

1978-1979 NEW YORK AREA AWARDS

Twenty-Third Annual

September 1, 1978—August 31, 1979

Presented January 27, 1980—Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

(No Telecast)

OUTSTANDING NEWS BROADCAST

One award or no award to Executive Producer, Producer and Anchors.

- 7:30 ACTION NEWS, Bill Littauer, Executive Producer; Ron Vandor, Producer; Steve Bosh, Pat Harper, Anchors (WPIX-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPOT NEWS

One award, more than one award or no award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- SHOOT-OUT (The 10 O'Clock News) June 19, 1979, Gary Krakow, Producer; Anthony Prisendorf, Reporter (WNEW-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- MICHAEL MORETTI, LOUIS ROSE, Minicam Crew on Shoot-out (The 10 O'Clock News) June 19, 1979 (WNEW-TV)
- FRED CHIECO, Assignment Editor on Nelson Rockefeller's Death (Eyewitness News 6 and 11 P.M.) January 27, 1979 (WABC-TV)
- JAMES QUODOMINE, Cameraman on Renee Katz (News at Noon) June 7, 1979 (WOR-TV)
- CHRIS BORGEN, Reporter on Borgen Art Recovery—Man on the Spot (The Six and Eleven O'Clock Reports) May 11, 14, 1979 (WCBS-TV)
- NAT BUCHMAN, Cameraman, RAY SCHULER, Assistant Cameraman on Galante Murder (Action News) July 12, 1979 (WPIX-TV)

OUTSTANDING FEATURE NEWS

One award, more than one award or no award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- HELP FOR STUTTERERS (The Six O'Clock Report) April 19, 1979, John Stossel, Producer/Reporter (WCBS-TV)
- ROCKY'S DRUG LAWS (NewsCenter 4) May 8-10, 1979, Ricki Stofsky, Producer; John Striker, Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- THE 75TH PRECINCT: TWO BADGES OF COURAGE (Eyewitness News) February 5-8, 1979, John Johnson, Producer/Correspondent (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- GABE PRESSMAN, Reporter on Gabe's Essays (The 10 O'Clock News) (WNEW-TV)
- JOHN STOSSEL, Reporter on Help for Stutterers (The Six O'Clock Report) April 19, 1979 (WCBS-TV)
- JOHN STRIKER, Writer/Reporter on Rocky's Drug Laws (NewsCenter 4) May 8-10, 1979 (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING SERVICE NEWS

One award, more than one award or no award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- VOCATIONAL SCHOOL RIP-OFFS (The Six O'Clock Report) October 25-27; November 3, 1978, John Stossel, Producer/Reporter (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT(S)

- ALICE PIFER, Researcher on Vocational School Rip-Offs (The Six O'Clock Report) October 25-27; November 3, 1978 (WCBS-TV)
- SHOSHANAH WOLFSON, Researcher on Marijuana: The Hidden Danger (Eyewitness News) (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

One award, more than one award or no award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- TOXIC TIME BOMB (The Six O'Clock Report) July 16-20, 1979, Arnold Diaz, Producer/Reporter (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT(S)

- JOSH HOWELL, Reporter/Writer on Towing (Eyewitness News) (WABC-TV)
- DONNA POYDINECZ-CONLEY, Researcher on Abortion—You Don't Have To Be Pregnant (The Six O'Clock Report) February 22, 23; April 26, 1979 (WCBS-TV)
- ANN SORKOWITZ, Researcher on Toxic Time Bomb (The Six O'Clock Report) July 16-20, 1979 (WCBS-TV)
- CHRISTOPHER JONES, Reporter on Bonnie Bush Murder Investigation (The 10 O'Clock News) November 24-30, 1978 (WNEW-TV)

OUTSTANDING LIVE COVERAGE

One award, more than one award or no award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING NEWS SPECIAL

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer, Producer and/or Reporter and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM

One award, more than one award or no award to program Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- THE KINGS OF FLATBUSH (Skyline) May 29, 1979, Christian Blackwood, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)
- NEW YORK CITY: YOU CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE (Special Reports) August 4, 1979, Miskit Airth, Executive Producer; Marie Torre, Producer (WABC-TV)
- DOWN THE DRAIN (Topic "A") January 27, 1979, Carl Moore, Executive Producer; Bill Morris, Producer (WNBC-TV)
- JACK JOHNSON (Special Reports) August 18, 1979, Gil Noble, Producer (WABC-TV)
- MARINE! (Topic "A") July 16, 1979, Carl Moore, Executive Producer; Felipe Luciano, Bill Morris, Producers (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- JIM MALLOY, GINO GUARNA, EJ Cameraman on Marine! (Topic "A") July 16, 1979 (WNBC-TV)
- CHUCK CLIFTON, Director of Photography on Henry Hudson's River: A Biography, August 13, 1979 (WNET/Thirteen)
- SAM H. SHIRAKAWA, MORTON SILVERSTEIN, Writers on King Tut Revisited (Channel 2 Eye On) February 15, 1979 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES

One award or no award to series Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION/INTERVIEW PROGRAM

One award, more than one award or no award to program Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- HARRY BELAFONTE . . . LOOKING BACK (Like It Is) February 4, 11, 1979, Gil Noble, Producer (WABC-TV)
- WORKING WITH EINSTEIN, July 17, 1979, Isabelle Dane, Executive Producer; Michael Blackwood, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION/INTERVIEW SERIES

One award, more than one award or no award to series Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- BUYLINE: BETTY FURNESS, David Ochoa, Executive Producer; Beverly Schanzer, Producer (WNBC-TV)
- PEOPLE POWER, Gregory Jackson, Executive Producer; Arlene Handel, Senior Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- BETTY FURNESS, Hostess on Buyline: Betty Furness (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

There were no Winners in this Category.

- OUR SPECIAL KIDS (Segments) (Kids Are People Too) Miskit Airth, Executive Producer; Susan Jeryl Robinson, Producer (WABC-TV)

★ Denotes National Award Winner

● Denotes Area Award Winner

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFTS AWARD(S)

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- ELVIS—LOVE HIM TENDER WITH JOEL SIEGEL, August 19, 1979, Miskit Airth, Executive Producer; Peter J. Restivo, Joel Siegel, Producers (WABC-TV)
- THE MADHOUSE BRIGADE, Jim Larkin, Executive Producer; Dale Keidel, Alexander Marshall, Producers (WPIX-TV)
- PATRICIA BIRCH: FROM GRAHAM TO GREASE (Skyline) April 3, 1979, Patricia Sides, Executive Producer; David Heeley, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)
- ZOOT SUIT, March 24, 1979, David Ochoa, Executive Producer; Diego Escheverria, Producer (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- ALEXANDER MARSHALL, Writer on The Madhouse Brigade (WPIX-TV)

OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

There were no Winners in this Category.

- TEST PROGRAM SERIES, David Ochoa, Executive Producer; Don Luftig, Producer (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

There were no Nominees in this Category.

OUTSTANDING MAGAZINE FORMAT PROGRAMMING

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- ON YOUR SIDE, Elisabeth Lawrence, Elena Mannes, Producers (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- JOHN STOSSEL, Host on On Your Side (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING SEGMENT(S) WITHIN A MAGAZINE FORMAT

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer of segment(s) appearing within a magazine format program and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- THE TOWN THAT BUILT NEW YORK (You!) May 12, 1979, Miskit Airth, Executive Producer; Ann Petrie, Producer (WABC-TV)
- ATLANTIC CITY: THE BOARDWALK AND BEYOND (9 on New Jersey) May 27, 1979, John David Klein, Producer (WOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- CHARLES LIOTTA, Electronic Editor on \$20,000 Pyramid (Now!) July 30, 1979 (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROGRAMMING

One award, more than one award or no award to Executive Producer and Producer and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

- BOXING: INSIDE THE SQUARE RING (Eyewitness News) November 6-9, 1978, Don Dunphy, Jr., Executive Producer; John Johnson, Robert Wiener, Producers (WABC-TV)
- SPORTS MUSIC ESSAYS (Eyewitness News) Carmine Cincotta, Creator/Producer (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- JOELLEN FARINA, ROY THOMPSON, Videotape Editors on Sports Music Essays (Eyewitness News) (WABC-TV)
- ROBERT WIENER, Writer on Boxing: Inside the Square Ring (Eyewitness News) November 6-9, 1978 (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL

One award only to the management of the station.

- WPIX-TV

GOVERNORS CITATIONS OF MERIT

WPIX-TV

For its outstanding, comprehensive coverage of Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States in the fall of 1979. In cancelling more than twenty-five hours of its regularly scheduled programming, it devoted twenty-one consecutive hours of this air time to the papal visit, including thoughtfully assembled expository and analytical material to augment this historic event.

WCBS-TV

For its project "We the Victims," a timely and informative two-week total station commitment. The broadcast campaign offered concrete and substantive information on the nature, impact and prevention of crime, with a focus on the Tri-State area's innercity residents.

WCBS-TV

For its total station commitment to "Project Parenting," an in-depth, five-week analysis of the responsibilities of parenthood, addressing itself to the forces that directly influence the parent/child relationship, utilizing a variety of programming methods.