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2024 Central Great Lakes EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

CATEGORY #101

OVERALL EXCELLENCE

WJW TV Overall Excellence

WJW

Paul Perozeni, General Manager

WTHR

WTHR

Michael Brouder, General Manager

WEWS Overall Excellence

WEWS

Steve Weinstein, General Manager

FOX59 Overall Excellence

WXIN

Dominic Mancuso, General Manager

CATEGORY #102

NEWS EXCELLENCE

21Alive News

WPTA

Tom Powell, News Director

WEWS: We Follow Through

WEWS

Jodie Heisner, News Director

13 Action News

WTVG

Dave Kaplar, News Director

FOX59 News Excellence

WXIN

Christopher Hoyt, News Director

13News

WTHR

Scott Hums, News Director

CATEGORY #103

SPORTS EXCELLENCE

WXIN Sports Excellence

WXIN

Philip Nardiello, Sports Director

WEWS Sports Excellence

WEWS

Camryn Justice, Sports Reporter

CATEGORY #104

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Education Station

WKYC

Margaret Bernstein, Community Service Director

WJW-TV Community Service

WJW

Paul Perozeni, General Manager

CATEGORY #201

MORNING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)

Good Morning Cleveland: August Tornadoes

WEWS

Eric Ristow, Executive Producer

David Kraska, Photographer

Mike Holden, Reporter

Leah Mazur, Assignment Editor

Tiffany Tarpley, Anchor

Elizabeth VanMetre, Reporter

Daylight Reveals Tornado Damage

WTTV

Krista Miller, Meteorologist

Melissa Ratliff, Anchor
Alivia Crist, Producer
Cameron Ridle, Reporter
Kathleen Hanley, Reporter
Marcus Collins, Photographer
Jacob Wilson, Executive Producer

19 News This Morning: August Tornado Devastation

WOIO

Cassandra Nist, Executive Producer
Baylee Sweitzer, Producer
Noelle Williams, Reporter
Vic Gideon, Reporter

3News GO: Severe Summer Storms

WKYC

Jennifer Jordan, Executive Producer
Ryan Haidet, Producer
Anna Meyer, Producer
Alanna Dick, Producer
Danita Harris, Anchor
Dave Chudowsky, Anchor
Matt Wintz, Meteorologist
Candice Hare, Reporter
Robert Moore, Editor
Jarroed Evangelist, Editor

Daybreak Morning News - Solar Eclipse

WISH

Ray Steele, Executive Producer
Hanna Mordoh, Anchor
Jeremy Jenkins, Anchor
Tara Hastings, Meteorologist
Alexi Eastes, Producer

13News At 6

WTHR

Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist
Matthew Fultz, Reporter
Jalea Brooks, Anchor
Gina Glaros, Anchor
Jeff Burnett, Producer
Eric Sarul, Director
Josh Blankenship, Photographer
Andrew Schuller, Photographer

CATEGORY #202

DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)

Spring Tornadoes Hit Indiana

WISH

Jett Zweigel, Producer**Phil Sanchez**, Anchor**Adam Krent**, Executive Producer

13News At 4

WTHR

Nick Downey, Director**Anne Marie Tiernon**, Anchor**Felicia Lawrence**, Anchor**Lauren Kostiuk**, Reporter**Dustin Grove**, Anchor**Ashley Hancock**, Producer

RTV6 News at Noon: Eclipse & Purdue Goes for NCAA Title

WRTV

Judy Carbone, Producer**Kaitlyn Kendall**, Reporter

CATEGORY #203

EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (1-50)

3 News at 6: Remembering Jamieson Ritter

WKYC

Jonathan Adkins, News Director**Julie Flynn**, Assistant News Director**Monique Zappa**, Executive Producer**Meg Hambach**, Executive Producer**Dave DeNatale**, Producer**Frank Macek**, Director**Annabelle Childers**, Reporter**Lindsay Buckingham**, Reporter**Matthew Lawrence**, Photographer**Craig Roberson**, Photographer

Boiler Up: Chasing the Championship

WXIN

Allison Hammond, Producer**Philip Nardiello**, Producer**Alia Blackburn**, Anchor**Daniel Spehler**, Anchor**Chris Hagan**, Reporter

News 5 at 11: Tornado Outbreak

WEWS

Niki Farahmand, Executive Producer
Rob Powers, Anchor
Karl Capen, Writer
Kaylee Olivas, Reporter
David Deger, Photographer
Cody Murphy, Photographer
Drew Scofield, Digital Producer
Trevor Taylor, Director
Philip Sakal, Meteorologist

Tornadoes Tear Through Northeast Ohio

WOIO

Stannie Grimes, Producer
Jason Nicholas, Meteorologist
Brian Duffy, Anchor
Tiffani Tucker, Anchor

13News At 11

WTHR

Kate Kelty, Producer
Logan Gay, Reporter
Nathan Pokorny, Editor

WRTV News at 11: WNBA Draft

WRTV

Brittany Menendez, Producer
Amber Grigley, Anchor
Brad Brown, Sports Director
Griffin Gonzalez, Reporter
Gant Haverstick, Editor

CATEGORY #204

WEEKEND NEWSCAST - MARKETS (ALL)

WTHR 13 All-Star Weekend Sunrise 9AM

WTHR

Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist
Matthew Fultz, Anchor
Valerie Jackson, Director
Rich Nye, Reporter
Anna Chalker, Reporter
Matt Whisner, Photographer
McNally Roberts, Producer
Gina Glaros, Anchor

Andrew Schuller, Photographer

3 News at 11: Trump Attempted Assassination

WKYC

Jonathan Adkins, News Director**Julie Flynn**, Assistant News Director**Kelly Salandro**, Executive Producer**Joshua Bailey**, Producer**Lydia Esparra**, Reporter**Frank Macek**, Director**Mitti Hicks**, Reporter**Craig Roberson**, Photographer

CATEGORY #205

MORNING / DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MARKETS 51+

21Alive News at 5

WPTA

Heather Herron, Anchor**Linda Jackson**, Anchor**Meg Roessler**, Reporter**Alana Butts**, Reporter**Emilia Miles**, Reporter**Leah BROWN**, Director**Zachary McBride**, Producer

21 News at 5, Realty Building Explosion

WFMJ

Lindsay McCoy, Anchor

CATEGORY #206

EVENING NEWSCAST - MARKETS (51 +)

First News at 11

WKBN

Katelyn Amato, Producer**Abigail Cloutier**, Reporter

WKBN 6PM- The Realty Tower Explosion

WKBN

Kristy Regula, Producer

CATEGORY #207

NEWS SPECIAL

Dr. King: Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers

WKYC

Asedrick Thomas, Executive ProducerThe Delphi Murders: Waiting for Justice

WXIN

Allison Hammond, Producer**Maxwell Lewis**, Reporter**Robert Donaldson**, Anchor**Angela Ganote**, Anchor**Adam Howard**, DirectorHideaway or Fugitive: Running from Robert

WOIO

Sara Goldenberg, Executive Producer**John Baligush**, Videographer**Tim Dubravetz**, Videographer**Misty Stiver**, Managing EditorDee Warner: Hidden in Plain Sight

WTOL

Joshua Love, Producer**Eric Rerucha**, Photographer101 West - The Danger Beneath Us

WFMJ

Justin Mitchell, Producer**Madison Tromler**, Reporter**Matt Stone**, Host**Sheila Miller**, ProducerIn Lawrence

WTHR

Brad Gray, Executive Producer**Mike Potter**, Executive Producer**Dustin Grove**, Reporter

CATEGORY #301

DAILY NEWS REPORT - (SINGLE SHIFT)

Dirtiest Job I Ever Had

WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter**L. David Colabine**, VideographerHonoring a Fallen Officer

WEWS

Tracy Carloss, Reporter

Rob Klein, Photographer

I Saw the Sign

WTHR

Lauren Kostiuk, Reporter

Scott Allen, Photographer

What Did I Get Myself Into

WEWS

Tessa DiTirro, Reporter

L. David Colabine, Editor

Land the City Forgot

WTOL

Brian Dugger, Reporter

Wings of Service: Hoosier Help for Helene

WTHR

Jennie Runevitch, Reporter

Josh Blankenship, Photographer

CATEGORY #302

HARD NEWS REPORT - (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

After the Storm

WTHR

Jennie Runevitch, Reporter

Ryan Thedwall, Photographer

Serial Killer's Quest for Freedom

WTOL

Brian Dugger, Reporter

Eric Rerucha, Photographer

CATEGORY #303

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS - MULTIPLE REPORTS

Delphi Double Murder Trial -Verdict

WISH

Kyla Russell, Reporter

Kody Fisher, Reporter

Jessica Hand, Producer

Danielle Zulkosky, Reporter

Kyle Fisher, Photographer

Global IT Outage

WEWS

Leah Mazur, Assignment Editor
Mike Holden, Reporter
Courtney Brihan, Producer
Kathryn McGraw, Meteorologist
Tessa DiTirro, Reporter
Michael Brookbank, Reporter
David Kraska, Photographer
Eric Ristow, Executive Producer

The Delphi Murders Trial: The Verdict

WXIN

Maxwell Lewis, Reporter
Chad Epler, Photographer
Ruthanne Gordon-Sullivan, Producer
Rafael Sanchez, Producer
Allison Hammond, Producer
Beairshelle Edmé, Anchor
Robert Donaldson, Anchor

CATEGORY #304

CONTINUING COVERAGE

Scooters from Cleveland to Akron and Beyond

WEWS

Tessa DiTirro, Reporter
L. David Colabine, Photographer
Sydney Martin, Photographer

All Lanes Lead to Indianapolis

WXIN

Eric Graves, Reporter
Kathleen Hanley, Reporter
Marcus Collins, Photographer
Chelsea Helms, Anchor
Allison Hammond, Producer

Cleveland Street Takeovers

WEWS

Tara Morgan, Reporter
Rob Klein, Photographer

WKBN Downtown Explosion

WKBN

Nicholas Rich, Videographer
Katelyn Amato, Executive Producer
Nadine Grimley, Reporter

Lindsey Watson, Reporter
Wilson Corbisello, Videographer
Michael Reiner, Writer
Shianna Gibbons, Multimedia Journalist
Laurel Stone, Writer
Josh Frketic, Reporter
Jim Bowser, Videographer
Gerry Ricciutti, Reporter
Abigail Cloutier, Multimedia Journalist
Jacob Thompson, Multimedia Journalist

Realty Building Explosion

WFMJ

Derek Steyer, Reporter
Chris Cerenelli, Reporter
Lindsay McCoy, Reporter
Madison Tromler, Reporter
Sheila Miller, Producer
Sydney Canty, Reporter
Meredith Lea, Reporter
Mike Petrucci, Photographer
Lauren Stebelton, Producer
Ian Wrenn, Photographer
Kaitlyn McCarthy, Reporter
Corey Vallas, Producer
Erin Simonek, Reporter

The Delphi Murders

WTHR

Emily Longnecker, Reporter
Bob Segall, Reporter
Anne Marie Tiernon, Anchor
Richard Nye, Reporter
Ryan Thedwall, Photographer
Josh Blankenship, Photographer
Scott Allen, Photographer
Matt Whisner, Photographer
Christopher Webb, Photographer
Katherine Jackson-Lindsay, Talent
Susan Batt, Producer

Housing Woes

WRTV

Rachael Wilkerson, Reporter

TEAM COVERAGE

13News: The Great American Eclipse

WTHR

Anne Marie Tiernon, Anchor
Jalea Brooks, Anchor
Chuck Lofton, Meteorologist
Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist
Richard Nye, Reporter
Nathan Pokorny, Photographer
Megan Simpson, Producer
Greg Kathary, Producer

13News: NBA All-Star Weekend

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Field Producer
Anne Marie Tiernon, Reporter
Dominic Miranda, Reporter
Nathan Pokorny, Director
Felicia Lawrence, Anchor
Lauren Kostiuk, Producer
Karen Campbell, Reporter
Bradley Gray, Coordinating Producer
Logan Gay, Reporter
Matt Whisner, Photographer

Total Solar Eclipse

WTOL

Chris Vickers, Meteorologist
Joshua Love, Coordinating Producer

Delphi Murders Trial: The Sentencing

WTTV

Maxwell Lewis, Reporter
Jennifer Dreasler, Reporter
Chad Epler, Photographer
Ruthanne Gordon-Sullivan, Producer
Rafael Sanchez, Producer
Daniel Rapinchuk, Producer
Daniel Miller, Anchor
Melissa Ratliff, Anchor
Allison Hammond, Producer

March Tornados

WTHR

Richard Nye, Reporter
Logan Gay, Reporter

Lauren Kostiuk, Reporter
Lindsey Monroe, Meteorologist
Matt Whisner, Photographer
Alex Almanza, Photographer
Kyle Thomas, Videographer
Greg Kathary, Producer
Jennifer Peterson, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #306

INVESTIGATIVE - SINGLE REPORT

Stopped & Searched

WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Producer
Mark Puente, Reporter

They Partied As She Waited for Assistance

WEWS

Scott Noll, Reporter
Rob Klein, Photographer

3News Investigates: Closing Ohio's Digital Stalking Loophole

WKYC

Lynna Lai, Reporter

High Stakes

WTHR

Bob Segall, Reporter
Ryan Thedwall, Photographer
Susan Batt, Producer

CATEGORY #307

INVESTIGATIVE - MULTIPLE REPORTS

Summit County Sheriff's Secrets

WOIO

Mike Mason, Reporter
Tim Dubravetz, Photographer

A Deceptive Diocese

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Producer
Rob Klein, Videographer

Conviction Integrity Unit

WTOL

Brian Dugger, Reporter

CATEGORY #308

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

House of "Sole"

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer

Chuck Lofton, Reporter

Steve Rhodes, Photographer

The Jogger

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Photographer

CATEGORY #309

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

Chuck's Big Adventure

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer

Steve Rhodes, Photographer

Chuck Lofton, Reporter

Scott Graber, Photographer

CATEGORY #310

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (SINGLE REPORT)

A Dinner Party in Prison

WKYC

Isabel Lawrence, Reporter

Chris Blake, Photographer

Songs and Stories of Gettysburg

WTHR

Megan Simpson, Producer

Steve Rhodes, Editor

Chuck Lofton, Reporter

Suffering from Qualified Immunity

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Producer

CATEGORY #311

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE (MULTIPLE REPORTS)

The Missing: A Promise to Remember

WOIO

Gabby Hart, Reporter

Our Sons Should Be Here

WKYC

Lindsay Buckingham, Producer

Jessica Miller, Producer

Kelsey Frew, Producer

John Heberle, Editor

CATEGORY #312

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - NEWS

Hope Through Decay: Ohio Artists Document Places

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Jean Marie Papoi, Producer

Cleveland Ensemble Shares Music with Women in Prison

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Carrie Wise, Producer

CATEGORY #313

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

Missing Monuments

WRTV

Kara Kenney, Producer

King David's Downfall

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Reporter

Rob Klein, Videographer

Data Overdrive

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Reporter

Ryan Thedwall, Photographer

Susan Batt, Producer

Bumpy Ride: The Surprising Costs of Ohio's Toll Road

WTOL

Silas Tsang, Producer

Brian Dugger, Reporter

'A Failure of Government:' Food-Stamp Theft Soars

WEWS

Michelle Jarboe, Reporter

What's the Deal?

WTHR

Allison Gormly, Reporter

Ryan Thedwall, Photographer

CATEGORY #314

CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

Justice Delayed

WEWS

Kaylee Olivas, Reporter

David Deger, Photographer

Breaking News: Officer Murdered; Suspect Shot Live On-Air

WOIO

Dan DeRoos, Reporter

Cassandra Nist, Producer

CATEGORY #315

CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

Police Brutality Caught on Camera

WRTV

Kara Kenney, Reporter

Brad Forestal, Photographer

Not Totally Real Time

WEWS

Tara Morgan, Reporter

Rob Klein, Photographer

Dark Pleas

WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Producer

Fighting Crises Not Crimes; Why "Police are not the answer"

WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Reporter

Repeat Drunk Driver Gets Alot of Chances

WRTV

Kara Kenney, Producer

CATEGORY #316

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS

Birthing Center Battle: 'Not in my Backyard'

WEWS

Michelle Jarboe, Reporter**Anthony Garcia**, Photographer**Karen Van Vleck**, Assistant News Director

Remembering the Forgotten Twinsburg Heights

WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter**Janelle Bass Hawthorne**, Producer

CATEGORY #317

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS

Learning Fluid Mechanics

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Editor

Armed in School

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Reporter**Andrew Schuller**, Photographer**Susan Batt**, Producer

Reach For New Heights

WOIO

Tiffani Tucker, Reporter

CATEGORY #318

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

Spacing Out

WTVG

Ross Ellet, Reporter

Ohio's New Tornado Record

WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter**Jim Duncan**, Graphic Designer**Mark E. Johnson**, Producer

East Palestine One Year Later

WOIO

Caitlin McCarthy, Reporter

Noelle Haynes, Writer
Kelly Kennedy, Reporter

A Moment of Science

WTVG

Dan Smith, Reporter

Waiting for Water

WTHR

Dustin Grove, Producer

Scott Allen, Photographer

CATEGORY #319

HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

Medical Billing Madness

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Investigative Reporter

Sidelined

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Reporter

Ryan Thedwall, Photographer

Susan Batt, Producer

Josh Blankenship, Photographer

Big Heart

WTHR

Anne Marie Tiernon, Reporter

Josh Blankenship, Photographer

CATEGORY #320

HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

Pop Stand for Police

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Editor

The Eclipse Dream: A Grandfather's 7-Year Promise

WKYC

Lindsay Buckingham, Reporter

Matt Lawrence, Videographer

Liam's Wish

WKYC

Monica Robins, Reporter

Mr. MacCredie's Mission

WEWS

Katie Ussin, Reporter

Anthony Garcia, Videographer

"Resilience in the Face of Chiari: The Niece Brothers' Story

WRTV

Kaitlyn Kendall, Reporter

CATEGORY #321

HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

French Spirit

WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Photographer

Scott Swan, Writer

10,000 Miles on This Side of Heaven

WEWS

Camryn Justice, Reporter

CATEGORY #322

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS

Journey to France

WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Producer

Scott Swan, Writer

Ernest Warther Museum Woodcarvings

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Dave DeOreo, Producer

Jean Marie Papoi, Videographer

CATEGORY #323

MILITARY - NEWS

Your Service

WEWS

Robert Powers, Reporter

L. David Colabine, Photographer

Anthony Garcia, Photographer

Remembering D-Day

WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Editor

Scott Swan, Writer

CATEGORY #324

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

Uncovered Ties

WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Producer

Forgotten Parks

WRTV

Kara Kenney, Producer

Brad Forestal, Photographer

Millions Owed, None Paid

WEWS

Scott Noll, Reporter

Rob Klein, Photographer

CATEGORY #325

SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS

Test Strip Confusion

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Reporter

Susan Batt, Producer

A Gift To And From East Cleveland

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Editor

AI Deep Fakes

WTOL

Kalie Marantette, Reporter

CATEGORY #326

WEATHERCAST

First Alert Focus

WOIO-TV

Erika Paige, Meteorologist

Jason Nicholas, Meteorologist

Samantha Roberts, Meteorologist

Jennifer Vandenberg, Producer

Tiffani Tucker, Reporter

Guiding Viewers Through 'Code Red' First Alert Weather Day

WPTA

Matt Leach, Chief Meteorologist

CATEGORY #401

SPORTS STORY - NEWS

The Rugby Team

WEWS

Clay LePard, Reporter**Drew Scofield**, Videographer

Hoosier Hardwood & the "Cradle of Basketball"

WXIN

Beairshelle Edmé, Reporter**James Suiter**, Photographer

Between Heaven and Left Field

WKYC

Lindsay Buckingham, Producer

La Jefa: Breaking Barriers in and out of the Ring

WTTV

James Suiter, Photographer**Chelsea Helms**, Reporter

Mediocre Golfers Association

WEWS

David Deger, Videographer

CATEGORY #402

SPORTS STORY - SHORT FORM / LONG FORM

IU Football - Bucket Game

Indiana University

Kevin Weaver, Editor**Mitch Hannon**, Director

How Mary Theisen-Lappen Became America's Strongest Woman

WTIU

Nick Deel, Producer**John Timm**, Editor

CATEGORY #403

SPORTS PROGRAM - LIVE

Fever Pregame Special: Indiana vs Vegas

WRTV

Brad Brown, Host

The Zone

WISH

Anthony Calhoun, Sports Director**Angela Moryan**, Sports Reporter**Brian Eckstein**, Producer**Josh Bode**, Producer

Cavs Live - Jazz vs Cavs (Dec. 23rd, 2024)

FanDuel Sports Network Ohio

Dan Larsen, Producer**Cayleigh Griffin**, Host**Austin Carr**, Analyst**Brad Daugherty**, Commentator**Tom Farmer**, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #404

SPORTS PROGRAM – POST-PRODUCED OR EDITED

Cavaliers Courtside - Episode 1

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Michael Conley, Executive Producer**Dave McElhatten**, Coordinating Producer**Leo Simone**, Producer**Jeremy Hawks**, Producer**John Michael**, Host

The Zone Extra

WISH

Brian Eckstein, Producer**Troy Butler**, Director

The Road Back - All Aboard the Freight Train

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Michael Conley, Executive Producer**Dave McElhatten**, Coordinating Producer**Leo Simone**, Producer**Jeremy Hawks**, Producer**Courtney Payton**, Editor**Nicole Strautman**, Videographer

CATEGORY #405

SPORTSCAST

Battle of Ohio, Chocolate Town and a Missing Brown

WOIO

Mark Schwab, Talent

Ken Carman Sportscast

WJW

Ken Carman, Producer

CATEGORY #406

SPORTS – ONE-TIME SPECIAL

The Wall of Honor Ceremony

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Michael Conley, Executive Producer

Dave McElhatten, Coordinating Producer

Leo Simone, Producer

Jeremy Hawks, Producer

Fever Rising: Preseason Special

WRTV

Brad Brown, Host

CATEGORY #407

SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Bizarro: The Family of Fighters

WQLN PBS NPR

Tom Fox-Davies, Producer

Michael Berlin, Producer

Braden McClain, Director

Transatlantic Storytelling 2024

Ball State University

Cameron Clift, Executive Producer

Chris Taylor, Coordinating Producer

Alex Kartman, Coordinating Producer

CATEGORY #409

LIVE SPORTING EVENT/GAME

Cleveland Monsters Teddy Bear Toss Night

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Dan Sevic, Director

Dave McElhatten, Coordinating Producer

Michael Conley, Executive Producer

Tony Brown, Play-by-Play

Dan Larsen, Producer

Cleveland Monsters Game 7

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Michael Conley, Executive Producer

Dave McElhatten, Director

Dan Larsen, Producer

Nick Langer, Videographer

Nate Klein, Videographer

Jeremy Hawks, Videographer

Tony Brown, Play-by-Play

Cleveland Cavaliers 2024 Playoffs Game 1

FanDuel Sports Network

Brent Valenti, Producer

Dan Sevic, Director

Brad Daugherty, Analyst

Austin Carr, Analyst

John Michael, Play-by-Play

Serena Winters, Sideline Reporter

Gene Winters, Associate Producer

Tom Farmer, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #410

SPORTS OPEN/TEASE

Monsters Player Intro - "The Search"

The Cleveland Cavaliers

Chris Thomas, Executive Producer

Alex Johnson, Director

Mark Zaremba, Producer/Editor

Nicholas Langer, Director Of Photography

Nate Klein, Producer

Devin Levan-Galang, Producer

No Time To Be Wastin' - IU Basketball Intro Video

Ryval Studios

Jon Morgan, Executive Producer

Guardians Matchup Video

Cleveland Guardians

Michael Donelan, Director

Ty Scott, Motion Designer

Nick Gambone, Creative Director

Cleveland Cavaliers - 2024 City Edition Game Opener

Think Media Studios

Eric Hellinger, Drone Operator
Brian Glazen, Executive Producer
Julia Thorndike, Director
Bob Ruggeri, Director
Taylor Caruso, Producer
Eddie Smith, Cinematographer
Mark Czajkowski, Editor
John St. Pierre, Visual Effects Artist
Mike Carissimi, Sound Design
Alex Johnson, Executive Producer
Nate Klein, Executive Producer
Nick Langer, Producer

CATEGORY #501

DOCUMENTARY - CULTURAL

The Internet Lied To Us About BalloonFest 1986

Cleveland.com / The Plain Dealer

John Pana, Director

Art & Soul: A Portrait of Nancy Noel

3rd Strand Productions

Alex Kosene, Director

The 89th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Gabriel Kramer, Producer**Natalia Garcia**, Videographer**Mike McIntyre**, Editor

CATEGORY #502

DOCUMENTARY - HISTORICAL

Daniel Dobbins

WQLN PBS NPR

Tom Fox-Davies, Producer**Michael Berlin**, Producer**Braden McClain**, Director Of Cinematography

Witness to Revolution

Hemlock Films

Kara White, Producer

CATEGORY #503

DOCUMENTARY - TOPICAL

Hoosier Spirits: Distilling in Indiana

WTIU

Tyler Lake, Producer

Driven to Save Lives

Indiana Donor Network

Aaron Winneroski, Director

Read or Restrict

WFYI

Lee Gaines, Producer**Eric Weddle**, Producer**Aric Hartvig**, Producer

The QuEST (Small Business Documentary Series)

Own It Media

David Gibson Jr, Executive Producer

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Kevin Evans, Engineer

CATEGORY #504

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Applause

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Carrie Wise, Editor**Dave DeOreo**, Producer**Kabir Bhatia**, Host**Jean Marie Papoi**, Producer

Across Indiana

WFYI

Aric Hartvig, Producer**Samuel Oliver**, Producer**Kristen Remley**, Producer**Christopher Elberfeld**, Videographer

City Centric

WNEO/WEAO

Ryan Donchess, Executive Producer**Sophia Gillespie**, Producer

CLE Weekend

WOIO

Rachel Vadaj, Talent

Heather Macks, Producer

CATEGORY #505

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Slasher: How detectives solved a nearly 50-year cold case

The Indianapolis Star

Mykal McEldowney, Producer

Sheltering Hope

TV20

Eleanor Hayes, Writer

Janelle Bass Hawthorne, Executive Producer

Benjamin Draher, Editor

Raulston Douse, Photographer

Christian Patterson, Photographer

Patrick Fenner, Editor

Damian Philen-Eduardos, Photographer

Megan Gallagher, Producer

Republican Primary Debate

WXIN

Chris Norris, Producer

Daniel Spehler, Anchor

Beairshelle Edmé, Anchor

Anne Shumar, Director

Kellie Noshfar, Director

Hannah Adamson, Producer

CATEGORY #506

SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

Eclipsed! A Magical Night of Music

WIPB

Phil Hoffman, Producer

Mike Vendeland, Director

Paul Brown, Director Of Cinematography

Lights Out In The Land

WOIO

Scott Carlson, Executive Producer

Brian Sinclair, Executive Producer

Misty Stiver, Executive Producer

James Priewe, Producer

Pete Sartschev, Videographer

Nichole Plowman, Talent

Brian Duffy, Talent
Tiffani Tucker, Talent
Jason Nicholas, Talent
Kelly Dobeck, Talent
Sia Nyorkor, Talent
Samantha Roberts, Talent

CATEGORY #508

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Delphi Debrief

WTHR

Bob Segall, Talent
Philip Cannelongo, Producer
Josh Blankenship, Photographer
Mike Potter, Producer
Susan Batt, Producer
Katherine Jackson-Lindsay, Talent
Emily Longnecker, Talent
Ashley Hancock, Producer
Christopher Webb, Photographer
John Duong, Producer

Indiana Week in Review

WFYI

Brandon Smith, Producer
Kristen Remley, Producer

PrimeTime - The Ghost Army & Bill Blass

WFWA

Jeff Blossom, Producer
Bruce Haines, Host
Todd Grimes, Director
Jonathon Nuthals, Director Of Cinematography
Logan Nickloy, Audio Engineer
Owen Bagwell, Videographer

CATEGORY #509

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT

Journey Indiana - A Chromatic Collaboration

WTIU

John Timm, Producer

Creating Thor's Sword for MARVEL! - Art of Blacksmithing

Artrageous with Nate

Nate Heck, Host

Tim Irwin, Executive Producer

Journey Indiana - Pressing Matters

WTIU

Saddam Abbas Al-Zubaidi, Producer

The World According to Polka

WNEO/WEAO

Jeff Grau, Co-Creator

Jacob Kouwe, Co-Creator

CATEGORY #510

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION & SOCIETAL CONCERNS

You Are Welcome: Creating Safe & Supportive Schools

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Gina Canzanite, Producer

The Battle For Ohio

Alchemy Digital

Geoff Yaw, Director

Danielle Miller, Editor

101 West - Invisible Chains

WFMJ

Sydney Canty, Journalist

Ron Martin, Photographer

Justin Mitchell, Producer

Sheila Miller, Producer

Matt Stone, Host

Alan Brooks, Graphic Artist

CATEGORY #511

CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN

The Most Deadly Paint in the World? | History of Pigments

Artrageous with Nate

Nate Heck, Creative Director

Tim Irwin, Producer

Writers Contest Winner Series 23

WFWA

Jeff Blossom, Producer

Real Talk: Gun Violence

WISH

Alexa Enoch, Producer**Peggy McClelland**, Producer**Brittany Noble**, Host

Trading Up - Becoming a Tattoo Artist

BCAN

Marcus Harrison, Producer**Adelei Cundiff**, Host

CATEGORY #513

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL

Dean Kahler, '77 - May 4 Survivor

Kent State Philanthropy And Alumni Engagement

Jeff Alberini, Producer

Fox59 Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

WXIN

Chris Norris, Producer**Beairshelle Edmé**, Host**Jennifer Dreasler**, Host**James Suiter**, Photographer**Rafael Sanchez**, Producer

Echoes of Excellence

WTHR

Felicia Lawrence, Talent**Scott Allen**, Photographer

CATEGORY #514

LIFESTYLE

INsight 2024

WPTA

Tony Betton Jr, Host

Traders Point Creamery: A Pick-to-Plate Journey

WXIN

Jillian Deam, Host**Ryan Ahlwardt**, Host**Abby Peavey**, Producer**Max Cseresznyes**, Producer**Austin Robinson**, Cinematographer

Model T Museum - Out & About with Barney

WISH

Barney Wood, Producer**Dr. Lisa Wood**, Producer

Union Western : Jerry Lee Atwood

Total Fun Productions

Jake Huber, Director**Bennett Conrad**, Director**Andrew Gregory**, Editor**Colin Dullaghan**, Producer**Christian Barreno**, Photographer

Four One Nosh - Restaurant Week Toledo 2024

BCAN

Marcus Harrison, Videographer**Jose Degollado**, Videographer**Tim McMahon**, Host

New Day Cleveland - Best Of Travel

WJW

Abbie Schrader, Producer**Emma Justice**, Producer**Isabella Yee**, Producer**David Moss**, Talent**Nicole Marcellino**, Talent**Natalie Herbick**, Talent**Robert Weske**, Executive Producer**Tyler Lobdell**, Photographer

CATEGORY #515

NOSTALGIA

Driving Home: The Packard Motor Car Story in Warren

WVIZ PBS ideastream

Jean Marie Papoi, Videographer**Kabir Bhatia**, Producer

WJW 75th Anniversary

WJW

Carrie Young, Producer**Andrew Fishman**, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #516

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Simple Civics

WFYI

Samuel Oliver, Producer**Terri Jett**, Host

Indiana Governor Debate

WXIN

Chris Norris, Producer**Beairshelle Edmé**, Anchor**Daniel Spehler**, Anchor**Anne Shumar**, Director**Kellie Noshfar**, Director**Hannah Adamson**, Producer

Beneath the Badge: Deputy Sarah Peelman

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (IN)

Ryan McClain, Director**Seth Tocco**, Producer

CATEGORY #601

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN

The ACLU of Indiana – “Yes, You Can Vote”

Well Done Marketing

Monika Chodkiewicz, Art Director**Carlee Delph**, Graphic Artist**Anne Wolfcale**, Creative Director**Grace Phillips**, Writer

Mental Health Stigma in Medical Professionals

Indiana University School of Medicine

Matt Rice, Director**Ben Frazier**, Editor

CATEGORY #602

COMMERCIAL - SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN

Oliver Winery - Refreshingly Real

Oliver Winery

Matt Dillman, Director Of Cinematography**Kevin Weaver**, Director**Bear Ochs**, Editor

Milto Cleaners

Bayonet Media

Andrew Quinn, Director**Joseph Vella**, Director Of Cinematography

Jake Foster, Producer
Hannah Lindgren, Producer
Amelia Kramer, Editor

Cleveland Monsters Brand Spot - "Puck + Net = Chaos"

The Cleveland Cavaliers

Ben Adams, Executive Producer
Nicholas Langer, Producer/Editor

Have Your Day in Cleveland

Destination Cleveland

Marie Scalia, Executive Producer

Cleveland Int'l Film Festival - In The Glow

Fusion Filmworks

Jon LaGuardia, Director, Editor, Animator
Grace Nowak, Executive Producer
Debby Samples, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #603

PROMOTION – NEWS

Delphi Murders Special Teaser

WXIN

Chalandon Walker, Executive Producer
Drew Fowler, Creative Director

It's A No Brainer

WPTA

Rob Anderson, Producer
Onalivia Smith, Producer
Seth James, Writer
Brennen Walton, Producer
Kathi Albahrani, Visual Effects Artist
Christopher Brown, Producer

The Weather Follow Through

WEWS

Todd Kleckner, Editor
Tom Duska, Editor

CATEGORY #604

PROMOTION – NON-NEWS - PROGRAM OR PROMOTION

Cleveland Museum of Art - Our Redesigned Website

Fusion Filmworks

Jon LaGuardia, Director, Editor, Animator

CATEGORY #605

PROMOTION – SPORTS

New Era - Indiana University Football Intro Video

Ryval Studios

Jon Morgan, Producer

Andrew Brown, Producer

Dani Malakoff, Producer

Darrell Grant, Director

WISH-TV'S All Indiana Sports APP Campaign

WISH

Jerry Morales Jr, Producer

Peggy McClelland, Producer

CATEGORY #606

BRANDED CONTENT

Cook Medical: Patient story: Tim Sims

Cook Medical

Brandon Smith, Producer / Director / Editor

Matt Dillman, Videographer

Until Now: Story of Promised Land as Proving Ground Trailer

BJYL PRODUCTIONS

Ira Mallory, Producer

Bennett Conrad, Producer

Ben Ericson, Producer

Office of Military Veteran Affairs Mission

Spirit Juice Studios

Rob Kaczmark, Producer

Seneca Lester, Producer

Branden J. Stanley, Producer

Megan Lanz, Producer

Marissa Van Kley, Producer

Miles Miller, Producer

Ken Heckel, Producer

Carley Kormanis, Director

Marissa Metoyer, Editor

Oliver Winery - Ready for Growth

Oliver Winery

Kevin Weaver, Director

Matt Dillman, Director Of Cinematography

Cavs Entertainment Teams - "Back to School"

The Cleveland Cavaliers

Nate Klein, Director/Editor

Nicholas Langer, Producer/Cinematographer

Mark Zaremba, Producer

The Land of Creativity

Destination Cleveland

Alexis Robinson, Creative Director

Marie Scalia, Executive Producer

Brian Glazen, Executive Producer

Taylor Caruso, Producer

Julia Thorndike, Director

Robert Ruggeri, Director

Edward Smith, Director Of Cinematography

John St. Pierre, Editor

Mike Carissimi, Audio Engineer

Stefan Johnson, Host

Championing Downtown Cleveland

Fusion Filmworks

Grace Nowak, Executive Producer

CATEGORY #701

ANCHOR - NEWS

Bearshelle Edmé: Anchoring through totality 2024

WXIN

Bearshelle Edmé, Anchor

Rob Powers - News 5

WEWS

Rob Powers, Anchor

CATEGORY #702

ANCHOR - WEATHER

2024 Tornado Coverage

WKYC

Chief Meteorologist Betsy Kling, Meteorologist

Jason Nicholas - Severe Weather Composite

WOIO

Jason Nicholas, Meteorologist

CATEGORY #703

ANCHOR - SPORTS

Anthony Calhoun

WISH

Anthony Calhoun, Sports Director

Mark Schwab, In the Field and on The Set

WOIO

Mark Schwab, Anchor

Ken Carman Sports

WJW

Ken Carman, Anchor

CATEGORY #704

SPORTS ANALYST/PLAY BY PLAY

John Michael - NBA

The Cleveland Cavaliers

John Michael, Play-by-Play

Tony Brown Play by Play Composite

Rock Entertainment Sports Network

Tony Brown, Play-by-Play

CATEGORY #705

REPORTER - FEATURES/HUMAN INTEREST

Monica Robins WKYC Senior Health Correspondent

WKYC

Monica Robins, Reporter

The Olympic Pre-Trip

WTHR

Scott Swan, Reporter

CATEGORY #706

REPORTER - DAILY NEWS

A Daily Dose of J Dub

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, ReporterReporting in 2024 - Tino Bovenzi Composite

WJW

Giustino Bovenzi, Reporter

CATEGORY #707

REPORTER - INVESTIGATIVE

Investigation Results

WEWS

Jonathan Walsh, Reporter

Sarah Buduson Investigates

WEWS

Sarah Buduson, Reporter

Cierra Putman 13 Investigates

WTHR

Cierra Putman, Reporter

Uncover It All Scott

WEWS

Scott Noll, Reporter

CATEGORY #708

REPORTER - LIVE

Operation Football Sunrise Kickoff

WTHR

Dominic Miranda, Reporter

You Never Know What Could Happen on Live TV!

WXIN

Eric Graves, Reporter

Live Reporting with Hannah Follman Around Central Indiana

WXIN

Hannah Follman, Reporter

Mike Holden Live & On The Move

WEWS

Mike Holden, Reporter

CATEGORY #709

REPORTER - POLITICAL

Crossroads Politics: Beyond the Headlines and the Horse Race

WTHR

Dustin Grove, Reporter

2024 Political Reporting

WTVG

Josh Croup, Reporter

VERIFY: Election 2024

WKYC

Stephanie Haney, Reporter

John Kosich Excellence in Political Reporting

WEWS

John Kosich, Reporter

Derek Steyer Voters' Viewpoints

WFMJ

Derek Steyer, Reporter

CATEGORY #710

REPORTER - SPORTS

An Eclipse, some Cavs and the Lane Train

WOIO

Mark Schwab, Sports Reporter

John Kosich: Excellence in Sports Reporting

WEWS

John Kosich, Sports Reporter

Sports Reporting in The Land

WEWS

Camryn Justice, Sports Reporter

CATEGORY #711

PERFORMER/NARRATOR/HOST

Jillian Deam

WXIN

Jillian Deam, Host

Daniel Dobbins

WQLN PBS NPR

Tom Fox-Davies, Narrator

Rob Powers - Academic Challenge

WEWS

Rob Powers, Host

"Maneater" Halloween Remix | The Music Video

The 116 Collective

Emmanuel Carter, Performer

FFA Live! Inside Convention Host Compilation

Pence Media Group

Nicole Pence Becker, Host

The World According to Polka: Jacob Kouwe

WNEO/WEAO

Jacob Kouwe, Host

CATEGORY #712

LIVE NEWS PRODUCER

Karl Capen WEWS Composite

WEWS

Karl Capen, Producer

Eric Ristow, Producer

WEWS

Eric Ristow, Producer

Kelly Salandro: 2024: A Year to Remember

WKYC

Kelly Salandro, Producer

Townsend Outlaw

WXIN

Townsend Outlaw, Producer

Producer-Kristy Regula WKBN

WKBN

Kristy Regula, Executive Producer

Monique Zappa: Severe Weather and Remembering a Hero

WKYC

Monique Zappa, Producer

CATEGORY #713

WRITER - NEWS

Jennie Runevitch - Writer

WTHR

Jennie Runevitch, Writer

Alyssa Ivanson - Writer

WANE

Alyssa Ivanson, Writer

Rob Powers - Writing

WEWS

Rob Powers, Writer

CATEGORY #714

WRITER - SHORT FORM / LONG FORM

Ten Cent Beer Night 50th Anniversary

WJW

Andrew Fishman, Writer

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Todd Gould, Writer

CATEGORY #715

DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE

Jamie Berns - Indiana Pacers Game Director 2024

Bally Sports Indiana

Jamie Berns, Director

The Ultimate Cleveland Sports Show

WKYC

Steve Kurrent, Director

CATEGORY #716

DIRECTOR - POST PRODUCED

Until Now: Story of Promised Land as Proving Ground Trailer

BJYL PRODUCTIONS

Ira Mallory, Director

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Todd Gould, Director

CATEGORY #717

EDITOR - NEWS/SPORTS

French Adventure

WTNR

Steve Rhodes, Editor

Guardians City Connect Jersey Launch

Cleveland Guardians

Steve Asbury, Editor

CATEGORY #718

EDITOR - SHORT FORM CONTENT (UP TO 10 MINUTES)

New Era - Indiana University Football Intro Video

Ryval Studios

Michael Metzler, Editor

Alex Leachman Edit Composite 2024

Indianapolis Indians

Alex Leachman, Editor

"Maneater" Halloween Remix | The Music Video

The 116 Collective

Tre Bennett, Editor

Kevin Weaver Editor Submission

Blueline Media Productions

Kevin Weaver, Editor

CATEGORY #719

EDITOR - LONG FORM CONTENT (LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES)

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Jason Pear, Editor

Artrageous with Nate "Creating Thor's Sword for MARVEL!"

Fisher Productions

Cory Fisher, Editor

CATEGORY #720

PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS/SPORTS

Colabine Composite

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Photographer

Sacred Spaces Video comp

WTHR

Steve Rhodes, Videographer

CATEGORY #721

PHOTOGRAPHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

"Maneater" Halloween Remix | The Music Video

The 116 Collective

Tre Bennett, Cinematographer

Joseph Vella Composite

Bayonet Media

Joseph Vella, Director Of Cinematography

WQLN Chronicles

WQLN PBS NPR

Tom Fox-Davies, Cinematographer**Michael Berlin**, Cinematographer**Braden McClain**, Cinematographer**Yvan Vladimir Tchounga**, Cinematographer

Beneath the Badge: Deputy Sarah Peelman

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (IN)

Ryan McClain, Cinematographer

CATEGORY #723

VIDEO ESSAYIST

A Look Around 2024

WEWS

L. David Colabine, Photojournalist

CATEGORY #724

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

Dine in the 419

WTVG

Tony Geftos, Multimedia Journalist

Matthew Fultz MMJ Composite

WTHR

Matthew Fultz, Multimedia Journalist

CATEGORY #725

SOLO STORYTELLER - CONTENT

Journey Indiana - Pressing Matters

WTIU

Saddam Al-Zubaidi, Videographer

Journey Indiana - A Chromatic Collaboration

WTIU

John Timm, Videographer

Gary Crider: Sugarmaker - Scenic Stops & Stories

WBGU

Julie Davis, Multimedia Journalist

CATEGORY #726

GRAPHIC ARTS - MOTION GRAPHICS, VISUAL EFFECTS, COMPOSITING, ART DIRECTION, SET DESIGN

A Chris-Mystery II - Case of the Missing Missus Opening

Ball State University

Chris Flook, Motion Designer

Union Western: Jerry Lee Atwood

Total Fun Productions

Andrew Gregory, Animation Artist

Bennett Conrad, Art Director

Jake Huber, Art Director

Christmas at the Zoo 2024: VFX, Animation, and Composition

Borshoff

Bennett Conrad, Art Director

Aaron Scamihorn, Campaign Designer

Andrew Gregory, Animation Artist

Guardians City Connect Motion Design

Cleveland Guardians

Michael Donelan, Motion Designer

Ty Scott, Campaign Designer

Nick Gambone, Creative Director

WISH-TV Motion Graphics - Promotions

WISH

Jerry Morales Jr, Motion Designer

CATEGORY #727

MUSICAL COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT

Honoring Ohio's Music Legends

Blaboak Ventures**Kofi Boakye**, Arranger

Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

WTIU

Tyron Cooper, Composer

CATEGORY #728

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Music In Transit

Total Fun Productions**Jake Huber**, Technical Director**Derek Hockemeyer**, Chief Engineer**Jackson Ward**, Chief Engineer**Samuel Doughty**, Chief Engineer

The Chronicles Christmas Variety Show

WQLN/PBS NPR**Tom Fox-Davies**, Technical Media Producer**Michael Berlin**, Technical Media Producer**Braden McClain**, Technical Media Producer**Kristen Nielsen**, Technical Media Producer**Yvan Vladimir Tchounga**, Technical Media Producer

Ball State University Studio Renovations

Ball State University**Suzy Smith**, Technical Media Producer**Matthew Zeller**, Chief Engineer**Alex Kartman**, Technical Media Producer**Ben Strack**, Technical Media Producer**Betsy Pike**, Technical Media Producer**Jerry Pierce**, Technical Media Producer