55th Annual
Central Great Lakes
EMMY® AWARDS
RECIPIENTS

CATEGORY #101
OVERALL EXCELLENCE
RECIPIENT
WEWS Overall Excellence
WEWS
Steve Weinstein

CATEGORY #102
NEWS EXCELLENCE
RECIPIENT
FOX59 News
WXIN
CJ Hoyt

RECIPIENT
13News
WTHR
Nicole Block

CATEGORY #103
SPORTS EXCELLENCE
RECIPIENT
WISH-TV Sports Team
WISH
Anthony Calhoun

CATEGORY #104
COMMUNITY SERVICE
RECIPIENT
Education Station
WKYC
Margaret Bernstein

CATEGORY #201
MORNING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)
RECIPIENT
WISH-TV Daybreak
WISH
Alexi Eastes, Lindsay Kendall

CATEGORY #202
DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)
RECIPIENT
13News at 5
WTHR
Ashley Hardin-Hammons, Jennifer Feick

CATEGORY #203
EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)
RECIPIENT
News 5 at 6: Tusky Valley Bus Crash
WEWS
Tara Gardner, Kelly Hainer, Katie Ussin, John Kosich, Mark E. Johnson, Trevor Taylor, Tara Morgan, Tessa DiTirro, Bryn Caswell, Janelle Bass Hawthorne

CATEGORY #204
WEEKEND NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)
RECIPIENT
13News Weekend at the Track
WTHR
Ashley Hardin-Hammons, Jennie Runevitch, Jennifer Feick, Melissa Greathouse, Kyle Wooldridge

CATEGORY #205
DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51+)
RECIPIENT
21Alive News at 5
WPTA
Tom Powell, Linda Jackson, Karli VanCleave, Paula Hinton, Jewel Harris

CATEGORY #206
EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51+)
RECIPIENT
WKBN 6PM East Palestine Controlled Release
WKBN
Kristy Regula

CATEGORY #207
NEWS SPECIAL
RECIPIENT
Swallowed By The System
WEWS
Scott Noll, Tara Morgan, Bridgette Pacholka, Rob Powers

CATEGORY #301
DAILY NEWS REPORT (SINGLE SHIFT)
RECIPIENT
Only Steps Away
WJW
David Bradford, Maia Belay

CATEGORY #302
HARD NEWS REPORT (NO TIME LIMIT)

RECIPIENT
The Excessive Speeders
WEWS
Clay LePard, Gary Abrahamsen, Bridgette Pacholka, Drew Scofield, Michael Harris, Michael Vielhaber

CATEGORY #303
BREAKING OR SPOT NEWS

RECIPIENT
June Tornadoes
WTHR
Chuck Lofton, Sean Ash, Jennie Runevitch, Emily Longnecker, Logan Gay, Rich Nye, Bill Reilly, Adam Pyle, Matt Whisner, Melissa Greathouse

CATEGORY #304
CONTINUING COVERAGE

RECIPIENT
East Palestine Train Derailment
WKBN
Katelyn Amato, Nadine Grimley, Lorie Barber, Nicholas Rich, Michael Reiner, Lindsey Watson, Jason Vinkler, Kristy Regula, Gerry Ricciutti

RECIPIENT
We Follow Through: East Palestine Derailed
WEWS
Tara Morgan
CATEGORY #305
TEAM COVERAGE

RECIPIENT
A Storm's Impact
WEWS
Bryn Caswell, Karl Capen, L. David Colabine, Mark E. Johnson, Cody Murphy

CATEGORY #306
INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT

RECIPIENT
Something In That Wash Ain't Clean
WEWS
Scott Noll, Rob Klein

CATEGORY #307
INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS

RECIPIENT
Cheating Inside the Fire House
WTHR
Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt

CATEGORY #308
LIGHT FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

RECIPIENT
Backyard Glass
WTHR
Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #309
LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)
RECIPIENT Chuck's Big Adventure: Out of Town and On The Water  
WTHR  
Megan Simpson, Chuck Lofton, Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #310  
SERIOUS FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)  
RECIPIENT  
A Good Inventory of the Bad  
WEWS  
Clay LePard, Bridgette Pacholka

CATEGORY #311  
SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)  
RECIPIENT  
Wanted: More Mindful Responses  
WEWS  
Jonathan Walsh

CATEGORY #312  
ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS  
RECIPIENT  
A Forgotten Children’s Book by Langston Hughes and Elmer W. Brown Emerges in Cleveland  
WVIZ PBS ideastream  
Jean-Marie Papoi, Dave DeOreo

CATEGORY #313  
BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS  
RECIPIENT  
13News VERIFY: Tracking Your Recycling
WTHR
Bob Segall, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt

CATEGORY #314
CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS
RECIPIENT
Samuel Herring
WEWS
Tara Morgan, Rob Klein, Mark Puente, Andrew Oliver

CATEGORY #315
DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS
RECIPIENT
The Runaway Slave Awarded the Medal of Honor
WTTV
Robert Donaldson

CATEGORY #316
EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS
RECIPIENT
School Officer in Trouble
WTHR
Cierra Putman, Steve Rhodes, Ryan Thedwall, Susan Batt

CATEGORY #318
HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS (NO TIME LIMIT)
RECIPIENT
Indiana OB/GYN Loses Medical License After Patients' Claims of Sexual Abuse
WTTV
Debby Knox, Megan Kramer
CATEGORY #319
HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

RECIPIENT
Lessons From Owen
WANE
Alyssa Ivanson

CATEGORY #320
HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (NO TIME LIMIT)

RECIPIENT
The Existence of Two Truths
WEWS
Katie Ussin

CATEGORY #321
MILITARY - NEWS

RECIPIENT
Your Service
WEWS
Rob Powers, Bridgette Pacholka, L. David Colabine

CATEGORY #322
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

RECIPIENT
Marijuana In Ohio
WEWS
Jonathan Walsh
CATEGORY #323
SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS

RECIPIENT
The Trap
WTHR
Cierra Putman, Ryan Thedwall

CATEGORY #324
WEATHER - NEWS

RECIPIENT
Cosmic Consequences
WTVG
Ross Ellet

CATEGORY #401
SPORTS STORY - NEWS

RECIPIENT
Beneath the Surface
WEWS
Jon Doss, Randy Ziemnik

CATEGORY #403
SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

RECIPIENT
The Zone
WISH
Anthony Calhoun, Ross Bolin, Brian Eckstein, Andrew Chernoff, Angela Moryan, Scott Davis

CATEGORY #404
SPORTS PROGRAM - POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED
Sideline to Sideline: Browns vs. Bears
Cleveland Browns
Andrew Davidson, Ricky Soinski, Jeff McDaniel, Lily Hammel, Justin Fela, Jason Gibbs, Noah Stitt, Nathan Zegura, Brandon Maffitt, Jacob Griffin, Jonathan Glancy, Caroline Jordan, Konner Sanghera

WTHR Race Day
WTHR
Scott Hums, Nicole Block, Megan Simpson

Once Upon a Time in Sports
Crash Cat Media Group
Mark Hamer

Ultimate Cleveland Sports Show on WKYC - Browns vs. Jaguars preview show
WKYC
Michael Lucas, Anthony Antonelli, Steven Becker, Steve Kurrent
RECIPIENT
Cavs Basketball - Historic Night For Donovan Mitchell
Bally Sports Ohio
Brent Valenti, John Michael, Austin Carr, Dan Sevic, Serena Winters, Gene Winters, Tom Farmer, Brad Daugherty

CATEGORY #409
SPORTS OPEN/TEASE
RECIPIENT
Cleveland Cavaliers - 2023 City Edition Game Opener
Think Media Studios
Brian Glazen, Julia Thorndike, Robert Ruggeri, Taylor Caruso, Alex Johnson, Nicholas Langer, Eddie Smith, Mark Czajkowski, Daniel Krivenki, Mitch Maggio, Mike Carissimi

CATEGORY #501
DOCUMENTARY CULTURAL
RECIPIENT
Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery
Jukeboxer Productions
Kevin Finch, Jim Hall

CATEGORY #502
DOCUMENTARY HISTORICAL
RECIPIENT
OVER THERE: Hoosier Heroes of the Great War
Jo Throckmorton Filmworks
Jo Throckmorton, Jim Silberstein

CATEGORY #503
DOCUMENTARY TOPICAL
RECIPIENT
Saving Species: A WTHR Indianapolis Prize Special
WTHR
Megan Simpson, Steve Rhodes, Matt Mays, Joe Sailer, Vincent Manganello,
Dustin Demoret, Liana Wallace, Karen Burns, Alliy Moyer, Cody Mattox, Emily
Garrett, Kelly Griese

CATEGORY #504
MAGAZINE PROGRAM

RECIPIENT
One Tank Travel with Tim McMahon - Sandusky
BCAN
Tim McMahon, Jose Degollado, Marcus Harrison, Brent Sobczak

CATEGORY #505
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

RECIPIENT
First to Act: The Inside Story of How Indiana Essentially
Outlawed Abortion.
IndyStar
Mykal McEldowney

CATEGORY #506
SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

RECIPIENT
Business at the Brickyard
Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick
Gerry Dick, Tara Twigg, Clint Erbacher, Theresa Wells-Ditton, Mary-Rachel
McGonigle, Kylie Veleta

CATEGORY #507
ENTERTAINMENT

RECIPIENT  Wes Montgomery at 100: A 100th Birthday Tribute
Concert  WTIU
Todd Gould

CATEGORY #508
INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

RECIPIENT  Four One Nosh The Podcast - The Federal Inn
BCAN
Tim McMahon

CATEGORY #509
ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

RECIPIENT  Journey Indiana - Drawing From Memory
WTIU
Jason Pear, John Timm

CATEGORY #510
DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION

RECIPIENT  Negro Leagues Heritage Week
Indianapolis Indians
Adam Pintar, Alex Leachman, Lasana Kazembe

CATEGORY #511
CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN
RECIPIENT

A Taste of Cleveland
Twice As Good Productions
Lee Manor, Delaney Robertson, Hadley Robertson, Andy Cope, Britney Wittik

CATEGORY #512
HEALTH/MEDICAL

RECIPIENT
Life After Breast Cancer
WJW
Natalie Herbick, Carrie Young, David Bradford, Andrew Fishman

CATEGORY #513
HISTORICAL/CULTURAL

RECIPIENT
The Photo Ark - Joel Sartore
Mays Entertainment, LLC
Matt Mays, Karen Burns

CATEGORY #514
LIFESTYLE

RECIPIENT
The Master Craftsman
WNEO/WEAO
Philip Leiter, Phillip Sieb

CATEGORY #515
NOSTALGIA

RECIPIENT
The Golden Age Of Kids' TV: Cleveland
Best Location Films
Dan O'Shannon, Alexa Lee, Mike Olszewski, Janice Olszewski, John Ban, Davis Chu

CATEGORY #516
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RECIPIENT  
Bellwether: The Political Evolution of Erie - Our Power  
WQLN PBS NPR  
Tom Fox-Davies, Michael Berlin

CATEGORY #517
SOCIETAL CONCERNS

RECIPIENT  
A New Era | The Girls Flag Football Story in Northeast Ohio  
Cleveland Browns  
Andrew Davidson, Justin Fela, Ricky Soinski, Konner Sanghera, Justin Stine, Anthony Baucco

CATEGORY #601
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN)

RECIPIENT  
Kate's Kart - Brand Video  
Upper Valley Film Co.  
Matt Thomas

RECIPIENT  
To Write Love On Her Arms - “The World is Not Better Without You”  
Well Done Marketing
Jonathan Frazier, Dustin Miller, Lindsey Frazier, Konah Williams, Natalie Eisele

CATEGORY #602
COMMERCIAL

RECIPIENT
Oliver Winery - Everyday Sommelier
Bayonet Media
Joseph Vella, Ryan Abegglen, Kevin Grazioli, Jake Foster, Andrew Quinn, Dustin Demoret, Hannah Lindgren

CATEGORY #603
PROMOTION NEWS

RECIPIENT
FOX59 / CBS4 The Weather Authority - Beautiful Day
WXIN
Drew Fowler, Michael Long

CATEGORY #604
PROMOTION NON-NEWS

RECIPIENT
Cleveland Reads/Immersive Disney Campaign
WKYC
Margaret Bernstein, Ryan Radefeld, Joseph Garman, Roselyn Muniz, Andrew Fornadel

CATEGORY #605
PROMOTION: SPORTS PROMOTION

RECIPIENT
Dear Summer
Indianapolis Indians
Adam Pintar, Alex Leachman
CATEGORY #606
BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

RECIPIENT
The Land for Life Storytelling Project
Destination Cleveland
Alexis Hotchkiss, Felia Mano, Josh Booth, Dan Gillespie, Jimmy Gall, Eric Vaughan, Joe Siebert, Marie Scalia, Brian Glazen, Julia Thorndike

CATEGORY #701
TALENT: ANCHOR - NEWS

RECIPIENT
Betsy Kling
WKYC
Betsy Kling

CATEGORY #702
TALENT: ANCHOR - WEATHER

RECIPIENT
Meteorologist Ross Ellet
WTVG
Ross Ellet

CATEGORY #703
TALENT: ANCHOR - SPORTS

RECIPIENT
Anthony Calhoun
WISH
Anthony Calhoun
CATEGORY #704
TALENT: REPORTER - FEATURES/HUMAN INTEREST
RECIPIENT
Dragon Dream Team
WJW
Natalie Herbick

RECIPIENT
Heartstrings with Lindsay Buckingham
WKYC
Lindsay Buckingham

CATEGORY #705
TALENT: REPORTER - DAILY NEWS
RECIPIENT
Jennie Runevitch Composite
WTHR
Jennie Runevitch

CATEGORY #706
TALENT: REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE
RECIPIENT
Bob Segall, 13 Investigates
WTHR
Bob Segall

CATEGORY #707
TALENT: REPORTER - SPORTS
RECIPIENT
Zach Groth - Sports Reporting in the Summit City
WPTA
Zach Groth

CATEGORY #708
TALENT: PERFORMER/HOST/NARRATOR
RECIPIENT
The World According to Polka
WNEO/WEAO
Jacob Kouwe

CATEGORY #709
LIVE NEWS PRODUCER
RECIPIENT
Allison Hammond
WXIN
Allison Hammond

CATEGORY #710
LIVE SPORTS PRODUCER
RECIPIENT
WEWS SPORTS COVERAGE
WEWS
Randall Ziemnik

CATEGORY #711
WRITER - NEWS
RECIPIENT
The Existence of Two Truths
WEWS
Katie Ussin
CATEGORY #712

WRITER - SHORT / LONG FORM CONTENT

RECIPIENT
The Golden Age Of Kids' TV: Cleveland
Best Location Films
Dan O'Shannon

CATEGORY #713

DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE

RECIPIENT
Jamie Berns - Indiana Pacers Game Director 2023
Bally Sports Indiana
Jamie Berns

CATEGORY #714

DIRECTOR - SHORT/LONG FORM - POST PRODUCED

RECIPIENT
Once Upon a Time in Sports
Crash Cat Media Group
Mark Hamer

CATEGORY #715

EDITOR: NEWS/SPORTS

RECIPIENT
Dragon Dream Survivors
WJW
David Bradford
Rhodes Edit composite 2023
WTHR
Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #716
EDITOR: SHORT-FORM CONTENT (UP TO 15 MINUTES)

Lily Hammel - Short Form Composite
Cleveland Browns
Lily Hammel

CATEGORY #717
EDITOR: LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES)

Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery
Jukeboxer Productions
Jim Hall

CATEGORY #718
PHOTOGRAPHER: NEWS/SPORTS

Rhodes on the Road video composite
WTHR
Steve Rhodes

CATEGORY #719
PHOTOGRAPHER: SHORT FORM CONTENT (UNDER 15 MINUTES)
CATEGORY #720
PHOTOGRAPHER: LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES)

RECIPIENT
The Shadow Between Us
The Story Speaks
Lance Murphey

CATEGORY #721
VIDEO ESSAYIST

RECIPIENT
Journey Indiana - A Timeless Medium
WTIU
Saddam Al-Zubaidi

CATEGORY #722
MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

RECIPIENT
Derek Steyer WFMJ Composite
WFMJ
Derek Steyer

CATEGORY #723
GRAPHIC ARTS: MOTION GRAPHICS, VISUAL EFFECTS, COMPOSITING, ART DIRECTION

RECIPIENT
All Out For Christmas Title Sequence
Ball State University
Chris Flook

CATEGORY #724
MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT
RECIPIENT
The Shadow Between Us
Tender Hearts Crusades Inc.
Obadiah Baker

CATEGORY #725
TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT
RECIPIENT
Music In Transit
Total Fun Productions
Tyler Eads, Jake Huber, Joseph Frank, Kaleb Giddens, Nathan Kane