinn, Graphics Producers; Matt Ellis, Lou Melgarejo, Directors; Victoria Balarezo, Ezra McCann, Editors; Gordon Beckham, Ozzie Guillen, Scott Podsednik, Frank Thomas, Studio Analysts; Anthony Dorunda, Kathleen Gomez, Naomi Grey, Reese Johnson, Nate Poppen, Joseph Tidei, Associate Producers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

#### **Category #305 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Program – Post-Produced or Edited**

- **The Breakdown:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer. Drew Clark, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Andre Lewis, Jim Oboikowitch, David Rivera, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Notre Dame Football: Irish Access:** Emily Ragan, Producer. Greg Camillone, Robert Campbell, Ben Dismuke, Logan Stevens, Photographers; Jon Asher, Katy Lonergan, Kevin McMahon, Associate Producers. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **1920 Football Drive: NFL Draft:** Lorne Chan, Producer. Will Bridgforth, Katie Fox, Kevin Foy, Bri Harvey, Veronica Malesinski, Jordan Tredup, Chris Yankton, Producers. **Chicago Bears Network**
- **Irish Intel:** Jon Asher, Associate Producer. Greg Camillone, Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

#### **Category #306 Outstanding Achievement for Sports – One-Time Special**

- **Leave No Doubt:** Jake Aks, Producer/Editor. Mason Flick, Producer/Editor. **Northwestern University Athletics**
- **Welcome to the Cubs Hall of Fame - Kerry Wood and Aramis Ramirez:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer. Shane English, Pat Gostele, Kelly King, Jim Oboikowitch, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**
- **Tommy Hawk's Birthday Party:** John Schippman, Coordinating Producer. Matt Celli, Scott Flato, Ed Placey, Eric Say, Jon Slobotkin, Executive Producers; Tiffani Johnson, Kristina Quinn, Graphics Producers; Charles Campisi, Joe Collins, Kulani Jenkins, Ryan McGuffey, Coordinating Producers; Kevin Anderson, Hannah Lindvall, Eric Strobel, Tess Glastra van Loon Producers; Chris Vosters, Game Announcer; Dominic Moore, Game Analyst; Audra Bastyr, Trevor Bray, Matt Gray, Matthew Schnadig, Writers; Amanda Albert, Christine Cortez, Tim Kowalski, Renee Riva, Aidan Roberts, Sydney Rundle, Production Operators; Giuseppe Anfuso, Anton Semchenko, Animators; Farid Salah, Graphic Designer; Nathan Raabe, Art Director; Sander J. Schouten, Nicolaas Westerhof, Senior Creative Directors; Edsart Boelens, Creative Director. **NBC Sports Chicago**

#### **Category #307 Outstanding Achievement for Sports – Live Sporting Event/Game**

- **Chris Chelios' Jersey Retirement:** Lina Martino, Producer. Jerry Ferguson, Lucas Heatherington, Mike Horn, Brian Howe, Kayla Jackson, Sergio Lozano, Rachel Stellfox, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**
- **#7 Forever: Honoring Chris Chelios:** Joe Collins, Executive Producer. Sean Day, Producer; David Turner, Director; Dave Ross, Associate Producer; Nikki Wasserman, Senior Producer; Ryan McGuffey, Coordinating Producer; Kristina

Quinn, Graphics Producer; Cosmo Traficante, Technical Producer; John Schippman, Supervising Producer; Darren Pang, Chris Vosters, Announcers. **NBC Sports Chicago**

#### **Category #308 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Documentary**

- **Buck O'Neil: It's All Jazz:** Nick Steger, Executive Producer; Maleek Ndile, Executive Producer; Bruce Cornblatt, Jon Laureano, Jed Tuminaro, Producers. **Marquee Sports Network**
- **Fitted in Black:** Brian Gailey, Producer; Tim Brogdon, Executive Producer; Jacy Andrews, Elizabeth Boeder, Erinn Casey, Jordan Doyle, Victor Johnson, Jon Plester, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**

#### **Category #309 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Interview/Discussion**

- **Chicago's Own with Don C x Chelsea FC:** Brad Siegel, Producer; Sarah Smith, Chris Ramirez, Dan Morley, Luka Dukich, Cait Hicks, Tucker Jacob, Daniel Charous, Miles Royal, Cheryl Wayte, Alex Compton, Producers; Don C, Host/Producer. **Chicago Bulls**
- **Zen and the Art of Playing Outfield:** John Walsh, Producer; Chris Moore, Brent Reiland, Stephen Watson, Tim Dilliard, Sophia Minnart, Producers; Trevor Fleck, Coordinating Producer; Tony Tortorici, Executive Producer. **Bally Sports Wisconsin**

#### **Category #401 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Cultural**

- **Desde Cero: The Migrant Journey in Chicago:** Dong Seok Shin, Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Ivon Espitia, Bennett Haeberle, Akemi Harrison, Sandra Torres, Sebastian Torres, Lisa Balde Vanaria, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Fields Apart: Rooted Together - Episode 2:** Seth Leverenz, Producer; Scott Anderson, Mack Klingbeil, Mark Pressburger, Producers. **Illinois Farm Bureau**
- **Our Chicago: Freedom Music:** Cheryl Burton, Producer; Adriana Aguilar, Jordan Arseneau, Poinsha Barnes, Terrell Brown, William Blake Duffner, Sandra Imbrogno, Casey Klaus, Octavio Lopez, Jarvis Murphy, Taylor Musgrove, Nneka Nwosu, Producers. **WLS**

#### **Category #402 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Historical**

- **Shame of Chicago, Shame of the Nation:** Bruce Orenstein, Executive Producer. **Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity**
- **The Outrage of Danny Sotomayor:** Daniel Andries, Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers; Ken Lumb, Associate Producer. **WTTW**
- **Al Capone: Prohibition and Wisconsin:** Traci Neuman, Producer; Brian Ewig, Producer; Thay Yang, Associate Producer. **Milwaukee PBS**
- **Wisconsin Pride: Hidden Histories:** Andy Soth, Producer; Grant Fenster, Jon Hornbacher, Producers. **PBS Wisconsin**

#### **Category #403 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Topical**

- **Angels Too Soon:** Peter D. Marks, Producer; Bianca Lozano, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **La Lucha es... Quedarse en Pilsen:** Erika Maldonado, Producer; Emiliano Abedini, Richard Agudelo, Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Luis Felipe Godinez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Walkable USA:** Tom Desch, Producer; Patricia Wisniewski, Producer. **House Painter Media, LLC**
- **Pullman and the Railroad Rebellion:** Rachel Pikelny, Producer; Lucia Agajanian, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**

#### **Category #404 Outstanding Achievement for Informational/Instructional – Short and Long Form Content**

- **The Race to Reverse the Chicago River:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Lauren R. Drell, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **WTTW News Explains:** Jay T. Smith, Executive Producer; Eunice Alpasan, Alex Blanchette, Nick Blumberg, Greg Bodfish, Erica Gunderson, Paris Schutz, Alex Silets, Amanda Vinicky, Patty Wetli, Justin Younger, Natalie Younger, Producers. **WTTW**

#### **Category #405 Outstanding Achievement for Interview/Discussion – Short and Long Form Content**

- **Women's Health Wake-Up Call:** Derek Haas, Producer; Tonya Francisco, Amy Rutledge, Hosts; Alyssa Franklin, Crystal Marquez, Steve Novak, Bob Vorwald, Producers. **WGN**

- **Towering Figure: Jeanne Gang:** Tanja Babich, Host; Megan Hawkins, Casey Klaus, Octavio Lopez, John Rivers, Producers. **WLS**
- **The CEO Series - American Theatre Wing:** William Salvi, Producer; Christopher Salvi, Executive Producer; Miguel Aponte, Megan Bastedo, Michael Charizopolous, Colton Weiss, Producers. **Salvi**
- **Jonathan Eig - King A Life:** Hermene Hartman, Executive Producer/Host. **Ndigo Studio**

#### **Category #406 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Program – Single Program/Series**

- **Backstory with Larry Potash:** Larry Potash, Executive Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Black History Verified: Part 2:** Afua Owusu, Producer; Brandon Pope, Host; Chris Cavada, Nick Moore, Patrick Payne, Rebecca Shrode, Alicia Sitz, Shermann Thomas, Producers. **WCIU**
- **Our Chicago: History & Heritage:** Taylor Musgrove, Producer; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Jayme A. Nicholas, John Owens, Meg Sluzas, Justyna Syska, Thomas Whitfield, Producers; Cheryl Burton, Hosea Sanders, Hosts; Terrell Brown, Karen Jordan, Jasmine Minor, Val Warner, Talent. **WLS**
- **2024 Chicago Auto Show:** Justyna Syska, Executive Producer; Dave Lee, Executive Producer; Ravi Baichwal, Ryan Chiaverini, Hosts; Tracy Butler, Roz Varon, Val Warner, Talent; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Sue Herrmann, Mike Janowski, Khris Kahle, Kyle Longnecker, Taylor Musgrove, Jarvis Murphy, Stephen Nitz, John Owens, Monica Switzer, Danny Tag, Thomas Whitfield, Producers. **WLS**
- **Our Chicago: Nuestro Segundo Hogar:** Justyna Syska, Producer; Rob Elgas, Jaisol Martinez, Hosts; Michelle Gallardo, Mark Rivera, Talent; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Taylor Musgrove, Jayme A. Nicholas, John Owens, Thomas Whitfield, Producers. **WLS**
- **Hidden Homicide:** Larry Potash, Executive Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Andrew Schroedter, Producers. **WGN**

#### **Category #407 Outstanding Achievement for Magazine Program – Short Form Content**

- **Miniatures: The Art of Small:** Larry Potash, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Achieving the 'Impossible' Journey:** Hannah Harlow, Producer; Larry Potash, Correspondent; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**
- **Jack the Magnificent:** Ryan Ward, Producer; James Donovan, Josh Kappler, Producers. **PBS Wisconsin**
- **Vintage Baseball:** Larry Potash, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

#### **Category #408 Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Program – Single Program/Series**

- **'Fake Elector' Breaks Silence:** Matt Smith, Host; John Eddy, Producer. **WISN**
- **Global Climate Local Impact Part 1:** Kate Chappell, Reporter; Mike McGovern, Sebastian Torres, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Our Chicago: Connecting Cultures:** John Owens, Producer; Ravi Baichwal, Judy Hsu, Hosts; Cate Cauquiran, Eric Horng, Talent; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Taylor Musgrove, Jayme A. Nicholas, Meg Sluzas, Justyna Syska, Thomas Whitfield, Producers. **WLS**
- **Celebrando el Orgullo:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Executive Producer/Host; Raul Quiñones, Producer; Mariana Reyes, Reporter/Host; Iris Berrios, Jorge DeSantiago, Reporters; Jose Aguilar, Sergio Ceballos, Casey Mitchell, Sebastian Torres, Co-Producers. **WSNS**

#### **Category #409 Outstanding Achievement for Public Affairs Program - Short Form Content**

- **Big League Mental Health:** Brian Gailey, Producer; Victor Johnson, Matt Dominick, Anthony Olivo, Jon Plester, Troy Williams, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**
- **The Impact of the Indian Child Welfare Act:** Lisa A. Rose, Executive Producer; Mark C. Rose, Executive Producer; Portia Danis, Blaze Davis, Regan Ernst, Brett Rolstad, Producers; Kortnee Hass, Josh Ostermann, Supervising Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**

#### **Category #410 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Coverage - Live/Edited**

- **The Funeral of Chicago Police Officer Luis Huesca:** Jennifer Schwarz, Producer; Miriam Lopez, Lisa Posso, Rachel Weyers, Directors; Alex Maragos, Zully Ramirez, Anchors. **WMAQ**
- **Countdown Chicago 2024:** Terrell Brown, Executive Producer; Dave Lee, Justyna Syska, Executive Producers; Ryan Chiaverini, Hosea Sanders, Cheryl Scott, Val Warner, Hosts; Justin Roman, Kenzie Roman, Talent; Jordan Arseneau, William Blake Dufner, Taylor Musgrove, Jayme A. Nicholas, John Owens, Monica Switzer, Thomas Whitfield, Producers. **WLS**

#### **Category #411 Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Long Form Content**

- **Violent Femmes and the Milwaukee Symphony:** Debbie Hamlett, Producer; Todd Jarrell, Producer; Cynthia Brewer, Jason Pinkowski, Associate Producers. **Milwaukee PBS**
- **Holiday Concert from UW-Eau Claire:** Deb Piper, Producer. **PBS Wisconsin**

#### **Category #412 Outstanding Achievement for Arts/Entertainment - Short Form Content**

- **Locker Room Live: Celebrating 50 Years of Hip-Hop with the Sugar Hill Gang:** Michelle McComas, Producer; Don C, Mark "Marquee" Erpelo, Danielle Finnerty, Vince "DJ Flipside" Garcia, Cait Hicks, Ivan Hudson, Anya Kalfus, Jamie Litoff, Cody Potter, Chris Ramirez, Serena Yeh, Producers. **Chicago Bulls**
- **Blackhawks The Greatest Show:** Lina Martino, Producer; Jerry Ferguson, Lucas Heatherington, Mike Horn, Brian Howe, Kayla Jackson, Sergio Lozano, Rachel Stellfox, Producers. **Chicago Blackhawks**
- **Chicago Celebrates 50 years of Hip-Hop:** Jarvis Murphy, Producer. **WLS**
- **On Set with Jonathan Roumie of The Chosen:** Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Victoria McEachern, Mike Hellman, Seneca Lester, David Naglieri, Branden J. Stanley, Christopher Weingart, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **Gerald Bailey: Migration Climate:** Jordan Arseneau, Producer. **WLS**
- **The Inspiring Art of Monserrat Moran:** Jayme A. Nicholas, Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Producer. **WLS**

#### **Category #413 Outstanding Achievement for Children/Youth/Teen - Short and Long Form Content**

- **Restoring Walleyes in Native Lakes:** Lisa A. Rose, Executive Producer; Mark C. Rose, Executive Producer; Nick Cardarella, Kylie Compe, Blaze Davis, Brian Hollendyke, Michael Marten, Katie Scullin, Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Electa Quinney: Teacher and Mentor:** David Boffa, Producer; Theresa Beaulieu, Ian Glodich, Bonney Hartley, Ellie Nikoo, Hawlii Pichette, Monique Tyndall, Lexie Wescott, Producers; Megan Monday, Executive Producer. **PBS Wisconsin**
- **Dear Gymnastics:** Craig Harris, Producer; Danyele Davis, Michelle Flowers, Ernesto Matos, Mary Toomer, Irene Tostado, Producers; DarLynn Meaders, Host. **Flowers Communications Group**

#### **Category #414 Outstanding Achievement for Diversity/Equity/Inclusion – Long Form Content**

- **Project Community: Celebrating Black History Month:** Ryan Casper, Producer; Gerron Jordan, Kristin Pierce, Derrick Rose, Hosts; Jim Crump, Sean Downs, Jared Fialko, Jason Hunter, Dwight Moss, Patrick Paolantonio, Glen Russell, Cyreia Sandlin, Tanaisa Shaw, Stephanie Sutton, Producers. **WISN**
- **Call to Action: Justice for Black Women:** Dorothy Tucker, Host; Raleshia Brumfield, Rick Kramer, Rebecca McCann, Sandy Pudar, Carol Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**
- **Wisconsin in Black & White:** Murv Seymour, Producer/Host; Frederica Freyberg, Producer. **PBS Wisconsin**
- **Jane Addams:** Rachel Ruiz, Producer; Ian Bertorelli, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**

#### **Category #415 Outstanding Achievement for Diversity/Equity/Inclusion – Short Form Content**

- **Shorefront Legacy Center | Dino:** Christian Surtz, Producer; Tim Gilmore, Associate Producer; Laurice Bell, Producer. **SurtzMedia**
- **Meriane's Story:** Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Sue Barrett, Hannah Jones, Megan Lanz, Seneca Lester, Edgar Patino, Jessica Schiffer, Branden J. Stanley, Marissa Van Kley, Christopher Weingart, Producers. **Spirit Juice Studios**
- **She's All Set | A Grotto Short Film:** Kevin DeCloedt, Producer; Josh Long, Senior Producer; Jane O'Connor, Producer. **Grotto Network**
- **Black People Outside:** Thomas Whitfield, Producer; William Blake Dufner, Producer. **WLS**

#### **Categories #416/#417 Outstanding Achievement for Human Interest –Short and Long Form Content**

- **Guadalupe Special:** Alfonso Gutierrez, Executive Producer/Host; Scott Peters, Raul Quiñones, Producers; Casey Mitchell, Co-Producer; Jorge DeSantiago, Hernan Fratto, Correspondants; Ana Méndez, Jazive Pérez, Correspondants/Producers. **WSNS**
- **The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2:** Bridget Sarno, Producer; Tim Ferrin, Associate Producer; Geoffrey Baer, Executive Producer. **WTTW**

- **25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee:** Jose Castillo, Producer; Emily Schlemowitz, Melissa Wraalstad, Correspondents; Bob Gregory, Jack Hearst, Mikaia Jacobs, Jason Klappa, Patrice Nault, Kevin Petajan, Jennifer Sohn, Producers. **Plum Media**
- **KHSARA:** Dean Bushala, Executive Producer; Jameelah Shelo, Executive Producer. **Red Branch Productions, LTD**
- **Souls of the Y | Webers:** Christian Surtz, Producer; Adrian Alvarado, Associate Producer; Sarah Fletcher, Ryan Howey, Brandan Scanlan, Producers. **SurtzMedia**

#### **Category #418 Outstanding Achievement for Lifestyle - Short and Long Form Content**

- **Churro Parlor:** Thomas Whitfield, Producer; Jordan Arseneau, Producer. **WLS**
- **Chicago Today: Exploring the Historic Monadnock Building:** Matthew Rodrigues, Producer; Dorothy Dziubasik, Cortney Hall, Mike Leber, Producers; Julie Maddox, Executive Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Chicagoland's Best Bites:** Steve Dolinsky, Host/Producer. **WMAQ**
- **Journey to Japan | The Story of Kikkoman Soy Sauce:** Dan Peters, Producer; Arthur Ircink, Executive Producer; Luke Zahm, Host. **PBS Wisconsin**

#### **Category #419 Outstanding Achievement for Nostalgia - Short and Long Form Content**

- **Remembering the Bowling Game on TV58:** Mike Curkov, Correspondent; Jerry Imig, Producer. **WDJT**
- **Field of Dreams: AAGPBL 80th Reunion:** Lisa A. Rose, Executive Producer; Mark O'Connell, Mark C. Rose, Josh Schoemann, Executive Producers; Portia Danis, Blaze Davis, Regan Ernst, Jason Rajasinghe, Jake Rome, Producers; Josh Ostermann, Supervising Producer. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Candy Capital:** Eddie Griffin, Producer; Lauren R. Drell, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**
- **The Rise and Fall of the Mail Order Giants:** Risé Sanders-Weir, Producer; Alicia Soller, Associate Producer; Anna Chadwick Gardner, Shelley Spencer, Executive Producers. **WTTW**

#### **Category #501 Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content – Long Form Content**

- **The 77: A City of Neighborhoods - Uptown:** Mark Skala, Executive Producer; Rob Fojtik, Executive Producer; Monica Takushi Lee, LaRose Washington, Producers. **Skalawag Productions**
- **One Pill - Ace Heartware Stories:** Kim Lefko, Executive Producer; Philip Amler, Patrick De Nicola, Alison Klingler, Michael Lucas McCaughn, Allison Pecora, Producers; Jeff Gooding, Samantha Hart, Associate Producers. **Ace Hardware & XVP Studios**
- **The 77: A City of Neighborhoods - Bronzeville:** Mark Skala, Executive Producer; Rob Fojtik, Executive Producer; Monica Takushi Lee, LaRose Washington, Producers. **Skalawag Productions**

#### **Category #502 Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content – Short Form Content**

- **Feel the Love:** Rob Kaczmark, Producer; Gianna Aquilina, Jason Knade, Seneca Lester, Marissa Van Kley, Producer. **Behold**
- **Feeding America:** Scott Marvel, Producer; Amy Stewart, Producer. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**
- **Evolution of Riddell Helmets:** William Salvi, Executive Producer; Christopher Salvi, Executive Producer; Megan Bastedo, Producer. **Salvi**
- **10,000 Transplants, 10,000 Stories:** Anne Gelfer, Producer. **Northwestern Medicine**
- **Chicago White Sox 2024 Open:** Jeffrey Szyal, Producer; Roman Farias, Frank Lenti Jr., Hector Pina, Logan Ricketts, Ivan Rodriguez, Justin Tuazon, Producers. **Chicago White Sox**
- **Come and See:** RD Delgado, Producer. **Beggar Kings Entertainment**
- **Portage County Business Council | Brand Film:** Jason Rajasinghe, Producer; Hope Lofgren-Schmidt, Annika Senanayake, Producers. **Rad Productions USA, LLC**

#### **Category #503 Outstanding Achievement for Public Service Announcement - Single Spot/Campaign**

- **Above and Beyond - Herman's Story:** Scott Marvel, Producer. **Daily Planet Productions Ltd**
- **Disease Handbook - How to Infect:** Cecilia Skurski, Producer; Sophia Caravella, Steve Knapp, Shawn Spear, Producers. **Impact Studios**
- **Humanly - Doing Everything Humanly Possible:** Dennis Bannon, Executive Producer; Nicolás Pérez, Ramiro Silva, Executive Producers; Leroy Koetz, Stan Nalewski, Javiera Wuth, Producers. **Schafer Condon Carter**

- **29 Black History Facts You (Probably) Didn't Learn In School PSAs:** Cornelius Mack, Producer: Raleshia Brumfield, Ernest Crim, Robert Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**

**Categories #504/#505 Outstanding Achievement for Commercial – Single Spot/Campaign**

- **Stoney Acres Farm Commercial:** Jason Rajasinghe, Producer: Hope Lofgren-Schmidt, Tony Schultz, Annika Senanayake, Producers. **Rad Productions USA LLC**
- **Smart Squad:** Quinn Wilson, Producer. **What Matters Productions 501(c)3**
- **This Is Lake Geneva:** Lisa A. Rose, Executive Producer: Mark C. Rose, Executive Producer; Bill Patton, AnaElise Beckman, Deanna Goodwin, Stephanie Klett, Quinn Savignac, Jack Whaley, Producers. **Discover Mediaworks, Inc.**
- **Field Museum Campaign: Dale la Vuelta al Mundo:** Aleksander Banchs, Producer: Ahimme Cazarez, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Erik Medina, Daniel Moreno, Yadira Sanchez, Producers. **WGBO**
- **Old National Bank - Get Old Campaign:** Dennis Bannon, Executive Producer: Barry Burdiak, Cristen Young, Executive Producers; Mark Gilloffo, Christopher Gotschall, Producers. **Schafer Condon Carter**

**Category #506 Outstanding Achievement for News Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign**

- **Predator Advisory:** Theodore Kilgore, Producer: Kevin Coffee, Marissa Hunter, Kevin Warmhold, Producers. **WBND**
- **Alice In Weatherland:** Tim Campbell, Producer: Tom Pokarney, Producer. **WEEK**
- **NBC & TELEMUNDO Chicago: More Tan a Forecast/Mas Que un Pronostico:** Pablo Alfaro, Producer: Stephanie Jimenez, Scott Peters, Joseph Schiltz, Producers. **WMAQ/WSNS**

**Category #507 Outstanding Achievement for Program/Non-News Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign**

- **It's OK to Ask Questions:** Stephanie Jimenez, Producer: Ryan Glatzhofer, Scott Peters, Kristina Quinn, Joseph Schiltz, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **Backstory Hidden Homicide Promos:** Andrew Lennie, Producer: Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

**Category #508 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Promotion - Single Spot/Campaign**

- **Bucks Super Bowl:** Thomas Wegmann, Producer: Anne Brown, Brian Hoffmeier, Producers. **WDJT**
- **You Have to See It:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer: Jen Martindale, Executive Producer; Tess Barnes, Anna Bleeps, Abigail Chieppa, Drew Clark, Nic Colvin, Justin DeJesus, Erin Druger, Shane English, Pat Gostele, Sarah Haddad, Lauren Hurtis, Kelly King, Andre Lewis, Tony Marzano, Jenna Nussbaum, Jim Oboikowitch, Lucas Owens, David Rivera, Juan Roman, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Sabrina Swanson, Anh Vo, Producers. **Cubs Productions/Energy BBDO**
- **Ring of Honor: This is Where Legends Live:** Brad Siegel, Producer: Common, Jade Davis, Luka Dukich, Katian Kerr, Michelle McComas, Chris Ramirez, Andy Torres, Producers. **Chicago Bulls**
- **Return to Red Launch Video:** Blake Evaristo, Producer: Emily Burdett, Connor Nichols, Jeremy Whitmore, Producers. **Chicago Fire Football Club**

**Category #601 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: News Anchor**

- **Terrell Brown:** Composite. **WLS**
- **Derrick Rose:** Composite. **WISN**
- **Leigh Mills:** Composite. **WMTV**

**Category #602 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Weather Anchor**

- **Alex Kirchner:** Composite. **WREX**
- **Maria Elena Ponticiello:** Composite. **WGBO**
- **Albert Ramon:** Tornado Warning in Chicago. **WBBM**

**Categories #603/#604 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Sports Anchor/Reporter/Analyst/Play-by-Play**

- **Scott Grodsky:** Composite. **WDJT**
- **Dario Melendez:** Composite. **WISN**

**Category #605 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Reporter – Daily News**

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

- **Daniela Cado:** Composite. **WDJT/WYTU**
- **Aaron Maybin:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Jenna Rae:** Composite. **WTMJ**

**Category #606 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Reporter - Investigative**

- **Bennett Haeberle:** Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Carolina Sulbarán Isea:** Se Presume Inocente. **WGBO**
- **Dave Savini:** Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #607 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Reporter - Specialty Assignment: Medical/Consumer/Transportation/Traffic**

- **Paulo Alvarado:** Salud y Bienestar. **WDJT/WYTU**
- **PJ Randhawa:** NBC 5 Responds. **WMAQ**
- **Aaron Maybin:** Composite. **WITI**
- **Steve Chamraz:** Paved with Good Intentions. **WTMJ**

**Category #608 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Program Host/Moderator/Correspondent**

- **Geoffrey Baer:** Composite. **WTTW**
- **Emmy Fink:** Composite. **Plum Media**
- **John McGivern:** Composite. **Plum Media**
- **Matthew Rodrigues:** Composite. **WMAQ**

**Category #609 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Multimedia Journalist**

- **Kane Farabaugh:** Composite. **Voice Of America**
- **Jordan Arseneau:** Localish Composite. **WLS**

**Category #610 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Graphic Arts/Motion Graphics/Art Direction/Set Design**

- **Shawn Spear:** Composite. **Impact Studios**
- **Alex Austin:** Composite. **Impact Studios**
- **Brian Hoffmeier, Randy Engel, Marshall Klein:** CBS58 Composite. **WDJT**
- **Jose Castillo, Kevin Petajan, Olivia Griepentrog:** 25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee. **Plum Media**

**Category #611 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Costume Design/Wardrobe/Makeup**

There are no nominations in this category.

**Category #612 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Audio - Live/Post Production**

- **Sam Fishkin, Andrew Twiss, Sophia Fishkin:** Chicago Mysteries. **Mix Kitchen**
- **Sam Fishkin, Andrew Twiss, Sophia Fishkin:** Chicago Stories Season Three. **Mix Kitchen**

**Category #613 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Lighting**

- **Jacob Midkiff, Anastasiia Kulikalova:** The 77: A City of Neighborhoods: Bronzeville. **Skalawag Productions**
- **Red Clark, Cheri Van Deraa, Rebekah Lieto:** Heiwa 平和. **Threaded Films**

**Category #614 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Directing**

- **Monica Takushi Lee:** The 77: A City of Neighborhoods - Little Village. **Skalawag Productions**
- **Robert Simmons:** Composite. **WISN**

**Category #615 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - News**

- **Nathan Halder:** Composite. **WMAQ**
- **Cody Bergquist:** Composite. **WDJT**
- **Tim Viste:** Composite. **WBBM**

**Category #616 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Long Form Content**

- **Sharon Zurek**: The Outrage of Danny Sotomayor. **WTTW/Black Cat Productions**
- **Mike Free**: Composite. **WDJT**
- **Jon Plester**: Fitted in Black: How Hip-Hop Fueled The Greatest Rebrand In Sports. **Chicago White Sox**
- **Ryan Kelly, Dianne Lee**: The 77: A City of Neighborhoods: Uptown. **Skalawag Productions**

**Category #617 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing – Short Form Content**

- **Jose Castillo, Mikaia Jacobs**: 25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee. **Plum Media**
- **Cody Nieset**: Composite. **Impact Studios**
- **Patrick Payne**: Composite. **WCIU/Block Club Chicago**
- **Thomas Whitfield**: Composite. **WLS**
- **William Blake Dufner**: Composite. **WLS**

**Category #618 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Sports**

- **Emily Ragan**: Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Nikki Wasserman**: Composite. **NBC Sports Chicago**

**Category #619 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography – News**

- **Jerry Imig**: Composite. **WDJT**
- **Richard Agudelo**: Composite. **WGBO**
- **Kyle Vincent**: Composite. **WEEK**

**Category #620 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography – Short and Long Form Content**

- **William Blake Dufner**: Composite. **WLS**
- **Bob Gregory, Jose Castillo, Jason Klappa**: 25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee. **Plum Media**
- **Jon Asher, Ben Dismuke, Emily Ragan, Greg Camillone, Logan Stevens**: Fighting Irish Team Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**
- **Jacob Midkiff**: The 77: A City of Neighborhoods: Uptown. **Skalawag Productions**
- **James Donovan, Emily Julka, Michael Frank, Ethan Freel, Lina Soblyte**: Wisconsin's Scenic Treasures: Northwoods. **PBS Wisconsin**

**Category #621 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – News**

- **John Stofflet**: Saved By A Stranger. **WMTV**
- **Michael Lowe**: High Art Alone is Eternal. **WGN**
- **Carl Deffenbaugh**: Composite. **WITI**

**Category #622 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – Long Form Content**

- **Eddie Griffin, Robert Loerzel**: The Race to Reverse the Chicago River. **WTTW**
- **Geoffrey Baer, Sean Keenehan**: Chicago Mysteries. **WTTW**
- **Peter D. Marks**: Angels Too Soon. **WTTW**
- **Daniel Andries**: The Outrage of Danny Sotomayor. **WTTW**
- **Kane Farabaugh**: The Inside Story: A Shadow Over Dallas. **Voice Of America**

**Category #623 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing – Short Form Content**

- **Edie Kasten**: Composite. **WBBM**
- **Larry Potash**: Composite. **WGN**
- **Terrell Brown**: A.I. Takeover. **WLS**
- **Bridget Minogue**: Composite. **WMAQ**