



CHICAGO HEADLINE CLUB

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

ABOUT US

The Chicago Headline Club is the largest association of working journalists in the region and the largest local chapter of the 106-year-old national Society of Professional Journalists.

Your support makes our advocacy, professional development, student mentoring and Freedom of Information Act challenges possible.

We can all agree: There's never been a more urgent need to support an organization that, since 1921, has encouraged the free practice of journalism and stimulated high standards of ethical behavior.

The Headline Club provides fast and thoughtful answers to questions about ethics and access to public records. The club's Ethics AdviceLine fields hundreds of calls from journalists who struggle to do the right thing.

We take up freedom of information battles. We provide job leads. We produce compelling educational programs. Our advocacy work champions free speech and a free press whenever they are attacked.

The Watchdog Award comes with a cash prize to encourage stories that "stick up for the common person," while the Watchdog Fund offers grants throughout the year to reporters who need financial resources to pursue investigations.

The Peter Lisagor Awards for Exemplary Journalism honor excellent examples of our colleagues' work. The Ethics in Journalism Award encourages and honors the fight for maintaining high ethical standards.

Visit our Web site, headlineclub.org, to learn more about how we are "Protecting the Public's Right to Know." You also will find links to resources, event listings and hundreds of other useful items.

Visit the Society of Professional Journalists' Web site at spj.org for a multitude of listings, resources and opportunities. Look for the Chicago Headline Club on Twitter and Facebook, too.

Welcome, everyone.

Congratulations. We celebrate tonight's winners and everyone who entered. You've taken part in a tough competition, which showed your commitment to the hard stories, the stories that take more work and worry. You told stories that moved people, and stories that comforted the oppressed, and oppressed the comfortable.

We are also honoring tonight colleagues who have led remarkable careers, who have stood up for the best in watchdog reporting and who have kept the tradition of telling compelling tales about our human experience.

The Chicago Headline Club presents these awards to honor the best in our journalism community. But this is only part of what to do. We are your frontline in defending your rights and freedom of press traditions. We help you learn new skills through educational programs, like our third annual FOIA fest. We provide ways to network through our Burger Nights – more important than ever in this time of rapidly changing workplaces. And we are there for colleagues in these challenging days for our profession. So if you are not a member, please join the Chicago Headline Club, the largest chapter within the Society of Professional Journalism. The application is there on your table. Or just ask one of us for a brochure.

We owe our thanks to the people who made tonight happen and who keep the Chicago Headline Club moving on. That includes our hard-working board and our executive director, Aimee DeBat. And thanks to all of you. We're keeping journalism not just alive, but indispensable in our community.

Mary Wisniewski

Chicago Headline Club president

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

Friday, May 8, 2014
Union League Club of Chicago

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Robin Robinson , award-winning broadcast journalist
WELCOME	Mary Wisniewski , President, Chicago Headline Club
WATCHDOG AWARD	Presented by Kim Coventry , executive director, Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, and Kristen Schorsch , Chicago Headline Club board member
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREES	Presented by Hugh Dellios , Chicago Headline Club board member
ANNE KEEGAN AWARD	Presented by Leonard Aronson , documentary producer, and Mike Miner , Chicago Reader
LISAGOR AWARDS	Presented by Susan Stevens and Rummana Hussain , Chicago Headline Club board members

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Robin Robinson

Robin Robinson is one of the most recognized and trusted media personalities in Chicago. As a television journalist, she is known for her in-depth reporting of the social, political, and economic issues facing the region. Robinson earned six Emmy Awards for her special reports, spot news coverage, program hosting and writing. The Women's Media Center recently honored her for her reporting on human sex trafficking. She takes pride in the fact that her work is not confined to "the box." In fact just last month, WBBM AM 780, the city's top-rated all-news radio station, announced she will work as a part-time anchor.



Off the air, Robinson lends her innovative thinking, boundless energy, and personal resources to a wide range of initiatives aimed at improving the lives of her fellow Chicagoans. Developmentally disabled adults, homeless families, at-risk youth, those affected or infected with HIV/AIDS, and many others benefit from her leadership and support. She started her own mentoring program, Sisters Peak, to engage pre-teen girls at a public school in the city's Englewood community. She is also a longtime advisor and supporter of Clara's House shelter for homeless and battered women and their children.

After 27 years as founding anchor of Fox 32 News/WFLD TV Chicago, Robinson recently formed her own production company, Birdland Media Ltd, to pursue other business opportunities in the creation of thought-provoking programming for a variety of platforms.

**YOU SALUTED THE LITTLE GUY.
AND NOW WE SALUTE YOU.**

WATCHDOG AWARD



**FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST REPORTING
HONORING WORK PUBLISHED IN 2014**

The Chicago Headline Club, Headline Club Foundation and the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation salute the 2014 winner of the Watchdog Award for Public Interest Reporting, which will be announced tonight.

The Watchdog Award honors Chicago-area news reporting that calls attention to situations in which the public is being harmed or poorly served. The award is explicitly designed to encourage stories that stick up for the common person.

Committee members sifted through many entries before selecting a nominee. The 2014 Watchdog Award recipient will receive a \$1,500 cash prize.

Last year, the Watchdog Award for Excellence in Public Interest Reporting went to Dan Mihalopoulos of the Chicago Sun-Times for “Clout in Session,” a series of stories on the United Neighborhood Organization (UNO) and its misuse of public funding.

The cash award and accompanying Watchdog Fund, which gives small grants to aid journalists who are working on investigative projects, are funded by a generous grant from the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation (driehausfoundation.org). Information about how you can apply for a grant and a list of journalists who have received money can be found at headlineclub.org.



LIFETIME Achievement AWARD

The Chicago Headline Club Lifetime Achievement Award is an annual award recognizing journalists for their extraordinary contribution to the community and/or the profession. The Lifetime Achievement Award honors those journalists who tirelessly work to cover, report, edit and record the news day in and day out.

Lifetime Award recipients recognized by the Headline Club are journalists known primarily for their work in Chicago or who have worked primarily in Chicago media.

Nominees come from various aspects of the media, including print, broadcast, the trade press and Web-based publications.

A nominating committee appointed each year by the Headline Club president seeks out nominations both from inside and outside of the journalism community. The Headline Club board then votes to approve each year's honorees.

THE CHICAGO HEADLINE CLUB PROUDLY SALUTES PAST WINNERS:

2002 Les Brownlee, John Callaway, Bernie Judge, Irv Kupcinet, Charles Nicodemus, Ed Rooney and Lois Wille

2003 Bob Crawford, Colleen Dishon, Georgie Ann Geyer, John White and John O'Brien

2004 Ray Coffey, Jerry Grimmins, John Drummond, Bruce Fine, Brenda Rotzoll and John Drury

2005 Bob Black, Richard Christiansen, William Mullen, Pam Zekman and Paul Zimbrakos

2006 Ron Kotulak, Carol Marin, Orion Samuelson, Jim Frost and Ed Baumann

2007 Laura Washington, Harlan Draeger, John Hultman, Joe Cappo, Mike Flannery and Phil Velasquez

2008 Andy Shaw and Fran Spielman

2009 Mary Field and Phil Kadner

2010 Elizabeth Brackett, Roger Ebert and Richard C. Longworth

2011 Mary Ann Ahern and Mary Mitchell

2012 John Cody and Clarence Page

2013 Tracy Baim, Bill Kurtis and Karen Meyer



ANNE KEEGAN AWARD

reporting for the little guy

That's the person award-winning columnist Anne Keegan preferred to write about.

Keegan died May 18, 2011 at 68. Chicago Headline Club pays tribute to her reporting for the Chicago Tribune.

Keegan first reported on the little guy while working at the City News Bureau of Chicago. She honed her craft at United Press International before moving to the Tribune's front page. Her husband, Leonard Aronson, and several friends are the driving force for this award.

The Anne Keegan Award will be presented to the print or online journalist who tells stories of ordinary people in extraordinarily well-reported and well-written prose.

Distinguished by compassion, character and courage, these stories will give voice to the voiceless while muting the voice of the reporter; benefit from the "eye" more than from the "I" of the reporter, and touch the human heart.

To learn more about Anne Keegan visit:

<http://prod.headlineclub.org/awards/anne-keegan-award/>

THE 38TH ANNUAL
**PETER
LISAGOR
AWARDS**
FOR EXEMPLARY JOURNALISM



Peter Lisagor and President Lyndon B. Johnson. (AP Wirephoto, 1964)

Peter Lisagor, the Chicago Daily News' Washington bureau chief from 1959 to 1976, was one of the nation's most respected and well-known journalists.

Known for his precision and wit, Lisagor gained national recognition for his syndicated column and appearances on such public affairs broadcasts as "Meet the Press," "Face the Nation" and "Washington Week in Review" until his death in 1976.

The Chicago Headline Club established the Peter Lisagor Awards in 1977.

2014 LISAGOR AWARDS FINALISTS

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (D1)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Jon Seidel and Stefano Esposito, Chicago Sun-Times, “Nordstrom shooter’s sister says couple were ‘soul mates’ ”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, “New archbishop named”
- Tim Novak, Chris Fusco and Carol Marin, Chicago Sun-Times, “A little justice for David”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (D2)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Joseph Pete, The Times Media Co., “Robocall tells Ford workers: You’re fired”
- Elvia Malagon and Lauri Keagle, The Times Media Co., “Vann body count rises, more victims found in abandoned houses”
- Madhu Krishnamurthy, Lee Filas and Christopher Placek, Daily Herald, “Cops shot in Holiday Hills”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING (D3)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Andrew Schroedter, Better Government Association/Chicago Sun-Times, “Beyond Burge”
- Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, “Can a wife with dementia say yes to sex?”
- Stefano Esposito, Chicago Sun-Times, “Can a cop killer go free again?”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING (D4)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Jim Fuller, Daily Herald, “Why missing so long?”
- Marie Wilson and Jessica Cilella, Daily Herald, “Heroin in the suburbs: Through their eyes”
- Mick Zawislak, Daily Herald, “Route 53 extension/A 50-year struggle”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (D5)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- David Kidwell and Alex Richards, Chicago Tribune, “Red light cameras”
- David Jackson, Gary Marx and Duaa Eldeib, Chicago Tribune, “Harsh treatment”
- Tim Novak, Chris Fusco and Carol Marin, Chicago Sun-Times, “A little justice for David”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (D6)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Jake Griffin, Daily Herald, “Suburban tax watchdog”
- Marisa Kwiatkowski, The Times Media Co., “A different kind of war”
- Staff, The Times Media Co., “The price of poverty – a special report”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT REPORTING (D7)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Chuck Neubauer, Sandy Bergo and Patrick Rehkamp, Better Government Association/Chicago Sun-Times, “Poshard, the prince of pensions”
- Jason Grotto and Heather Gillers, Chicago Tribune, “Borrowing trouble”
- Joe Mahr, Matthew Walberg and Joseph Ryan, Chicago Tribune, “Injustice in Harvey”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT REPORTING (D8)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Bob Kasarda and Bill Dolan, The Times Media Co., “Counties’ tax-exempt properties growing”
- Marc Chase, The Times Media Co., “Lake County solid waste district wastes taxpayers’ money”
- Mike Riopell, Daily Herald, “Raises for care takers are hard to come by”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST EDUCATION REPORTING (D9)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Diane Rado and Christy Gutowski, Chicago Tribune, “Many teachers not credentialed in their subject”
- Jodi S. Cohen, Chicago Tribune, “U. of I.’s Chinese influx”
- Lauren FitzPatrick, Becky Schlikerman, Tim Novak and Dan Mihalopoulos, Chicago Sun-Times, “Public schools, private profits”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST EDUCATION REPORTING (D10)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Bill Dolan and Carmen McCollum, The Times Media Co., “Gary school official owes \$566,000 in taxes”
- Carmen McCollum, The Times Media Co., “Schools, students struggle with suicides”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SCIENCE, HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY OR ENVIRONMENT REPORTING (D11)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Brett Chase, Better Government Association, “Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases”
- Carla K. Johnson, Associated Press, “Affordable Care Act accountability project”
- Michael Hawthorne, Chicago Tribune, “Environment beat exclusives”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SCIENCE, HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY OR ENVIRONMENT REPORTING (D12)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000.

- Marc Chase, The Times Media Co., “What’s killing the Region? What’s killing Region youth?”
- Marni Pyke, Daily Herald, “Hidden Hazards”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS COLUMN OR COMMENTARY (D13)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- John Kass, Chicago Tribune, “John Kass columns”

- Peter Nickeas, Chicago Tribune, “They shoot out here every day”
- Lynn Sweet, Chicago Sun-Times, “Selection of three columns by Lynn Sweet”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS COLUMN OR COMMENTARY (D14)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Jim Davis, Daily Herald, “Jim Davis Column”
- Jim Slusher, Daily Herald, “Jim Slusher’s letter to readers”
- Marc Falkoff, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, “Three ‘Criminal Convictions’ columns”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (D15)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Editorial Board, Chicago Sun-Times, “Common Care worth fighting for; How to cut county prison population; How Rauner can target illegal guns”
- John McCormick, Chicago Tribune, “Is Chicago helpless to stop the violence? No, actually”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (D16)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Jim Baumann, Daily Herald, “Jim Baumann editorials”
- Doug Ross, The Times Media Co., “Agency’s purse strings need tight control”
- Jim Slusher, Daily Herald, “Jim Slusher editorials”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (D17)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Becky Yerak, Chicago Tribune, “How some big Illinois companies cut their taxes”
- Becky Yerak, Chicago Tribune, “Money manager woos city’s elite with bold goals”
- Gregory Karp, Chicago Tribune, “You never lose an aviation case. Never”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (D18)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Jim Fuller, Daily Herald, "Video gambling on boon to local business"
- Joseph Pete, The Times Media Co., "Gary store owner, 89, closes shop, still loves city"
- Keith Benman, The Times Media Co., "Looking to Kenosha to guide Indiana on luring jobs"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (D19)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, "Can a wife with dementia say yes to sex?"
- Colleen Mastony, Chicago Tribune, "Miracle on Mount Baldy"
- Frank Main, Chicago Sun-Times, "The most dangerous block in Chicago"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (D20)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Joseph Pete, The Times Media Co., "Ruins of God's house could become Gary tourist site"
- Joyce Russell, The Times Media Co., "Remembering the one they left behind"
- Mike Riopell, Daily Herald, "We were almost home"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM (D21)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Blair Kamin, Chicago Tribune, "Designed in Chicago, made in China"
- Howard Reich, Zbigniew Bzdak and John Owens, Chicago Tribune, "Kenwood's Journey"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM (D22)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Barbara Vitello, Daily Herald, "Barbara Vitello reviews"
- Joseph Pete, The Times Media Co., "English prof, ex blue-collar worker chronicles gays' struggles in mills"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS STORY (D23)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Chris Fusco and Mike O'Brien, Chicago Sun-Times, "March sadness"
- Jared Hopkins, Chicago Tribune, "Jose Abreu's mysterious journey"
- Michael O'Brien and Becky Schlikerman, Chicago Sun-Times, "CPS' bad paperwork; District's failure to keep eligibility records cost Curie, Oliver most"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS STORY (D24)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Al Hamnik, The Times Media Co., "Climbing the walls"
- Bill McLean, Kevin Reiterman, David Sweet and John Conatser, The North Shore Weekend, "Crohn's disease can't tackle football star"
- Jim Peters and Hillary Smith, The Times Media Co., "Whole new ballgame"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS COMMENTARY (D25)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- David Haugh, Chicago Tribune, "Pride of South side; NU wrong place for Union battle; I woke up on a stretcher"
- Rick Telander, Chicago Sun-Times, "A selection of three sports columns"
- Steve Rosenbloom, Chicago Tribune, "I was hoping for a worse loss; Derrick Rose broke the stupid-o-meter; Mmmm-Bacon"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS COMMENTARY (D26)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Barry Rozner, Daily Herald, "Barry Rozner columns"
- Mike Imrem, Daily Herald, "Mike Imrem columns"
- Steve Hanlon, The Times Media Co., "Apology raises bar even higher on the lakeshore"

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST NEWS PHOTO (D27)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Charles Rex Arbogast, Associated Press, “A Weekend in Ferguson”
- Anthony Souffle, Chicago Tribune, “Violence and chaos at residential treatment centers”
- Anthony Souffle, Chicago Tribune, “Red Dress”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST NEWS PHOTO (D28)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- John Starks, Daily Herald, “Devastated by fire”
- John Watkins, John Luke and Jonathan Miano, The Times Media Co., “Photos of Gary Officer Jeffery Westerfield’s funeral”
- Mark Welsh, Daily Herald, “Walking in cold near Metra train”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST FEATURE PHOTO (D29)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Anthony Souffle, Chicago Tribune, “Frozen City”
- Brian Cassella, Chicago Tribune, “The prom send-off”
- Charles Rex Arbogast, Associated Press, “Jailed and mentally ill”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST FEATURE PHOTO (D30)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- George LeClaire, Daily Herald, “A gentleman’s kiss”
- Laura Stoecker, Daily Herald, “Football fireworks”
- Mark Welsh, Daily Herald, “Cap Askew”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS

PHOTO (D31) NO ENTRIES

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST SPORTS PHOTO (D32)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Daniel White, Daily Herald, “Rodeo Toss”
- Mark Black, Daily Herald, “High Jumper”
- Mark Welsh, Daily Herald, “Excited Swimmer”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DESIGN (D33)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Brian MacQueen, Chicago Tribune, “Designed in Chicago, built in China”
- Jessica Sedgwick, Chicago Sun-Times, “Three examples of page design”
- Mike Miner, Chicago Tribune, “Kenwood’s Journey”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DESIGN (D34)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Brian Shemie, Daily Herald, “Designs”
- Deborah Hile, The Times Media Co., “Designs”
- Scott Helmchen, Shaw Media, “Fiber optics Crystal Lake Centennial; Blackhawks; Election 2014”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST TECHNOLOGY REPORTING (D35)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Becky Yerak, Chicago Tribune, “Technology: Wither the car insurance industry”
- Julie Johnsson and Thomas Black, Bloomberg, “Losing jet exposes communication gap at 35,000 feet”
- Kathy Bergen, Chicago Tribune, “Chicago’s high-tech inspiration? Tel Aviv”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST ILLUSTRATION (D37)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000

- Jonathon Berlin, Chicago Tribune, “Illustrations”
- Phil Geib, Chicago Tribune, “Illustrations”

DAILY NEWSPAPER:

BEST ILLUSTRATION (D38)

Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

- Barry Blitt, North Shore Weekend, “Classic watercolors add a nice touch”
- Deborah Hile, The Times Media Co., “Illustrations”
- Scott Helmchen, Shaw Media, “FDA to review safety (marijuana); Can social media pinpoint where viruses strike?; Dollar disparities”

DAILY NEWSPAPER: GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN PRINT JOURNALISM (D39)

- Staff, Chicago Tribune
- Staff, Daily Herald
- Staff, The Times Media Co.

NON-DAILY: BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING IN A GENERAL-INTEREST PUBLICATION (N1)

- Andrew Schroedter, Patrick Rehkamp and Cassie Walker Burke, Better Government Association/Chicago Magazine, “The ABCs of UNO”
- Staff, Chicago Magazine, “The Truth about Crime in Chicago; Dead Wrong; Getting Washed”
- Ted Fishman, Chicago Magazine, “Motorola on the line”

NON-DAILY: BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING IN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER (N2)

- Gretchen Rachel Hammond, Windy City Times, “Series on transgender women targeted on Chicago’s West Side”
- Larry Gavin, Evanston RoundTable, “Evanston cradle to career series”
- Larry Gavin, Evanston RoundTable, “Evanston School District 65 teacher appraisal system for student growth”

NON-DAILY: BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING IN BUSINESS MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER (N3)

- Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, “Twilight of the Pizza Barons”
- Meribah Knight, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Back from the brink”
- Ryan Ori and John Pletz, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Chicago 2.0”

NON-DAILY: BEST IN-DEPTH REPORTING IN A MAGAZINE OR MAGAZINE SECTION (N4)

- Andrew Schroedter, Patrick Rehkamp and Cassie Walker Burke, Better Government Association/Chicago Magazine, “The ABCs of UNO”
- David Bernstein and Noah Isackson, Chicago Magazine, “The Truth about Crime in Chicago; Dead Wrong; and Getting Washed”

- Ted Fishman, Chicago Magazine, “Motorola on the line”

NON-DAILY: BEST NEWS COLUMN OR COMMENTARY (N5)

- Donald DeBat, Inside Publications, “Former landmark Solider Field on its way to lost Chicago’s list”
- Joe Cahill, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Cahill on CEO pay”
- Shia Kapos, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Kapos takes names”

NON-DAILY: BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (N6)

- Ann Dwyer and Steve Reiss, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Dwyer/Reiss Editorial”
- Dave Lemery, Suburban Life Media, “Suburban Life editorials”
- Larry Gavin, Evanston RoundTable, “Editorial Series/Opposing Senate Bill 16”

NON-DAILY: BEST BUSINESS REPORTING (N7)

- Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, “Twilight of the Pizza Barons”
- Steve Daniels, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Exelon”
- Ted Fishman, Chicago Magazine, “Motorola on the line”

NON-DAILY: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (N8)

- Bryan Smith, Chicago Magazine, “The Voices in Josh Marks’ Head”
- Max Blau, Chicago Reader, “Jason Molina’s long dark blues”
- Meribah Knight, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Back from the brink”

NON-DAILY: BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING IN NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE (N9)

- Staff, Chicago Magazine, “The Truth about Crime in Chicago; Dead Wrong and Getting Washed”
- Steve Daniels, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Exelon”
- Andrew Schroedter, Patrick Rehkamp and Cassie Walker Burke, Better Government

Association/Chicago Magazine, "The ABCs of UNO"

NON-DAILY: BEST POLITICAL REPORTING IN NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE (N10)

- Andrew Schroedter and Cassie Walker Burke, Better Government Association/Chicago Magazine, "The ABCs of UNO"
- Greg Hinz, Crain's Chicago Business, "Hinz column"
- Steve Seidenberg and Richard Brust, ABA Journal, "Sinking the Vote: with the Supreme Court's OK, states begin imposing new laws to limit the ballot"

NON-DAILY: BEST EDUCATION REPORTING IN NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE (N11)

- Andrew Schroedter and Cassie Walker Burke, Better Government Association/Chicago Magazine, "The ABCs of UNO"
- Sarah Karp, Catalyst Chicago, "Crime and Punishment"
- Steve Borgira, Chicago Reader, "Are Chicago's elite private schools as diverse as they claim to be?"

NON-DAILY: BEST ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM (N12)

- Abby Seiff and James Podgers, ABA Journal, "Looted Beauty: Bolstered by a growing body of international and domestic law, more countries are successfully gaining the return of looted cultural treasures"
- Byran Smith, Chicago Magazine, "Mike Nussbaum is 90 and can do more pushups than you"
- J.R. Jones, Chicago Reader, "Whiplash: A jazz movie that has nothing to do with jazz"

NON-DAILY: BEST SPORTS STORY (N13)

- Bryan Smith, Chicago Magazine, "The long rebound"
- Bryan Smith, Chicago Magazine, "America's team"
- Terrance Noland, Chicago Magazine, "Tear the roof down"

NON-DAILY:

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY (N14)

- Art Shay, Chicago Magazine, "Life through a Leica"
- Clayton Hauck, Chicago Magazine, "Chicago at Work"
- John Sturdy, Jeffery Marini, Ryan Lowry, Alison Green and Kevin Kuiawa, Chicago Reader, "The People Issue"

NON-DAILY: BEST DESIGN (N15)

- Bryan Erickson, Chicago Magazine, "Chicagons of the Year 2014"
- Karen Freese and Sabeena Karnik, Crain's Chicago Business, "The Books of Lists"
- Karen Freese, Cassie Walker-Burke and Kendall Karmanian, Crain's Chicago Business, "Special Report-What comes first"

NON-DAILY: GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN PRINT JOURNALISM (N17)

- Allen Pusey and Staff, ABA Journal, "ABA Journal: The Lawyer's Magazine"
- Staff, Crain's Chicago Business, "Agents of change; Tech real estate; Special Report: What comes first"
- Staff, The Chicago Reporter, "The House at Ground Zero, Pay to Play, The race for City Hall"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY OR SERIES (R2)

- David Schaper, NPR, "Gun violence in Chicago up close"
- Michael Puente and Derek John, WBEZ, "Indiana DCS"
- Robert Herguth and Steve Miller, Better Government Association/WBBM-AM, "No second chance"

BROADCAST RADIO:

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (R3)

- Chip Mitchell and Derek John, WBEZ, "WBEZ probe leads to indictment of Chicago police commander"
- Robert Wildeboer and Cate Cahan, WBEZ, "Chicago police failing to register sex offenders"
- Steve Miller and Robert Herguth, Better Government Association/WBBM-AM, "No second chance"

BROADCAST RADIO:**BEST REPORTER (R4)**

- Chip Mitchell, WBEZ
- David Schaper, NPR
- Robert Wildeboer, WBEZ

BROADCAST RADIO:**BEST NEWSCAST (R5)**

- James VanOsdol, Rivet Radio, “Three morning Rivet newscasts”

BROADCAST RADIO:**BEST FEATURE REPORTING (R6)**

- Bob Kessler, Charles Meyerson and Margaret Larkin, Rivet Radio, “Panorama”
- Linda Paul, Cate Cahan and Ken Davis, WBEZ, “Rules of the Ramps: Bud’s story”
- Reed Pence and Sean Waldron, Radio Health Journal, “Alzheimer’s from inside”

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING (R7)

- Linda Paul, Cate Cahan and Patrick Smith, WBEZ, “Should ban on mandatory life without parole encompass old juvenile cases?”
- Linda Paul, Cate Cahan and Patrick Smith, WBEZ, “No criminal charges? Wipe that arrest record clean at 18”
- Robert Wildeboer and Cate Cahan, WBEZ, “Of Natural Causes: Death in Illinois Prisons”

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (R8)

- Charles Meyerson, Rivet Radio, “CTA Ventra card deadline: Guide to switching”
- David Schaper, NPR, “Coverage of Airlines, Aviation and Travel in Chicago”
- Shannon Heffernan, Chip Mitchell and Derek John, WBEZ, “Bigger than burgers and fries, franchising blamed for low wages”

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST HEALTH OR SCIENCE REPORTING (R9)

- Cheryl Corely, NPR, “Microbeads in soap”
- Michael Puente and Derek John, WBEZ, “Beyond Petcoke”
- Shawn Allee, Jennifer Brandel, Logan Jaffe and Erik Nelson Rodriguez, WBEZ, “Curious City: Where do Chicago’s bats hang out?”

BROADCAST RADIO:**BEST SPORTS STORY (R10)**

- Jennifer O’Neil, Rivet Radio, “U.S. Little League champs draw crowd of thousands”
- Michael Puente and Derek John, WBEZ, “Bowman Academy of Gary”
- Patrick Smith and Cate Cahan, “WBEZ, “Open Tryouts and ‘indie blue balls’ in Indiana”

SPECIALTY/TRADE:**BEST DEADLINE REPORT (S1)**

- Mario Parker, Andrew Harris and Andrew Martin, Bloomberg, “El Chapo capture remakes Chicago drug market used as home port”
- Tim Jones, Toluse Olorunnipa, Elizabeth Campbell and Andrew Harris, Bloomberg, “Ferguson Unrest”

SPECIALTY/TRADE: BEST IN-DEPTH REPORT OR SERIES (S2)

- Angela Caputo, The Chicago Reporter, “Reclaiming the avenue”
- Joe Carlson and Merrill Goozner, Modern Healthcare, “Cleveland Clinic cases highlight flaws in safety oversight”
- Paul Demko, Modern Healthcare, “Healthcare’s hired hands”

SPECIALTY/TRADE:**BEST COMMENTARY (S3)**

- Ann Lousin, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, “Professor Ann Lousin-The John Marshall Law School”
- Timothy P. O’Neill, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, “Professor Timothy O’Neill –The John Marshall Law School”
- William T. McGrath, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, “Professor William McGrath-The John Marshall Law School”

SPECIALTY/TRADE: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (S4)

- Beth Kutscher, Modern Healthcare, “Savior or Sinner?”
- John Lippert, Jeffery McCracken and David de Jong, Bloomberg, “Power network draws rich families to Chicago banker Byron Trott”
- Mario Parker and Naureen Malik, Bloomberg, “Vampire Coal”

SPECIALTY/TRADE: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (S5)

- Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, “Can a wife with dementia say yes to sex?”
- Joe Carroll, Bloomberg, “Murder on the Pipelines: Drug cartels turn Texas oil routes into killing zones”
- Jack Silverstein, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, “Pope’s Blessing”

BROADCAST TELEVISION:

BEST SPOT NEWS STORY (T1)

- Rob Elgas, Curtis Sweat, Joe Kolina, Jennifer Lay-Riske and Stephanie Streff, WMAQ-TV/NBC5 Chicago, “Marching with the protesters”

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS STORY OR SERIES (T2)

- Brett Chase, Robert Reed, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases”
- Patrick Rehkamp, Pam Zekman and Dan Bloom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Fire suppression”
- Tammy Leitner, Lisa Capitanini, Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez, Rich Moy and Tony Vitale, NBC5 Chicago, “NBC5 Investigates: The new hacking threat”

BROADCAST TELEVISION:

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORT (T3)

- Chris Coffey, Julio Martinez and Rich Moy, NBC5 Chicago, “NBC5 Investigates: Caught in a carry on”
- Robert Stafford, Lisa Capitanini, Katy Smyser, Zach Christman, Julio Martinez and Mark Ringo, NBC5 Chicago, “Hazed to Death”
- Pam Zekman, Patrick Rehkamp and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Fire suppression”

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST ON CAMERA TALENT (T4) NO ENTRIES

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST AFTERNOON NEWSCAST (T6) NO ENTRIES

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST FEATURE NEWS REPORT (T8)

- John Owens, Zbigniew Bzdak and Howard Reich, Chicago Tribune/WYCC-TV 20, “Kenwood’s Journey”
- Jesse Hamilton, Irit Nayden, Judy Hsu, Hosea Sanders, Roz Varon and Tracy Butler, WLS-TV/ABC7 Chicago, “Made in Chicagoland”
- Roz Varon, Irit Nayden, Jeff Freeman, James Matri, Jeffrey Freeman and Jacqueline Denn, WLS-TV/ABC7 Chicago, “Cook County Forest Preserves turn 100”

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING (T9)

- Staff, NBC5 Chicago, “NBC5 Investigates: Inside the frontlines”
- Yolanda Joe, Micah Materre, Gloria Brown and Eric Johnson, WGN-TV Chicago, “People to People: Investigative Human Trafficking: Columbia Links”

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (T10)

- Brett Chase, Chris Coffey and Katy Smyser, Better Government Association/NBC5 Chicago, “The North Pour”
- Brett Chase, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Bettergovernment Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases”
- Randi Belisomo, WGN-TV Chicago, “Pay-by-Phone Parking Meter App incorrectly issuing tickets”

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST HEALTH OR SCIENCE REPORTING (T11)

- Brett Chase, Robert Reed, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases”
- Martha Irvine and Gregory Bull, Associated Press, “Cadaver dog sniffs out human remains”
- Pam Zekman, Patrick Rehkamp and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, “Fire suppression”

**BROADCAST TELEVISION:
BEST SPORTS STORY/SINGLE NEWS
STORY OR FEATURE (T12)**

- Martha Irvine, Associated Press, "Teen shines on paralympic hockey"
- Martha Irvine, Associated Press, "Ms. Gater's girls coach wins with tough love"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION:
(T13) (T14) (T15) NO ENTRIES**

**BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS
SPECIALTY/EDUCATION/SCHOOLS
NEWS (T20)**

- Leah Hope, Kenneth Bedford and Annie Esp, WLS-TV/ABC7 Chicago, "The Chess Team"
- Staff, NBC5 Chicago, "NBC5 Investigates: The School Data Investigations"
- Yolanda Joe, Micah Materre, Gloria Brown and Eric Johnson, WGN-TV Chicago, "People to People: Investigative Human Trafficking: Columbia Links"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS
SPECIALTY/ENVIRONMENT NEWS (T21)**

- Chris Coffey, Katy Smyser, Rich Moy, Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez and Mike Adams, NBC5 Chicago, "NBC5 Investigates: Beach Ready?"
- Brett Chase, Chris Coffey and Katy Smyser, Better Government Association/NBC5 Chicago, "The North Pour"
- Jeff Herndon, Tasha Ransom, Michael Majewski and Jan Young, WFLD-TV, "Bald Eagle Makes Stunning Recovery After Being Shot, Left for Dead"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS
SPECIALTY/HEALTH/SCIENCE (T22)**

- Brett Chase, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, "Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases"
- Martha Irvine and Lindsey Tanner, Associated Press, "Baby-Cuddling grandma holds unexpected patient"
- Patrick Rehkamp, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, "Fire suppression"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS
SPECIALTY/HUMAN INTEREST (T23)**

- Martha Irvine, Associated Press, "Paying it forward, church gives out money"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION:
BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/POLITICS/
GOVERNMENT (T24)**

- Brett Chase, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, "Illinois public hospitals pay \$180 Million for wrongful death cases"
- Phil Rogers, Katy Smyser, Richard Moy, Zach Christman, Mark Ringo and Julio Martinez, NBC5 Chicago, "NBC5 Investigates: Leadership PACs"
- Patrick Rehkamp, Pam Zekman and Dan Blom, Better Government Association/CBS2 Chicago, "Fire suppression"

**BROADCAST TELEVISION:
BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/RELIGIOUS (T25)**

- Randi Belisomo, WGN-TV, "Pro-Israeli and Palestinian supporters rally in West Loop"
- Robert Herguth, Patrick Rehkamp, Phil Rogers and Katy Smyser, Better Government Association/ NBC5 Chicago, "Nuns and Strippers"
- Roz Varon, Irit Nayden, Rich Hillengas and Patrick Keating, WLS-TV/ABC7 Chicago, "150th Anniversary of Oak Park Temple"

ONLINE: (T26) (T27) CANCELED

**ONLINE: BEST MULTIMEDIA
FEATURE PRESENTATION (X1)**

- Alex Bordens, Alex Richards, David Kidwell, Ryan Mark, David Eads and Ryan Nagle, Chicago Tribune, "Were you caught in a red light camera ticket spike?"
- Jemal Brinson, Jonathon Berlin, Tyler Davis and Ryan Marx, Chicago Tribune, "Wrigley Field time machine"
- Lizzie Schiffman, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Interactive Pedway Map: Where to Eat, Drink, Shop without going outside."

ONLINE: BEST NEWS WEBSITE (X2)

- Staff, Chicago Tribune
- Staff, Northwest Herald

ONLINE: BEST INDIVIDUAL BLOG POST, INDEPENDENT (X3)

- Jacob Huebert and Bryant Jackson-Green, Illinois Policy.org, “Illinois general assembly revives recording ban”
- Stan Zoller, Journalism Education Association’s Scholastic Press Rights Commission, “Journalism Education Association Scholastic Press Rights Commission Blog”

ONLINE: BEST INDIVIDUAL BLOG, AFFILIATED (X4)

- Christopher Benson, The Chicago Reporter, “Blogs by Christopher Benson”
- Dennis Robaugh, Patch Media, “Commentary by Dennis Robaugh”
- Hilary Gowins, Huffington Post, “Three cities show how food trucks live and die on political whim.”

ONLINE: BEST CONTINUING BLOG, INDEPENDENT (X5)

- Casey Bukro and Stephen Rynkiewicz, Ethicsadviceforjournalists.org, “Ethics in Journalism”
- Bonnie McGrath, ChicagoNow.com, “Mom, I Think I’m Poignant!”
- Robert Feder, RobertFeder.com, “Stop the presses: Tribune buying Sun-Times suburban newspapers; Tribune Media turning off The Game 87.7 FM; dropping Johnny B., Garry Meier; Fox 32 barely admits pay-for-play news”

ONLINE: BEST CONTINUING BLOG, AFFILIATED (X6)

- Brian Cassella, Chicago Tribune, “Brian Cassella: Second Take”
- Curtis Black, The Chicago Reporter, “Blogs by Curtis Black”
- Patty Wetli, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “Hortus in Urbe”

ONLINE: BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (X7)

- Benjamin Woodard, DNAinfo Chicago, “Crime in Rogers Park, Ben Woodard’s coverage”
- Carlos Sadovi, Jeremy Goner, Gregory Pratt, Marwa Eltagouri and Rosemary

Sobol, Chicago Tribune, “Black Friday shooting at Nordstrom”

- Jon Hansen and Quinn Ford, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “Man jumps on Blue Line tracks to save woman from oncoming train”

ONLINE: BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING (X8)

- Jeff Kelly Lowenstein, Jon Lowenstein and Alden Loury, The Center for Public Integrity, “Understaffed and Underserved: A look Inside America’s Nursing Homes”
- Staff, Medill Watchdog/WGN-TV Investigates, “Abuse of judicial contempt”
- Staff, The Medill Justice Project, “Wrongful Convictions”

ONLINE: BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY (X9)

- Carlos Sadovi, Jeremy Goner, Gregory Pratt, Marwa Eltagouri and Rosemary Sobol, Chicago Tribune, “Black Friday shooting at Nordstrom”
- Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “Lake Shore Drive Bus Crash, Lincoln Park fire creates nightmare commute”
- Tanveer Ali and Darryl Holliday, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “CTA Operator Who crashed Train was ‘Very Tired,’ possibly nodded off: Union”

ONLINE: BEST NEIGHBORHOOD/ COMMUNITY NEWS (X10)

- Staff, The Red Line Project, “selection from The Red Line Project”
- Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “Neighborhood News”
- Steve Dahlman, Marina City Online, “News website covering River North neighborhood of downtown Chicago”

ONLINE: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (X11)

- Julie Johnsson and Britton Stanier, Bloomberg, “As other Paparazzi Chase Kardashians, these guys stalk 787s”
- David Matthews, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Coverage of the Chicago Spire’s demise”
- Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “DNAinfo’s craft brewery coverage”

ONLINE:

BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (X12)

- John W. Fountain, The Sweet Season, "Series of online articles"
- Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Wrongful Convictions"
- Staff, WTTW Chicago Tonight, "Homegrown"

ONLINE: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING (X13)

- Mark Konkol, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Jackie Robinson West Little League team boundary dispute"
- Mick Dumke and Ben Joravsky, Chicago Reader, "How Bruce Rauner used a legal loophole to get a \$3.5 million campaign donation; In Mayoral fund-raising, Emanuel sets the rules and brings in the money"
- Staff, Medill Watchdog/Chicago Tribune, "Harsh Treatment"

ONLINE: BEST USE OF NEWS VIDEO (X14)

- Craig Duff, Stephen Franklin, Clancy Calkins and Jon Groat, MSNBC.com Chicago, "Ricochet: Life in a City under seige from guns"
- Kyla Gardner, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Mariachi training course Preps teachers for CPS program debut in Fall"
- Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Wrongful Convictions"

ONLINE:

BEST USE OF FEATURES VIDEO (X15)

- Chris Walker and Erin Mystkowski, Chicago Tribune, "So Chicago"
- Charles Fritschner, Ryan Green, Caleigh Ripp, Hilary Gowins, Austin Berg and Diana Rickert, Illinois Policy Institute, "In Search of an Education"
- Kyla Gardner, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Bird collision monitors rescue birds that hit skyscrapers"

ONLINE: BEST USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (X16)

- Luke Seemann, Chicago Magazine, "Chicago's Best Places to Live"

- Jackie Bender and Share Collins, Crain's Chicago Business, "Business models"
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Chicago crime series"

ONLINE: GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE JOURNALISM (X18)

- Duaa Eldeib, David Jackson, Gary Marx, Rick Tuma, Ryan Marx and Anthony Souflee, Chicago Tribune, "Harsh Treatment: Problems in Illinois' residential treatment centers for young state wards and disadvantaged children"
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Selection of online Journalism"
- Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Selection of online Journalism"

ONLINE: BEST PHOTO (X19)

- Grace O'Donnely and William Camargo, The Chicago Reporter, "The aftermath of the Michael Brown and Eric Garner grand jury decisions"
- Jon Lowenstein, Jeff Kelly Lowenstein and Alden Loury, The Center for Public Integrity, "Understaffed and Underserved: A Look inside America's nursing homes"
- Ratko Radojic, Chicago Magazine, "Last Call: 22 Shots of Chicago Bars at the night's end"

ALL MEDIA: BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (AM1)

- Jeremy Gorner, Carlos Sadovi, Marwa Eltagouri, Gregory Pratt and Rosemary Sobol, Chicago Tribune, "Black Friday shooting at Nordstrom"
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, "New archbishop named"
- Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Del Prete released from prison"

ALL MEDIA: BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (AM2)

- David Jackson, Gary Marx and Duaa Eldeib, Chicago Tribune, "Harsh Treatment"
- Jeff Kelly Lowenstein, Jon Lowenstein and Alden Loury, The Center for Public Integrity, "Understaffed and Underserved: A Look inside America's nursing homes"

- Staff, The Medill Justice Project, “Wrongful Convictions”

ALL MEDIA: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (AM3)

- Mark Konkol, DNAinfo.com Chicago, “A Tourist in my own town”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, “Chicago Crime series”
- Terrance Noland, Chicago Magazine, “Tear the roof down, Jah Jah”

ALL MEDIA: BEST SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY (AM4)

- Jessica Koscielniak and Peter Holderness, Chicago Sun-Times, “DuPage Dazzlers, 2014 U.S. Synchronized Skating champs”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune/Mash/True Star Media, “Lost Friends”
- Stephen Franklin and Craig Duff, MSNBC.com Chicago, “Ricochet: Life in a City under siege from guns”

ALL MEDIA: BEST PHOTOGRAPHY (AM5)

- Anthony Souffle, Chicago Tribune, “Violence and chaos at residential treatment centers”
- David Schalliol, Chicago Magazine, “Still Standing”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, “Chicago Under the Gun: Scenes from the crimes”

ALL MEDIA: BEST MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION (AM6)

- Chris Coffey and DePaul Students, NBC5 Investigates/The Red Line Project, “City Lagging in broken sidewalk repairs”
- Frank Main, Chris Fusco and Tony Arnold, Chicago Sun-Times/WBEZ, “Troubled past of new DCFS boss”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune/Mash/True Star Media, “Lost Friends”

ALL MEDIA:

BEST EDITORIAL CARTOON (AM7)

- Roger Schillerstrom, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Roger Schillerstrom editorial cartoons”
- Scott Stantis, Chicago Tribune, “Scott Stantis editorial cartoons”
- Staff, Chicago Tribune, “Main Event”

ALL MEDIA: BEST GRAPHICS (AM8)

- Jason McGregor, Allison Riggio and Cassie Walker Burke, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Market Intel”
- Jemal Brinson, Chicago Tribune, “Jemal Brinson graphics”
- Kori Rumore, Chicago Tribune, “Kori Rumore graphics”

ALL MEDIA: BEST ILLUSTRATION (AM9)

- Karen Freese, Cassie Walker Burke and Raul Arias, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Kickstarter”
- Thomas J. Linden, John Ueland and Danny Ecker, Crain’s Chicago Business, “Da Pitchman”

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