

2008 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY® WINNERS

Morning Newscast - Larger Markets

“7News at 6AM”

KMGH-TV, Denver
April Schildmeyer, Producer
Robert Sandoval, Director

Morning Newscast - Medium Markets

“Oklahoma's Ice Storm Disaster - Day 4”

KJRH-TV, NBC Tulsa, Tulsa
Julie Chin, Co-Anchor & Meteorologist
Loren Cosby, Executive Producer
Scott Jones, Co-Anchor
Lindsay Patterson, Co-Anchor
Liz Rahal, Producer
Natalie Sentz, Reporter

Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets

“4 o'clock @9NEWS”

KUSA-TV 9NEWS, Denver
Linda Kotsaftis, Producer
Bob Pusatory, Director

Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets

“KAKE News at 4”

KAKE-TV, Wichita
Adam Sechrist, Producer
Ben Bradley, Assignment Manager
Jay Prater, Managing Meteorologist
Jeff Herndon, Anchor
Deb Farris, Anchor
Dan Hurt, Editor
Dave Grant, News Director

Evening Newscast - Larger Markets

“Colorado Church Shootings”

KDVR, Denver
Jonathan Stone, Executive Producer
Brad Remington, News Director
Ron Zappolo, Anchor
Libby Weaver, Anchor
Chris Dunn, Meteorologist

Evening Newscast - Medium Markets

“The News on 6 Tonight: Icy Assault”

KOTV-TV, Tulsa
Joshua Brakhage, Producer
Dave Neligan, Executive Producer
Terry Hood, Anchor
Katie Green, Meteorologist

General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours *TWO AWARDS*****

“Matt Keil”

KCNC-TV, Denver
Vicki Hildner, Producer
Steve Fedoriska, Photographer
Jim Benemann, Reporter

“A history lesson at the AFA”

KUSA-TV 9News, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

General Assignment Report - No Time Limit

“Double Angel Baseball Park”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Adam Schrage, Reporter
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Breaking News

“Kingfisher Rescue”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Dan Anderson, Photojournalist
Jim Gardner, Pilot/Reporter
Russell Carter, Anchor

Spot News

*****THREE AWARDS*****

“A Bad Day for Two Teen Drivers”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Kevin Josefy, Photojournalist
Russell Carter, News Reporter
Marc Dillard, Photographer/Editor

“One Moment”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Reporter
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist
Ken Mostek, Photojournalist

“The Search for Thad”

KWTV News 9, Oklahoma City
Mary Joseph, Reporter
Travis Doussette, Photographer
Scott Buechner, Photographer

Continuing Coverage

“Denny's Dilemma”

KETV-TV, Omaha
Julie Cornell, Reporter
Michael Richard, Photojournalist

Investigative Report - Single Story

“64-Seconds”

KMGH-TV, Denver
Tony Kovaleski, Investigative Reporter
Jason Foster, Investigative Photojournalist
Tom Burke, Investigative Producer
Jeremy Rosenberg, Editor
Ian McRae, Photojournalist

Investigative Report - Series

“Deicing Deficiencies”

KCNC-TV, Denver
Brian Maass, Reporter

Kevin Hartfield, Photographer

Feature News Report - Light Feature

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“Baxter”

KUSA-TV 9News, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

“The Wedding”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Kim Christiansen, Reporter
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

Feature News Report - Light Series

“Oklahoma The Beautiful”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Linda Cavanaugh, Producer/Writer
Tony Stizza, Producer/Photojournalist

Feature News Report - Serious Feature

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“Gary Lorenz”

KUSA-TV 9News, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

“The Heart of the Barth Hotel”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Reporter
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Feature News Report - Serious Series

“Who are you?”

KDVR FOX31 News, Denver
Brian Fullerton, Editor
Sari Padorr, Reporter
Chris Lupenski, Photojournalist

Arts/Entertainment Program

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“Woman's Intuition”

Free State Studios, Lawrence
Ann Niccum, Production Manager

“Signature Stories #2”

KDVR FOX 31, Denver
Ryan S. Borgman, Chief Editor
Brian Fullerton, Editor
Kevin Scofield, Executive Producer

Children/Youth Program

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“Battle of the Bands”

The Network DC, Douglas County
David Schler, Executive Producer
Megan Leigh Sweeney, Editor
Robin Bond, Producer/Director

“Student Voices: Episode 14, Internet Safety”

Comcast MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila R. Willard, Senior Executive Producer
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Madeleine Pollak, Producer
Jocelyn Beresford, Editor
Brian Harper, Host
Mary Cassidy, Project Administrator
Rick Smotkin, Project Director
Kelsie Brown, Teen Reporter
Marsali Hancock, Guest Expert

Specialty Assignment Report - Single Story

“Telemarketing Scam”

KWTV News 9, Oklahoma City
Amanda Taylor, Reporter
Rich Kriegel, Photographer

Specialty Assignment Report - Series

“Room 206: Untold Stories”

KMGH-TV, Denver
John Ferrugia, Call 7 Investigator

Tom Burke, Investigator
Jason Foster, Field Producer
Jim Hucks, Photojournalist
Brad Bogott, Photojournalist

Sportscast

“Vic Lombardi: CBS4 Sports”
KCNC-TV, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

Sports - News Feature

“Earthman”
KDVR, Denver
Noah Skinner, Photojournalist

Sports - Program Series

“Rockies All Access”
FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Clay Pahlau, Producer/Director
Joel Niebauer, Show Editor
Ryan Morrison, Photographer/Editor
Braden Grieser, Feature Editor

Sports - One-Time Special

“Dream Like a Champion”
NET Television, Lincoln
Joe Turco, Producer/Executive Producer
Pat Aylward, Videographer/Editor
Ralph Hammack, Jr., Editor

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited

“5A State High School Football Championship”
FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver
Tavis D. Strand, Producer
Ken Miller, Executive Producer
Chadwick Wachs, Director of Operations
Joel Niebauer, Editor

Katie O'Malley, Associate Producer
Mike Schanno, Production Manager

Journalistic Enterprise

“We don't need no Education”
KUSA-TV, Denver
Nelson Garcia, Education Reporter

Documentary - Cultural

“My Africa”
KUSA, Denver
Bazi Kanani, Anchor/Reporter
Colleen Locke, Producer

Documentary - Historical

“Dream No Little Dream”
Graymark Productions, Oklahoma City
Gray Frederickson, Producer
Greg Mellott, Writer/Director
Amy Briede, Line Producer
John Simonelli, Executive Producer

Documentary - Topical

“Room 206: The Platte Canyon Shooting”
KMGH-TV, Denver
John Ferrugia, Call 7 Investigator
Tom Burke, Investigator
Jason Foster, Field Producer
Brad Bogott, Photojournalist
Jim Hucks, Photojournalist

Interview/Discussion Program

“Breakfast With Brooke”
KCNC-TV, Denver
Brooke Wagner, Reporter

Magazine Program

“Gadgets, Gizmos & Gee Wiz Stuff”

KMGH-TV, Denver

Byron Grandy, News Director

Informational/Instructional Program

“Prostate Cancer: My Story”

KMGH-TV, Denver

Mike Landess, Host

Deborah Stanley, Producer

Special Event Coverage

“Oklahoma Centennial Spectacular”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Lee Allan Smith, Executive Producer

Blake Wade, Associate Producer

Steve Dahlem, Creative Director

Curt Casassa, TV Director

Bill Thrash, TV Producer

Price Wooldridge, Production Manager

Jennifer Kiersch, Sr. Project Coordinator

Erica Reid, Project Coordinator

DeLee Smith, Project Coordinator

Paul Christensen, Technical Producer

Melinda Lovelace, Producer

Mickie Smith, Technical Director

Community/Public Service (PSA) - Single Spot

“Discover Your Library”

The Network DC, Douglas County

David Schler, Executive Producer

Gene Park, Producer/Director

Mark Alston, Gaffer

Katie Klossner, Executive Producer

Brad Johanson, Director/Graphics

Community/Public Service (PSA) - Campaign

“Uninterrupted”

The Network DC, Douglas County
David Schler, Executive Producer
Joy Zarra, Producer
Jim Kellett, Producer/Director
Michael McIntyre, Editor

News Promotion- Single Spot

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“The Truth about the Lies”

KUSA, Denver
Chad Maurer, Executive Promotion Producer
Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer / Producer

“Are You on the List?”

KUSA, Denver
Drew Sidener, Promotion Writer/Producer

News Promotion - Single Spot/Same Day

“A Tale of Two Fire Stations”

KUSA, Denver
Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer/Producer/Editor

News Promotion - Campaign

“We Are News 9”

KWTV News 9, Oklahoma City
Blaise Labbe, Executive Producer
Brett Hart, Director

News Promotion - Image

“Get the Whole Story - Puzzle”

KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director & Writer
Jim Hayek, Design Director
Michael J. Robert, Producer / Videographer
Chad Roark, Designer
Lauren Ridgley, Producer

Program Promotion - Single Spot

“Douglas County Comprehensive Master Plan 2030”

The Network DC, Douglas County Television, Douglas County
David Schler, Executive Producer
Jim Kellett, Producer
Terence Quinn, Executive Producer/Writer
Michael McIntyre, Motion Graphics

Program Promotion - Campaign

“Sadie Football Campaign”

The MountainWest Sports Network, Denver
Sean Murray, Producer/Editor
Adrian Cruz, Photographer

Sports Promotion

“Broncos Pre-Season - Depression”

KCNC, Denver
Ed Cushing, Creative Director / Writer
Michael J. Robert, Producer / Editor
Doug Pribble, Videographer
Jim Hayek, Design Director
Dagny Eustice, Designer

Station Image Promotion

“Pop-up Holiday”

KMGH-TV, Denver
Jason Maloney, Producer/Designer/Editor
Marvin K. Gill, Director of Photography

Commercial - Single Spot

“The Children's Hospital 'Night Light'”

Impossible Pictures, Denver
Steve Urbano, Director

Station Excellence

“9News: Where News Comes First”

KUSA-TV, 9News, Denver
Mark Cornetta, President & General Manager

Community Service

“Oklahoma's World War II Veterans”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City
John McCarroll, Executive Director
Lori Holliday, Campaign Coordinator
Ashley Barcum, Campaign Coordinator
Jonathan Siler, Graphic and Video Coordinator
Dick Pryor, Talent
Debra Martin, Editor - Director

Interactivity

“Your Show: Your Thoughts, Your Questions, Your Ideas”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Christy Tetzler, Producer
Adam Schragger, Moderator
Randy Barber, Associate Producer
Jordan Austin, Web Producer
Danielle Anderson, Editor
Geoff Sawtell, Chief Editor

Audio

“Merry Christmas”

KMGH-TV, Denver
Jeremy Rosenberg, Editor
James Hucks, Photojournalist

Musical Composition/Arrangement

“The Handjian Story: A Road Less Traveled”

Denise Gentilini Music, Denver
Denise Gentilini, Composer

Director - Live or Live-to-Tape

“Spirit of the Season”

KCNC, Denver
Erica Ferrero, Director

Director - Post-Production

“Parker: A Town Through Time”
Malone Media Group, LLC, Denver
Brian Malone, Director

Technical Director

“Gibbs Composite”
KUSA-TV, Denver
Lawrence Gibbs, Technical Director

Program Editor

“Parker: A Town Through Time”
Malone Media Group, LLC, Denver
Brian Malone, Editor

News Editor - Within 24 Hours

“Under Pressure: Anne Herbst editing compilation...not the song by Queen”
KUSA, Denver
Anne Herbst, Editor

News Editor - No Time Limit

“Corky Scholl Editing Composite”
KUSA, Denver
Corky Scholl, Editor

Sports Editor

“Rails to Runs: A Sport's Compilation”
KDVR, Denver
Ryan Delamater, Video Editor

Short Form Editor

“Discover Your Library”
The Network DC, Douglas County

Brad Johanson, Editor

Program Graphics

“Colorado and Company Graphics Package”

KUSA-TV Graphics Department, Denver

Jason Hirsch, Art Director

News Graphics

“Jason Hirsch Motion Graphics Composite-News”

KUSA-TV, Denver

Jason Hirsch, Art Director

Graphics - Short Turnaround

“Jason Hirsch Motion Graphics SHORT TURNAROUND”

KUSA-TV Graphics Department, Denver

Jason Hirsch, Art Director

Set Design

“Oklahoma Centennial Spectacular Set”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Steve Dahlem, Set Designer

Gregory Crane, Set Designer

Lighting

“Room 206”

KMGH-TV, Denver

Jason Foster, Lighting

News Anchor

“Anne Trujillo”

KMGH-TV, Denver

Anne Trujillo, Anchor

Weather Anchor

“Winter Driving and Weather Forecast”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Marty Coniglio, Meteorologist

Sports Anchor

“Vic Lombardi”

KCNC-TV, Denver
Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

Commentator/Editorialist

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“World Series Time in Colorado!”

KUSA-TV 9News, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
David W. Delozier, Photojournalist

“A Real Oklahoman”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Tony Stizza, Photographer
Kevin Ogle, Anchor/Reporter
Kent Ogle, Anchor/Reporter

Performer

“Kirk being Kirk”

KUSA-TV, Denver
Kirk Montgomery, Entertainment Reporter

Program Host/Moderator

“MetroBeat Magazine/Castle Rock View Composite”

Comcast Cable, Denver
Shellene Cockrell, Host

Narrator

“Colorado Spaces: Historic Hotels”

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Audrey Elling, Narrator

Program Photographer

“Room 206”

KMGH, Denver

Jason Foster, Photojournalist

News Photographer

“Corky Scholl Photography Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Sports Photographer

*****TWO AWARDS*****

“The Greatest Show on Dirt”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver

Charlie Felix, Photographer

“John Kuhrt ‘Shoot This!’”

KUSA, Denver

John Kuhrt, Sports Photojournalist

Technical Achievement

“Oklahoma Centennial Projects”

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Paul Christensen, Technical Producer

Writer - Program

“Room 206: The Platte Canyon Shooting”

KMGH-TV, Denver

John Ferrugia, Writer

Writer - News

“Where are the explosions?’ Vanderveen Writing Composite”

KUSA-TV 9News, Denver

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

News Producer

“Waliya Lari”

KOCO, Oklahoma City

Waliya Lari, Producer

Student Production: College

“Teller Elementary: Where Memories are made”

The Art Institute of Colorado, Denver

Don Dexter, Ph.D., Instructor

Fred Bohm, Producer/Videographer/Off-line Editor

Michael Ibarra, Producer/Editor/DVD Authoring

Ryan Gibson, Producer/Editor/Video Crew

Alfred Martinez, Producer/Videographer/DVD Authoring