

2023-2024 Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Recipient List



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Category #101 Outstanding Achievement for News Excellence

- **Noticias Univision Chicago:** Luis Felipe Godinez, VP of News. **WGBO**
- **CBS News Chicago:** Jeff Harris, News Director. **WBBM**

Category #102 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Excellence

- **NBC Sports Chicago:** John Schippman, Vice President of Content, Sports. **NBC Sports Chicago**

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

- **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**

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

- **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**

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

- **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

- **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

- **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**
- **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**
- **Dolton Dysfunction:** Andrew Schroedter, Producer; Ben Bradley, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Photographer; Kristi Stone, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **CAUGHT ON CAMERA: The Addict Who Saved A Life:** Christopher Tye, Reporter. **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**

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

- **Left for Dead:** Bennett Haeberle, Reporter; Shelby Bremer, Nathan Halder, Producers. **WMAQ**

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

- **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

- **Galloping Ghost Arcade:** Erica Gunderson, Reporter/Producer; Damon Ranger, Photographer/Editor. **WTTW**

Category #214 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Health/Medical

- **Pioneering Chicago Lab Helps Develop Next Generation of Bionic Limbs:** Paul Caine, Producer. **WTTW**

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

- **Weather Wise:** Alex Kirchner, Host/Meteorologist; Kurtis Lawler, Talyn Lillig, Producers. **WREX**
- **El Llanto del Amazonas:** Miguel Ramirez, Reporter; Salvador Gomez, Producer. **WDJT/WYTU**

Category #216 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Education/Schools

- **New in Class: The Migrant Experience:** Lourdes Duarte, Reporter; Vince Tagle, Photographer. **WGN**

Category #217 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Military

- **Return to Normandy:** Chris Roth, Host; Joe Horning, Producer. **WBAY**

Category #218 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Societal Concerns

- **They're Showing Up Sick:** Bennett Haeberle, Producer; Lisa Capitanini, Katy Smyser, Lauren Stauffer, Producers; Nathan Halder, Photojournalist; Richard Moy, Editor. **WMAQ**
- **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

- **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**

Category #221 Outstanding Achievement for News Gathering – Lifestyle

- **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**

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

- **La Pasión Se Transmite:** Aleksander Banchs, Producer; Ahimme Cazarez, Ivan Garcia, Diego Guirado, Gustavo Ruiz, Producers. **WGBO**
- **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

- **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**

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

- **Irish Intel:** Jon Asher, Associate Producer; Greg Camillone, Producer. **Fighting Irish Media**

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

- **Welcome to the Cubs Hall of Fame - Kerry Wood and Aramis Ramírez:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Shane English, Pat Gostele, Kelly King, Jim Oboikowitch, Adam Sobel, Corey Surratt, Producers. **Cubs Productions**

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**

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**

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**

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**

Category #402 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary - Historical

- **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**

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**

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

- **Towering Figure: Jeanne Gang:** Tanja Babich, Host; Megan Hawkins, Casey Klaus, Octavio Lopez, John Rivers, Producers. **WLS**

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

- **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**
- **Hidden Homicide:** Larry Potash, Executive Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Andrew Schroedter, Producers. **WGN**

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

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

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

- **Global Climate Local Impact Part 1:** Kate Chappell, Reporter; Mike McGovern, Sebastian Torres, Producers. **WMAQ**
- **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

- **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

- **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**

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**

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

- **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**

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

- **Call to Action: Justice for Black Women:** Dorothy Tucker, Host; Raleshia Brumfield, Rick Kramer, Rebecca McCann, Sandy Pudar, Carol Thompson, Producers. **WBBM**

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

- **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**

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**

- **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**

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

- **Chicagoland's Best Bites:** Steve Dolinsky, Host/Producer. **WMAQ**

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

- **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.**

Category #501 Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content - Long Form Content

- **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**

Category #502 Outstanding Achievement for Branded Content - Short Form Content

- **10,000 Transplants, 10,000 Stories:** Anne Gelfer, Producer. **Northwestern Medicine**

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

- **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**

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

- **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**

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

- **Alice In Weatherland:** Tim Campbell, Producer; Tom Pokarney, Producer. **WEEK**

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

- **Backstory Hidden Homicide Promos:** Andrew Lennie, Producer; Mike D'Angelo, Producer. **WGN**

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

- **You Have to See It:** Matt Romito, Executive Producer; Jen Martindale, Executive Producer; Tess Barnes, Anna Bleers, 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**

Category #601 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: News Anchor

- **Leigh Mills:** Composite. **WMTV**

Category #602 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Talent: Weather Anchor

- **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**

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

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

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

- **Bennett Haeberle:** Composite. **WMAQ**

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

- **Paulo Alvarado:** Salud y Bienestar. **WDJT/WYTU**
- **Steve Chamraz:** Paved with Good Intentions. **WTMJ**

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

- **Geoffrey Baer:** Composite. **WTTW**

Category #609 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Multimedia Journalist

- **Jordan Arseneau:** Localish Composite. **WLS**

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

- **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/recipients in this category.

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

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

Category #613 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Lighting

- **Jacob Midkiff, Anastasiia Kulikalova:** The 77: A City of Neighborhoods: Bronzeville. **Skalawag Productions**

Category #614 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Directing

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

Category #615 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - News

- **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**

Category #617 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Short Form Content

- **Jose Castillo, Mikaia Jacobs:** 25 Million Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee. **Plum Media**

Category #618 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Editing - Sports

- **Emily Ragan:** Composite. **Fighting Irish Media**

Category #619 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Photography - News

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

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

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

Category #621 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing - News

- **John Stofflet:** Saved By A Stranger. **WMTV**

Category #622 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing - Long Form Content

- **Peter D. Marks:** Angels Too Soon. **WTTW**

Category #623 Outstanding Crafts Achievement for Writing - Short Form Content

- **Larry Potash:** Composite. **WGN**