

1988-1989 New York EMMY Awards
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OUTSTANDING SINGLE NEWSCAST

Award to News Director, Producer and Anchors.

- ° Newscenter 5 (The Tragedy of Pan Am 103); December 22, 1988; Graham Robertson, News Director; William Carey, Executive Producer; Dave Bullard, Producer; Ron Curtis, Anchor (WTVH-TV)
- Channel 2 News (5PM); August 10, 1989; Paul Sagan, News Director; Terry Wood, Peter Landis, David Levine, Producers; Ernie Anastos, Carol Martin, Anchors (WCBS-TV)
- News 4 New York (6PM); December 22, 1988; Terry Baker, News Director; Karen Scott, Producer; Chuck Scarborough, Pat Harper, Anchors (WNBC-TV)
- News 4 New York (6PM); January 30, 1989; Terry Baker, News Director; Karen Scott, Producer; Chuck Scarborough, Pat Harper, Anchors (WNBC-TV)
- Channel 2 News (11PM); October 18, 1988; Paul Sagan, News Director; Dean Daniels, Steve Lange, Aurelia Percy-Grayson, Producers; Michele Marsh, Mike Schneider, Anchors (WCBS-TV)
- News 4 New York (11PM); January 30, 1989; Terry Baker, News Director; Michael Radutzky, Producer; Chuck Scarborough, Sue Simmons, Anchors (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPOT NEWS

Award to Segment Producer, Assignment Editor and/or Reporter

- ° South African Gun Runners; (News 4 New York); May 19, 1989; John Miller, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- ° Steinberg Verdict; (Channel 2 News); January 30, 1989; Dean Daniels, Steve Lange, Producers; Jerry Seigerman, Assignment Editor; Mary Murphy, Randall Pinkston, Reggie Harris, Jane Velez-Mitchell, Jack Ford, Reporters (WCBS-TV)
- Operation Rum Punch; (News 4 New York) October 13, 1988; John Miller, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- Tinies Neighbors React; (The Evening Edition); April 15, 1989; Lucy Yang, Producer/Reporter; Ken Dickman, Assignment Editor (News 12 Long Island)
- Double New York City Cop Shot; (Channel 9 News); October 18, 1988; Steve Linden, Assignment Editor; Matthew Schwartz, Robert Gilmartin, Reporters (WWOR-TV)
- Ark Lady Evicted; (N.J. Network News); December 8, 1988; Peggy George, Assignment Editor; Trish DeGasperis, Reporter (NJN-TV)

OUTSTANDING SINGLE NEWS FEATURE

Award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter

- ° Legless Rockclimber; (Channel 9 News); May 26, 1989; Susan Perla, Producer; Pete Fuentes, Reporter (WWOR-TV)
- ° Llyod Daniels; (Channel 2 News); May 12, 1989; Anna Sims-Phillips, Producer; Mike Taibbi, Reporter (WCBS-TV)

- The Innocents (Part 1); (Eyewitness News); February 10, 1989; David Novarro, Reporter (WABC-TV)
- Armenian Earthquake Survivors; (News 4 New York); March 24, April 7, 1989; Ellen Fleisher, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- Warplane Reunion; (AM Buffalo); November 17, 1988; Edward Reilly, Jr., Producer; Linda Pellegrino, Reporter (WKBW-TV)
- B-17 Reunion; (News 4 New York); December 12, 1989; Chuck Scarborough, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING MULTI-PART NEWS FEATURE

Award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter

- Run, Mommy, Run!; (Channel 9 News); September 13-16, 1988; Gary Scurka, Barbara Gardner, Susan Perla, Micki Sellers, Producers; Joe Collum, Reporter (WWOR-TV)
- Rock Turns Thirtysomething; (Eyewitness News); May 15, 1989; Richard L. Regan, Jr., Producer; Kaity Tong, Reporter (WABC-TV)
- Prison Boot Camp; (Channel 2 News); June 19-20, 1989; Andrea Davis, Producer; Mary Murphy, Reporter (WCBS-TV)
- Red Hook Housing Project; (News 4 New York); November 3,4,& 7, 1988; Ben Farnsworth, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- Children of Alcoholics; (News 4 New York); November 21-23, 1988; Connie Collins, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Award to Segment Producer and/or Reporter

- Without Just Cause; (Channel 9 News); August 21-24, 1989; Gary Scurka, Barbara Gardner, Micki Sellers, Horatio Jennings, Producers; Joe Collum, Reporter; (WWOR-TV)
- Gold; (Channel 2 News); February 7-9, 1989; Ann Sorkowitz, Producer; Arnold Diaz, Reporter (WCBS-TV)
- Money For Nothing; (Channel 9 News); May 22-23, 1989; Gary Scurka, Barbara Gardner, Jim Cavanaugh, Donna Goldstein, Producers; Joe Collum, Reporter; (WWOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING NEWS SPECIAL

Award to Producer and/or Reporter

- Wall Street: One Year Later; October 18, 1988; Dean Daniels, Steve Lange, Producers; Mike Schneider, Lisa Rudolph, Brian Williams, Tyler Mathisen, Reporters (WCBS-TV)
- Ted Bundy: Pornography And The Mind Of A Serial Killer; March 2, 1989; Ted Kavanau, Executive Producer; Trish Macauley, Allen Levine, Producers; Sara Lee Kessler, Reporter (WWOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING NEWS MAGAZINE

Award to Producer

- Portrait Of Desmond Tutu; (South Africa Now); April 29, 1989; Linda Hanick, Jeffrey Weber, Producers (WNET/Thirteen)

Crime Beat; August 15, 1989; Dolores Danska, Executive Producer; Fred Noriega, Supervising Producer; Tom Seligson, Michael Albanese, Steven Rosenthal, Producers (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING ISSUES PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Scared To Death; March 31, 1989; Amanda Kissin Low, Barbara Laskin, Producers (WNYW 5)
- Channel 2 The People (Series); Fred Noriega, Executive Producer; Larry Varas, Bonnie Dry, Producers (WCBS-TV)

The Aids Test; April 19, 1989; Prince Wooten, Michael Fairhurst, Executive Producers; Treacy Henry, Producer (NJN-TV)

Rights And Reactions: Lesbian And Gay Rights On Trial; June 20, 1989; Nancy Walzog, Paul Fisher, Executive Producers; Phil Zwickler, Jane Lippman, Producers (WNET/Thirteen)

Labeled Crazy; (Best Talk In Town); February 27, 1989; Kathleen Shepherd, Executive Producer; Liza Finley, Producer (WPIX-TV)

The Lost Children; (News 4 New York); May 16-18, 1989; Gabe Pressman, Robert Wiener, Producers (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Hospice: To Die As We Lived; (For Our Times); November 13, 1988; Jack Blessington, Executive Producer; David Gordon, Scott Fraser, Producers (WCBS-TV)

Outpourings of Love: Images of Stewardship (One in the Spirit); March 28, 1989; Andrew K. Stauffer, Producer (CTNA)

Inner Me Decade; (Good Day New York); May 1989; Kaluska Poventud, Producer (WNYW5)

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Behind The Scenes At 60 Minutes; October 13, 1988; Dolores Danska, Executive Producer; Fred Noriega, Supervising Producer, Betsy Osha, Producer (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS/CONSUMER PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Shame On You!; (Channel 2 News); Rachael Gordon, Ann Sorkowitz, Arnold Diaz, Producers (WCBS-TV)

Corporate Responsibility; (The Eleventh Hour); March 23, 1989; Steven Weinstock, Executive Producer; Bill Shebar, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

Hooked On Credit; (News 4 New York); February 21-23, 1989; Rita Satz, Betty Furness, Producers (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING HEALTH & SCIENCE PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Roaches; (The Eleventh Hour); May 5, 1989; Steven Weinstock, Executive Producer; Susan Todd, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

Child Abuse; (Fox News); November 10, 30, December 15, 1988; Dr. Johanna Shaw, Producer (WNYW5)

OUTSTANDING ARTS/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- No Applause, Just Throw Money; (Point of View); August 24, 1989; Karen Goodman, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

Andy Warhol; (The Eleventh Hour); February 28, 1989; Steven Weinstock, Executive Producer; Joe Dorman, Laura Gardner, Producers (WNET/Thirteen)

Asian Musicians; (The Eleventh Hour); February 3, 1989; Steven Weinstock, Executive Producer; Dan Dubno, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

Fact Vs. Fiction; (The Eleventh Hour); February 6, 1989; Steven Weinstock, Executive Producer; Henry Singer, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

The Women Of The Regent Hotel; October 8, 1988; Dolores Danska, Executive Producer; Woodie King, Jr., Producer (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROGRAMMING

Award to Producer.

- Coca-Cola High School Sportsweek; June 8, 1989; Christine D. Glidden, Producer (MSG Network)

Fistful of Dreams; (Fox News); August, 3, 1989; Amada Kissin Low, Christopher Jones, Producers (WNYW5)

U.S. Open '89: Who's Hot, Who's Not; August 31, 1989; Dolores Danska, Executive Producer; Rob Cowen, Producer (WCBS-TV)

Len Berman Sportscasts (News 4 New York); Len Berman, Len Zaslowsky, Rich Griffin, Neal Baker, Producers (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS COVERAGE

Award to Producer, Director and/or Sportscaster(s).

- New York Mets Baseball; Rick Miner, Executive Producer; Jeff Mitchell, Producer/Director; Ralph Kiner, Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie, Talent (WWOR-TV)

NY Knicks Basketball Coverage; Pete Silverman, Executive Producer; Howie Singer, Leon Schweir, Producers; Bob Lewis, Director; Marv Albert, John Andariese, Bruce Beck, Greg Gumbel, Walt Frazier, Sportscasters (MSG Network)

New York Mets 1989; Robert de Poto, Coordinating Producer; Kevin Meininger, Game Producer; Ellen Rubinoff, Pre-Game Show Producer; Dan Reagan, Director; Fran Healy, Ralph Kiner, Rusty Staub, Announcers (SportsChannel-NY)

1989 OTB Open Tennis; July 22-23, 1989; Terry Walden, Executive Producer; Margaret Coonrod, Producer/Director; Mike Gorman, Play-by-Play; Mike Cairns, Larry Schwartz, Color Commentary (WRGB-TV)

OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Award to Producer.

- News Series Campaign; January 1989; David LaFountaine, Executive Producer; Michael Pollack, Dina Siegel, Producers (WCBS-TV)
- It Wouldn't Be New York; June 1989; David LaFountaine, Producer; (WCBS-TV)
- Al's Diet; February 1989; Linda Lipman, Executive Producer; Neil Bergman, Producer; (WNBC-TV)
- USWA Wrestling; June 1989; Douglas J. Field, Executive Producer; Steven Mars, Producer; (SportsChannel-NY)

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Award to Producer.

- YMCA; September 1988; Roger Stewart, Alan Weiss, Charles Gelber, Troika Productions, Executive Producers; Tania Wilk, Producer; (WNBC-TV)
- Washington Heights Mental Health Center "Health Fair"; August 12, 1989; Kathleen A. Gleason, Jerry Shevick, Producers; (WNYW5)
- Something To Think About (Steampipe Alley); October 9, 1988, May 7, June 25, 1989; Rick Derman, Senior Producer; Judy Katschke, Mario Cantone, Producers; (WWOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM

Award to Producer.

- A Television Story; May 31, 1989; Karen Lee Copeland, Executive Producer; Lucia Suarez, Producer (WNBC-TV)
- Underground In Alphabet City; April 25, 1989; Kathleen Shepherd, Executive Producer; Liza Finley, Peter Nolan, Producers (WPIX-TV)
- Following The Footsteps; March 3, 1989; Bill McCreary, Executive Producer; Rudy Brown, Producer (WNYW5)

OUTSTANDING EVENT COVERAGE

Award to Producer.

- The Revenge Of The Sons Of The Desert; August 31, 1989; Alexander Marshall, Producer; (Channel D)
- Inauguration Coverage (News 4 New York); January 20, 1989; Karen Scott, Robert Dembo, Producers (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH STATION PROJECT

Award to station

- A+ For Kids; November 1988 (WWOR-TV)
- A World Of Difference; September 1988-August 1989 (WCBS-TV)
- Youth And Literacy Outreach Campaign; November 1988 (WNED-TV)

OUTSTANDING NEWS WRITER

Award to Writer.

- Mike Taibbi; Channel 2 News (WCBS-TV)
Bill Beutel; Portraits in Remembrance (Eyewitness News); November 13-18, 1988 (WABC-TV)
Barbara Nevins; Free To Rape Again (Channel 2 News); February 22-24, June 15, 1989 (WCBS-TV)
Arnold Diaz; Channel 2 News (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING WRITER (NON-NEWS)

Award to Writer.

- Robert Wiener; Return to Mississippi; July 15, 1989 (WNBC-TV)
- Michael J. Laurence; Yoo Hoo!; September 12, 1989 (WNJN-TV)
Janice Selinger; Reliving the Lindbergh Case (Target NJ); March 2, 1989 (NJN-TV)
Bonnie Dry; South Of Delancey; April 22, 1989 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR

Award to Director.

- Jon Merdin; The Musicals; September 24, 1988 (WNET/Thirteen)
Alan Weiss, Tania Wilk, Troika Productions; YMCA; September 1988 (WNBC-TV)
Adam Jacobs; Coming Through Campaign; August 1989 (Paragon/MCTV)

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH

Award to Researcher

- Joe Collum, Gary Scurka, Barbara Gardner; Without Just Cause (Channel 9 News); August 21-24, 1989; (WWOR-TV)
Elna Seabrooks; Critical Condition; September 14, 1988 (WPIX-TV)
Robert Gilmartin; Medicaid: Prescription for Abuse (Channel 9 News); November 2-4, 1988; (WWOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING CAMERA

Award to Cameraperson.

- Steven Miller, David Rosenfeld; Legless Mountain Climber (Channel 9 News); May 26, 1989 (WWOR-TV)
- Peter Nolan; Composite (WPIX-TV)
Lawrence Baker; Antarctic Paradox (Innovation); May 9, 1989 (WNET/Thirteen)
Frank W. Bell; Mole People (Eyewitness News); February 6-10, 1989 (WABC-TV)
Mike Delgiudice; Fields of Plenty, Fields of Despair (News 12); August 25-31, 1989 (News 12 Long Island)

Don Koshansky; News 12 (News 12 Long Island)

OUTSTANDING AUDIO

Award to Audioperson.

- Joseph Conlon; Classical Caravan; (State of the Arts); May 11, 1989 (NJN-TV)
- Benjamin Ortiz; A Television Story; May 31, 1989 (WNBC-TV)
- Mark DeGennaro; Composite (WPIX-TV)
- Donald R. Dodson; Rock Turns Thirtysomething (Eyewitness News); May 15, 1989 (WABC-TV)
- Mindy Lipschultz; The Eleventh Hour (WNET/Thirteen)
- Donald R. Dodson; St. Elmo's Fire (Eyewitness News); November 4, 1988 (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING GRAPHICS

Award to Craftsperson

- Clive Helfet; Opening Title Sequence (The Eleventh Hour); (WNET/Thirteen)
- Gil Cowley; Wheel of Fortune; August 1989; (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING

Award to Craftsperson.

- Martin S. Dick; The Women of the Regent Hotel; October 8, 1988 (WCBS-TV)
- Howard F. Strawbridge; Christmas In Rockefeller Center; December 5, 1988 (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING ON-CAMERA ACHIEVEMENTS

Award to Craftsperson

- Robert Lipsyte; The Eleventh Hour (WNET/Thirteen)
- Bob Wolff; Spring Training Questions; April 5, 1989 (News 12 Long Island)
- Arnold Diaz; Shame On You! (Channel 2 News); (WCBS-TV)
- Marc Levenson; Composite (NJN-TV)
- Joe Collum; News 9; (WWOR-TV)
- Mike Taibbi; Channel 2 News (WCBS-TV)
- Al Roker; Diet Series (News 4 New York); February 7-9, 1989 (WNBC-TV)
- Robert J. Gilmartin; News 9 (WWOR-TV)
- Greg Gumbel; Composite (MSG Network)
- Stewart Klein; Fox News (WNYW5)
- Ralph Penza; Environmental Madness (News 4 New York); October 1988 (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING OFF-CAMERA ACHIEVEMENTS

Award to Craftsperson.

- ° The Eleventh Hour-Opening Title Sequence; Steven Weinstock, Producer; Christopher Kogler, Creative Director (WNET/Thirteen)

The Musicals-Opening Title Sequence; Mara Posner, Producer; Christopher Kogler, Art Director (WNET/Thirteen)

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMMING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Award to Producer.

- ° Kids Visions (The Eleventh Hour); January 9, 1989; Caron Shapiro, Laura Gardner, Producers (WNET/Thirteen)

Names Can Really Hurt Us; October 15, 1988; Dolores Danska, Executive Producer; Fred Noriega, Supervising Producer; Peter Barton, Producer (WCBS-TV)