See press release below. Here are the rankings of the news organizations that took home the most Lisagors:

Chicago Tribune – 16
Chicago Sun-Times – 10
WMAQ-TV, NBC5 – 8
Daily Herald – 7
Bloomberg – 7
WBEZ-FM – 7
Better Government Association – 6
Chicago Magazine – 6
Times Media Co. – 5

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Chicago Headline Club Announces Lisagor Award Winners

CHICAGO, May 2, 2014 – The Chicago Headline Club presented the winners of its 2013 Lisagor Awards at its annual awards dinner tonight before more than 350 people at the Union League Club of Chicago. The awards recognize the best of Chicago journalism and are named for Peter Lisagor, the Chicago Daily News' Washington bureau chief from 1959 to 1976.

Veteran journalists Bill Kurtis, Karen Meyer and Tracy Baim received Lifetime Achievement Awards. Mr. Kurtis is the former anchorman of CBS-owned WBBM-Channel 2, where he first started in 1966. Deaf since birth, Ms. Meyer reports on disabilities for ABC7. Ms. Baim is publisher and executive editor at Windy City Media Group, which produces Windy City Times, Nightspots, and other gay media in Chicago.

Associated Press national writer Sharon Cohen received the third annual Anne Keegan Award for Reporting on the Little Guy. This award honors print and online journalists who tell extraordinary stories about ordinary people. Ms. Cohen wrote three compelling stories that captured the attention of the judges who reviewed 46 entries from 18 people.

One was about an Army psychologist, Capt. Peter Linnerooth, who counseled soldiers in Iraq but then later took his own life. The second piece featured the triumph of the human spirit – a group of 12 Holocaust survivors living in a Chicago retirement community who have persevered to live long lives despite enduring hard times in concentration camps. Ms. Cohen's third story profiled an Army chaplain, the Rev. Emil Kapaun, who was so beloved by the soldiers he helped on the battlefields of the Korean War that his determined comrades pressed for him to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor many years after he died at a prisoner of war camp. More than 60 years after Rev. Kapaun's death, President Barack Obama presented the honor posthumously on April 11, 2014. Ms. Cohen's winning stories really gave readers a sense of who these people were, what they did and the kind of impact they had on others.

And the 2013 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. What made Mr. Mihalopoulos' submission stand out among the 17 entries from a wide spectrum of media outlets was the relentless pressure of his coverage according to one of the judges. Mr. Mihalopoulos didn't quit digging when UNO made cosmetic changes and spun a show of reform. The package of stories prompted the state to cut off funding and for the SEC to investigate, forcing UNO CEO Juan Rangel and some of his relatives out of the organization. The stories also didn't shy away from connecting local powerbrokers, providing another layer of context. His work spelled out the state's lack of accountability and transparency regarding charter school regulations, making UNO a ripe environment for abuse.

Andy Shaw, president and chief operating officer of the Better Government Association, served as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

The winners in more than 100 categories, including newspapers, magazines, television, radio and digital media, were:

ALL MEDIA: MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION (AM1)

Chris Fusco and Monifa Thomas, Chicago Sun-Times and Tony Arnold of WBEZ, "DCFS's Faces of Failure"

ALL MEDIA: EDITORIAL CARTOON (AM2)

Jack Higgins, Chicago Sun-Times, "A sampling of editorial cartoons by Jack Higgins"

ALL MEDIA: BEST GRAPHICS (AM3)

Karen Freese, Crain's Chicago Business

ALL MEDIA: BEST ILLUSTRATION (AM4)

Max Rust, Chicago Sun-Times, "Three news/editorial illustrations"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (D1)

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

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Illinois tornados"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DEADLINE REPORTING (D2)

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

Joseph Pete, Times Media Co., "Buried alive: Nathan's story of survival"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING (D3)

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

Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, "Romance or Rape? Sex and Dementia in Nursing Homes"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING (D4)

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

Gregory Pratt, Hoy, "The Social Architecture of a Sex Trafficking Case"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (D5)

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

Cynthia Dizikes and Todd Lighty, Chicago Tribune, "Cook County Justice"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (D6)

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

Jake Griffin, Daily Herald, "Schools' lavish conference spending"

DAILY NEWSPAPER:BEST POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT REPORTING (D7)

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

Sandy Bergo and Chuck Neubauer, Better Government Association and Chicago Sun-Times, "A Rush of Financial Questions"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT REPORTING (D8)

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

William Dolan, Times Media Co., "Calumet Twp. is rich in poverty"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST EDUCATION REPORTING (D9)

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

Mark Niquette, Bloomberg, "Jailer of Taliban Deploys to Chicago School to Foil Gangs"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST EDUCATION REPORTING (D10)

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

Carmen McCollum, Times Media Co., "Some say school vouchers push law limits"

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

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

Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, "Romance or Rape? Sex and Dementia in Nursing Homes"

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

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

Vanessa Renderman, Times Media Co., "Gene mutation affects group of sisters"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS COLUMN OR COMMENTARY (D13)

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

John W. Fountain, Chicago Sun-Times, "One: The Most Important Number - Examining the toll of murder"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS COLUMN OR COMMENTARY (D14)

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

Donna Vickroy, SouthtownStar, "Beyond statistics: The struggle to understand, help the homeless"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (D15)

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

Editorial Board, Chicago Tribune, "A new plan for Chicago-a series of editorials"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (D16)

D16 Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000

Jim Baumann, Daily Herald, "A series of editorials"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (D17)

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

Michael Oneal and Steve Mills, Chicago Tribune, "Broken deal"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (D18)

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

Kari Lydersen, Better Government Association and State Journal Register, "Rescuing Illinois: Government Surplus"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (D19)

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

Sharon Cohen, Associated Press, "War Stories"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (D20)

Vanessa Renderman, Times Media Co., "Story of Survival"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM (D21)

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

Heather Gillers and Jason Grotto, Chicago Tribune, "Cultural Cash Crunch"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ARTS REPORTING AND CRITICISM (D22)

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

Dann Gire, Daily Herald, "Dann Gire Reviews"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS STORY (D23)

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

Eli Kaberon, Chicago Side and Chicago Sun-Times, "A fighter to the end"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS STORY (D24)

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

Michael Hutton, Post-Tribune, "Would-be Gary Swimmers left with no access to pools, teams or curriculum"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS COMMENTARY (D25)

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

Rick Telander, Chicago Sun-Times, "A selection of three sports columns"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS COMMENTARY (D26)

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

Mike Imrem, Daily Herald, "A selection of three sports columns"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS PHOTO (D27)

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

Abel Uribe, John J. Kim, E. Jason Wambsgans, Anthony Souffle, Terrence Antonio James and Scott Strazzante, Chicago Tribune, "Chicago Under the Gun"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST NEWS PHOTO (D28)

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

Joe Lewnard, Daily Herald, "Butterfly child"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE PHOTO (D29)

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

Nam Y. Huh, Associated Press, "Snow Storm Walk"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST FEATURE PHOTO (D30)

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

Bob Chwedyk, Daily Herald, "Cats want in"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS PHOTO (D31)

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

Charles Rex Arbogast and Nam Y. Huh, Associated Press, "Blackhawks Stanley Cup Winners"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST SPORTS PHOTO (D32)

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

Steve Lundy, Daily Herald, "Goalie's Leap"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DESIGN (D33)

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

Jeff Bowen, Chicago Tribune

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST DESIGN (D34)

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

Scott Helmchen, Northwest Herald

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST TECHNOLOGY REPORTING (35)

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

Becky Yerak, Chicago Tribune, "Drivers tap brakes on being monitored"

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ILLUSTRATION (D37)

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

Joe Darrow, Chicago Tribune

DAILY NEWSPAPER: BEST ILLUSTRATION (D38)

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

Scott Helmchen, Northwest Herald

DAILY NEWSPAPER: GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN PRINT JOURNALISM (D39)

Staff, Chicago Tribune

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

Jason McGahan and David Bernstein, Chicago Magazine, "Special Report: Drugs in Chicago"

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

Jean Lotus, Forest Park Review, "Riveredge Hospital patient death"

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

Mark Hansen, ABA Journal, "Crimes In The Lab"

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

Mark Hansen, ABA Journal, "Crimes In The Lab"

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

Don DeBat, Inside Publications, "Redevelop Wrigley Field;" "Future of Lake Shore Drive;" "Preserving the Billy Goat Tavern"

NON-DAILY: BEST EDITORIAL WRITING (N6)

Tracy Baim, Windy City Times, "Editorial series on marriage equality in Illinois"

NON-DAILY: BEST BUSINESS REPORTING (N7)

Lynne Marek, Crain's Chicago Business, "Futures Shock"

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

Noah Isackson and David Bernstein, Chicago Magazine, "Getting Away with Murder"

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

Angela Caputo and Rui Kaneya, The Chicago Reporter, "Charges dismissed"

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

David Bernstein and Elizabeth Fenner, Chicago Magazine, "Lawmakers Gone Wild"

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

Steve Bogira, Chicago Reader, "A better goal for CPS;" "Three families tell us why they ditched CPS;" "Standardized testing overkill at CPS"

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

Jeff Ruby and Cassie Walker Burke, Chicago Magazine, "The Delicious Life of Nick Offerman"

NON-DAILY: BEST SPORTS STORY (N13)

Stuart Dybek, Playboy, "Three Minutes"

NON-DAILY: BEST PHOTOGRAPHY (N14)

Carlos Javier Ortiz, Chicago Magazine, "20 Reasons to Love Chicago"

NON-DAILY: BEST DESIGN (N15)

Karen Freese, Crain's Chicago Business

NON-DAILY: BEST ILLUSTRATION (N16)

Staff, Angie's List Magazine

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

Laura Washington, Rui Kaneya, Christine Wachter, Maria Ines Zamudio, Angela Caputo and Yana Kunichoff, The Chicago Reporter

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY (R1)

Staff, WBBM Newsradio, "The November Tornados"

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

Staff, WBEZ, "Heroin, LLC"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (R3)

Robert Wildeboer and Cate Cahan, WBEZ, "Illinois prison policy on autopilot"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST REPORTER (R4)

Lisa Fielding, WBBM Newsradio

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST NEWSCAST (R5)

Keith Johnson, Catherine Catalane and WBBM Staff, WBBM Newsradio, "3 p.m. newscasts"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST FEATURE REPORTING (R6)

Lisa Fielding, WBBM Newsradio, "Wrigley Field Ballhawks"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING (R7)

Staff, WBEZ, "Morning Shift: Flashpoint - A Tale of Two Police Forces with WNYC"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (R8)

Derek John, Susie An, Dan Weissmann and Sally Eisele, WBEZ, "At What Cost? Risk-Taking in the New Economy"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST HEALTH OR SCIENCE REPORTING (R9)

Shannon Heffernan and Aurora Aguilar, WBEZ, "Shocking drop in psychiatric services for Illinois children"

BROADCAST RADIO: BEST SPORTS STORY (R10)

Michael Puente and Sally Eisele, WBEZ, "Remembering the 'Forgotten Hoosiers"

SPECIALTY/TRADE: BEST DEADLINE REPORT (S1)

Andrew Harris, Bloomberg, "Snowden Faces Often-Posed U.S. Fugitive Question: Where to Run?"

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

Staff, Bloomberg, "Chicago: The City that Bleeds"

SPECIALTY/TRADE: BEST COMMENTARY (S3)

Lorraine Forte, Catalyst Chicago, "Page 2 Editorials"

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

John Lippert, Bloomberg, "Alaska Hunts Oil as Arctic Damage Shows Most Change From Climate"

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

Elizabeth Campbell and Louise Kiernan, Bloomberg, "Chicago Teen Dodges Daily Violence Threat for Hoop Dream"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST SPOT NEWS STORY (T1)

Staff, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "November Tornadoes"

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

Dane Placko, Patrick Rehkamp, Robert Herguth and Patrick McCraney, FOX 32/Better Government Association, "Trouble in the courts"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORT (T3)

Phil Rogers, Katy Smyser, Lisa Capitanini, Zach Christman, Mark Ringo and Debra Juarez, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "Who's Behind the Wheel?"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST ON CAMERA TALENT (T4)

Paris Schutz, WTTW Channel 11

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST EVENING NEWSCAST (T7)

Staff, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "10pm Newscast"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST FEATURE NEWS REPORT (T8)

Randi Belisomo and Ray Ruiz, WGN-TV, "Traditions and Business Wilting on Vine on Lower West Side"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (T10)

Leah Hope, Jim Mastri and Badriyyah Waheed, WLS-TV ABC-7, "Sweepstakes Scam"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST HEALTH OR SCIENCE REPORTING (T11)

Pam Zekman, Robert Herguth, Patrick Rehkamp, Andrew Schroedter and Dan Blom, CBS-2/Better Government Association, "Pilfered Pills At County Pharmacy?"

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

Randi Belisomo and Nelson Howard, WGN-TV, "The Running Nun"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS

SPECIALTY/ARTS/CULTURE/ENTERTAINMENT NEWS-FEATURE OR SERIES (T17)

Daniel Andries, WTTW Channel 11, "The Invisible Hand: Architect Thomas Beeby"

BROADCAST TELEVISION:BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/BUSINESS/CONSUMER NEWS—FEATURE OR SERIES (T18)

Lisa Parker, Robin Green, Mark Ringo and Richard Moy, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "The New Tax Grab"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/CRIME NEWS (T19)

Marion Brooks, Julio Martinez and Richard Moy, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "Gun Vault"

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

Dane Placko, Patrick Rehkamp and Robert Herguth, FOX 32/Better Government Association, "Globetrotting Principal Grounded"

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

Chris Coffey, Katy Smyser, Lisa Capitanini, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo and Debra Juarez, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "Buried Dangers?"

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

Tasha Ransom, Dawn Hasbrouck and D. Gresham, WFLD-TV, "Chicago's Doctor's Study of Twins Reveals Surprising Answers"

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

Marion Brooks, Mike Adams and Richard Moy, WMAQ-TV, NBC-5, "Peacemakers"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/POLITIC/GOVERNEMENT

(T24)

Dick Johnson, Robert Herguth, Katy Smyser, Zach Christman, Mark Ringo and Debra Juarez, WMAQ-TV/NBC-5 and the Better Government Association, "Down the YouTube"

BROADCAST TELEVISION: BEST NEWS SPECIALTY/WEATHER NEWS (T26)

Tammie Souza, Edward Bartlett and Timothy Morris, WFLD-TV, "Getting Out Alive"

ONLINE: BEST MULTIMEDIA FEATURE PRESENTATION (X1)

Photography, Applications and Breaking News staff, Chicago Tribune, "Chicago Under the Gun"

ONLINE: BEST NEWS WEBSITE (X2)

Staff, Chicago Sun-Times, "suntimes.com"

ONLINE: BEST INDIVIDUAL BLOG POST, INDEPENDENT (X3)

Hilary Gowins, Illinois Policy Institute blog - illinoispolicy.org, "Houston woos Dwight Howard with state income tax"

ONLINE: BEST INDIVIDUAL BLOG, AFFILIATED (X4)

David Protess, The Huffington Post, "Writing Injustice"

ONLINE: BEST CONTINUING BLOG, INDEPENDENT (X5)

Paul Dailing, 1,001 chicago.com, "1,001 Chicago Afternoons"

ONLINE: BEST CONTINUING BLOG, AFFILIATED (X6)

Staff, Chicago Sun-Times, "Homicide Watch Chicago — homicides.suntimes.com"

ONLINE: BEST DEADLINE REPORTING ONLINE (X7)

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "The Illinois tornadoes"

ONLINE: BEST NON-DEADLINE REPORTING ONLINE (X8)

Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Spotlight on Shaken-Baby Syndrome"

ONLINE: BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY (X9)

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "The Illinois tornadoes"

ONLINE: BEST NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY NEWS (X10)

Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Neighborhood News"

ONLINE: BEST BUSINESS OR CONSUMER REPORTING (X11)

Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Neighborhood Businesses, DNAinfo.com's Local Coverage"

ONLINE: BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES (X12)

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Life After Hadiya"

ONLINE: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING (X13)

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Broken Bonds"

ONLINE: BEST USE OF NEWS VIDEO (X14)

Photography Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Chicago Under the Gun: 2013"

ONLINE: BEST USE OF FEATURES VIDEO (X15)

David Schalliol, Brian Ashby, Dave Nagel, Akemi Honga and Natalia Echeverry, Gapers Block, "The Area"

ONLINE: BEST USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (X16)

Peter Holderness and Jessica Koscielniak, Chicago Sun-Times, "The Ripple Effect: Violence in Chicago"

ONLINE: BEST START-UP (X17)

John MacLeod, Vivek Sundararaman, Alwar Narayanan, Charlie Meyerson and Cindy Paulauskas, Rivet News Radio, "Rivet Radio is What's Next for Audio News"

ONLINE: GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE JOURNALISM (X18)

Staff, Crain's Chicago Business, "Crain's Chicago Business: 2013 Online Excellence"

ONLINE: BEST PHOTO (X19)

Paul D'Amato and Megan Lovejoy, Chicago Magazine, "Water for the People"