

**NATAS**

**Chicago/Midwest Chapter**

**Emmy Winner List  
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Tabulation

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**Category #1 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Spot Coverage (Award to Reporters, Producers, Assignment Editors & Videographers) Judged by New York Chapter (14 entries)**

The Death of Walter Payton: Neil Woulfe, executive producer; Pete Odon, Roy Santoro, Dan Barile, John Eskra, Greg Miller, Jeff Nelson, producers; Jack Conaty, Jim Carlson, Walter Jacobson, Dan Jiggets, Laura Jones, Corey McPherrin, Nancy Pender, Tom Waddle, reporters; Gavin Maliska, Matt Butterfield, Lisa Sharmat, Lisa Vuscko, Assignment editors. WFLD-TV

Zion Mid-Air Collision: Neil Woulfe, Pete Odon, Roy Santoro, Producers; Lilia Chacon, Nancy Pender, Craig Wall, Reporters; Gavin Maliska, Matt Butterfield, Lisa Sharmat, Lisa Vuscko, Assignment editors. WFLD-TV

**Category #2 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -- Investigative Reporting: (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (24 entries)**

Sounding the Alarm: Lisa Parker, reporter; Robin Green, producer; Mark Ringo, Greg Sanchez, co-producers. WMAQ-TV

**Category #3 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -Single Feature "Hard" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (27 entries)**

The Face of Suicide: Molly Fay, reporter; Keith Donavan, Jim Wilson, producers. WITI-TV

**Category #4 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program -Feature Series "Hard" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (27 entries)**

Hope in Honduras: Rob Johnson, reporter/producer; Ken Naumiec, Rodney Correll, producers. WLS-TV

Betrayal of Trust: Mark Saxenmeyer, reporter. WFLD-TV

**Category #5 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Single Feature "Soft" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (29 entries)**

A Tombstone Tribute: Mark Saxenmeyer, reporter. WFLD-TV

**Category #6 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Feature Series "Soft" News (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D. C. Chapter (12 entries)**

The Inside Story on Your Town: Duane Gay, reporter; John Kenney, producer. WISN-TV

**Category #7 Outstanding Achievement within a Regularly Scheduled Program - Ongoing Feature Series (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (22 entries)**

Jennifer Weigel Stories: Jennifer Weigel, reporter; Marda Le Beau, Mike Klingele, producers. WBBM-TV

**Category #8 Outstanding Achievement for News Specials (30 minutes or more in length) - Planned Coverage of a Single Event (Award to Reporter/Producer) Judged by Washington D. C. Chapter (8 entries)**

A Pilgrimage of Peace: The Pope in the Holy Land: Alan Krashesky, reporter/producer; Vicki Giammona, producer. WLS-TV

**Category #9 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Current Significance (Award to Producer) Judged by Philadelphia & San Diego Chapters (14 entries)**

Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics: Steve Jandacek, producer; Kathy Bissen, executive producer. Wisconsin Public Television

**Category #10 Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs - Cultural Significance (Award to Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (15 entries)**

Music, Rising Above: Glenn Kleiman, producer. WMVS-TV

Steppenwolf Theatre Company: 25 Years on the Edge: Scott Silberstein, producer. WTTW-TV

**Category #11 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs - Public Affairs Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by San Diego Chapter (14 entries)**

Free for All Chicago: Louanne Fries, executive producer; Mary Hynes, Ben Hollis, co-producers. MUTV Municipal Television of Chicago.

**Category #12 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programs - Single Public Affairs Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (11 entries)**

AIDS - It's Not Over: Edgar Vargas, producer; Jeanne Sparrow, host. WPWR-TV

Chicago Century with Ron Magers: Holly Grisham, producer; Ron Magers, host/reporter. WLS-TV

**Category # 13 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programming - Conversation Program Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (12 entries)**

Adelante, Chicago: Eddie Arruza, host; Maricela Ceballos, producer. WGN-TV

**Category # 14 Outstanding Achievement for Informational Programming - Magazine Program Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (14 entries)**

Rhythm and Roots: Chicago's R&B Legacy: Cathena Keller Evans, executive producer; Jeanne Sparrow, host/producer; Tawny R. Alexander, producer. WYCC-TV

Wild Chicago: Harvey Moshman, producer; Will Clinger, host; Denise LaGrassa, Tava Smiley, correspondants. WTTW-TV

**Category # 15 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programming - Children's or Teen Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by New York Chapter (5 entries)**

Up'N Running: Dan Sackenheim, producer; Erica Hubbard, host. WPWR-TV

**Category #16 Outstanding Achievement for Children's Programs - Children's or Teen Single Program (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Atlanta Chapter (6 entries)**

Beyond The Butterfly: Eileen Littig, Larry Long, producers; Kay Klubertanz, executive producer. Wisconsin Public Television/Newift/CESA 7

**Category #17 Outstanding Achievement for Special Event Programs - Created for Television (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (7 entries)**

15th Annual Golden Apple Awards: Marc Vitali, associate producer; Dick Carter, Andrea Guthmann, producers. WTTW-TV

NBC 5 Presents: Millennium 2000: Matt Piacente, executive producer; Lici Kestner-Lytle, Anna Vasser, Tom Schnecke, Carol Cooling, producers; Warner Saunders, Allison Rosati, hosts; Art Norman, Nesita Kwan, Mark Suppelsa, Dick Kay, Amy Jacobson, Anita Padilla, Amy Stone, Charlie Wojciechowski, Dawn DeSart, co-hosts. WMAQ-TV

**Category #18 Outstanding Achievement for Special Events Programs - Not Created for Television (Award To Producer) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (10 entries)**

NBC 5 Presents: The 92nd Chicago Auto Show: Matt Piacente, executive producer; Lici Kestner-Lytle, Carol Cooling, Kevin Krebs, Tom Schnecke, producers; Brant Miller, Mike Adamle, Dawn DeSart, Byron Miranda, Amy Stone, Shelly Monahan, hosts. WMAQ-TV

**Category #19 Outstanding Achievement for Entertainment Programs - Single Entertainment Program or Series (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by Los Angeles Chapter (10 entries)**

Around Town Saturday Night: Edgar Vargas, producer; Jeanne Sparrow, producer/host. WPWR-TV

Wild Chicago Barnstorms Branson: Harvey Moshman, producer; Will Clinger, host; Mindy Bell, correspondent. WTTW-TV

**Category # 20 Outstanding Achievement for Sports programs - Live or Unedited Coverage of Sporting Events, Single Program or Series (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (7 entries)**

The Chicago Cubs: Bob Albrecht, Dave Turner, Joe Cornejo, producers. Fox Sports Net Chicago

Chicago Cubs Baseball: Bob Vorwald, executive producer; Pete Toma, Arne Harris, producers; Marc Brady, associate producer. WGN-TV

**Category #21 Outstanding Achievement for Series Covering Sports Events (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (10 entries)**

The Lead-Off Man: Bob Vorwald, executive producer; Pete Toma, producer; Steve Stone, Chip Caray, hosts. WGN-TV

**Category #22 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Single program Covering Sports or Based on a Sports Theme (Award to Producer/Host) Judged by New York Chapter (8 entries)**

Inside 1265: Kimberly Buchanan, Rick Rietbrock, producers; Jessie Garcia, Larry McCarren, hosts. WTMJ-TV

**Category #23 Outstanding Achievement for Sports Programs - Sports Segment/Feature (Award to Producer/Host/Reporter) Judged by San Diego Chapter (19 entries)**

Al's Kids: Jim Wilson, producer; Adam Schrage, reporter. WITI-TV

**Category #24 Outstanding Achievement for Commentary (Award to Commentator) Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (6 entries)**

Rick Horowitz "Commentary": Rick Horowitz, commentator. WMVS-TV  
Walter Jacobson "Perspective": Walter Jacobson, commentator. WFLD-TV

**Category #25 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - Public Service Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (7 entries)**

It's Not Over: Karyn Kasper Seldal, producer. WPWR-TV

**Category # 26 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - News Promotion Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged by New York Chapter (15 entries)**

Food Moods: Keri Bartholomew, producer. WLS-TV

**Category #27 Outstanding Achievement for Announcements/Campaigns - Non-News Promotion Single Announcement or Campaign (Award to Producer) Judged the San Francisco Chapter (29 entries)**

Simpsons Greatest Episodes: Dan Dockter, producer. WFLD-TV

Jeff and Mister Rogers: Darlyne Haertlein, producer. WMVS-TV

**Category #28 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera: News Anchors (news, sports, weather) (Award to Anchors) Judged by San Francisco Chapter (7 entries)**

Vince Condella: Chief Meteorologist. WITI-TV

Bob Sirott: One More Thing/Fox Thing in the Morning. WFLD-TV

Carol Marin: WBBM-TV

**Category # 29 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - News Reporters (Award to News Reporters) Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (18 entries)**

Phil Walters: Composite. WMAQ-TV

Duane Gay: Composite. WISN-TV

Dave Savini: Composite. WMAQ-TV

**Category # 30 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - Program Hosts/Reporters Judged by Washington D.C. Chapter (25 entries)**

Melissa Ross: Metromix: The TV Show/Composite. CLTV

Ben Vereen: Dance from the Heart. WTTW-TV

Zoraida Sambolin: Small Talk for Parents/Nuestros Ninos. WYCC-TV/WSNS-TV

**Category # 31 Outstanding Achievement for Individual Excellence on Camera - Performers Judged by San Diego Chapter (6 entries)**

Gaia Tossing: Sing, Dance 'N Sign. WYIN-TV

Rich Koz: WCIU-TV

**Category # 32 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Animation, Scenic Design, Graphic Design Judged by Atlanta Chapter (19 entries)**

Neal Weisenberg, Abel Sanchez: Food Moods. WLS-TV

Joan C. Brenz: CBS 2 Chicago 2000 Graphics Redesign. WBBM-TV

Brian Bonner: Composite. WPWR-TV

**Category # 33 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Audio Judged by New York Chapter (7 entries)**

Tom Naunas: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

**Category # 34 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Videography/News Judged by San Diego Chapter (15 entries)**

Everett Soetenga: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

Jim Wilson: Composite. WITI-TV

**Category # 35 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Videography/Non-News Judged by New York Chapter (17 entries)**

Erasmo Rivera: Composite. WYCC-TV

Yamil Ahuile: AIDS "It's Not Over". WPWR-TV

Everett Soetenga: Indigenous Always: The Legend of La Malinche & The Conquest of Mexico. Wisconsin Public Television

**Category # 36 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Directing/ Live - Live On Tape Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)**

Michael Lorentz: Composite. WTTW-TV

**Category # 37 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Directing/ Edited Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)**

Sarah Tucker Fisher: Illinois' Luckiest - Composite. WGN-TV

**Category # 38 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Editing/News Judged by New York Chapter (14 entries)**

Keith Donovan: Composite. WITI-TV

Everett Soetenga: Wisconsin: Prisons and Politics. Wisconsin Public Television

**Category # 39 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Editing/Non-News Judged by San Francisco Chapter (22 entries)**

Erica Benson: Composite. WPWR -TV

Nathan A. Abel: Composite. WPWR-TV

**Category 40: Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Lighting Judged by New York Chapter (5 entries)**

James Sippel: Testify! Composite. TLN/WCPX

**Category #41: Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Musical Composition/Arrangement Judged by San Diego Chapter (9 entries)**

Peter Baime: Indigenous Always: The Legend of La Malinche and the Conquest of Mexico. Wisconsin Public Television

Ed Tossing, Gaia Tossing: "Sing, Dance 'N Sign" Composite. WYIN-TV

**Category #42 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Technical Achievement Judged by Philadelphia Chapter (5 entries)**

The 1999 Millennium Special Coverage: WMAQ-TV Technical Team, Herb Elliott, Jerry Gerrard, Tom Schnecke, Edward Dabrowski, Rick Hessel, Ken Jackson, Tom Powers. WMAQ-TV

**Category #43 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--News Judged by Atlanta Chapter (9 entries)**

Mary Ann Childers: Composite. WBBM-TV

**Category #44 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--Non News Judged by New York Chapter (11 entries)**

Paul Konrad: Paul Konrad's Millennium Momentos. WGN-TV

**Category #45 Individual Excellence Craft Achievement Off Camera: Writing--PSAs/Promos Judged by New York Chapter (10 entries)**

Jay Elliott: Composite. Fox Sports Net Chicago