

## 2009 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY NOMINEES

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### **Morning Newscast - Larger Markets Category #01A**

*"CBS4 Morning 6AM"*

KCNC-TV, CBS4 Denver, Denver  
Lee Hope, Broadcast Director  
Duncan Shaw, Executive Producer

*"9News 6am: Windsor Tornado"*

KUSA, Denver  
Kathy Vitale, Producer  
Brad Rudolph, Producer  
Alex Brancard, Director

*"7NEWS This Morning: 6AM"*

KMGH, Denver  
Christine Chang, News Anchor  
Lisa Hidalgo, Weather Anchor  
Mitch Jelniker, News Anchor  
Bob Sandoval, Director  
April Schildmeyer, News Producer

### **Morning Newscast - Medium Markets Category #01B**

*"Good Morning Colorado"*

KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs  
S. Amanda Smith, Executive Producer

*"Fox23 News This Morning"*

KOKI, Tulsa  
Amanda Palumbo, Producer

### **Daytime Newscast - Larger Markets Category #02A**

*"4 O'clock at 9News"*

KUSA, Denver  
Kathy Vitale, Producer  
Bob Pusatory, Director

*"4 o'clock @9NEWS: Windsor Tornado"*

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

*"7NEWS at 4pm"*

KMGH, Denver  
Mike Landess, News Anchor  
John Velte, Director

**Daytime Newscast - Medium Markets  
Category #02B**

*"Fox23 News at Noon"*

KOKI, Tulsa  
Amanda Palumbo, Producer

*"KAKE News At 4"*

KAKE-TV, Wichita  
Ben Bradley, Assignment Manager  
Dave Grant, News Director  
Jeff Herndon, Anchor  
Jay Prater, Managing Meteorologist  
Adam Sechrist, Producer  
John Scheck, Director

**Evening Newscast - Larger Markets  
Category #03A**

*"7NEWS at 10pm"*

KMGH, Denver  
Jaclyn Allen, Reporter  
Carrie Hofmann, Executive Producer  
Mike Landess, News Anchor  
Lesley Martin, Producer  
Matthew Pastor, Director

*"7NEWS at 10 p.m."*

KMGH, Denver

Carrie Hofmann, Executive Producer

Kevin Krug, Senior Producer

Mike Landess, News Anchor

Matthew Pastor, Director

*"Right Place, Right Time"*

KUSA, Denver

Bob Pusatory, Director

Mark Yoder, Producer

*"9NEWS at 10 -- 'Windsor Tornado'"*

KUSA, Denver

Nicole Lewis, Producer

Tiffani Lupenski, Executive Producer

Jerry Vancini, Director

Anita Dill, Producer

**Evening Newscast - Medium Markets  
Category #03B**

*"The News on 6 Tonight"*

KOTV - The News on 6, Tulsa

Joshua Brakhage, Producer

*"Picher Tornado"*

KJRH-TV, Tulsa

Phil Berman, Producer

Lindsay Patterson, Anchor

Keidron Dotson, Reporter

*"KAKE News at 6"*

KAKE-TV, Wichita

Scott Bradley, News Producer

Jeff Herndon, Anchor

Susan Peters, Anchor

Blake Smith, Meteorologist

John Scheck, Director

Dave Grant, News Director

Abigail Barnett, Reporter

Natasha Trelfa, Reporter

Cayle Thompson, Reporter

**General Assignment Report - Within 24 Hours  
Category #04A**

*"The Search For Truth"*

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City  
John Schutten, Photojournalist  
Lance West, Anchor/Reporter

*"Emma's Class"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
David W. Delozier, Photojournalist  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"One Cry Speaks For All 96"*

KWCH, Wichita  
Denise Hnytka, Anchor/Reporter  
George Taylor, Photojournalist

*"Stock Footage"*

KUSA, Denver  
Kyle Clark, Reporter/Anchor  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

*"Potter Church"*

KWTV, Oklahoma City  
John Almendarez, Photographer  
Jacqueline Sit, Reporter

**General Assignment Report - No Time Limit  
Category #04B**

*"Liquidators"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Jodi Brooks, Reporter  
Steve Fedoriska, Photographer

*"From Barney to Barry"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Identity Eviction"*

KMGH, Denver

Alan Stedman, Photojournalist - Producer

**Breaking News  
Category #5**

*"Swift Water Rescue"*

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City

Daniel Anderson, Photojournalist

Linda Cavanaugh, News Anchor/Reporter

Mary Ann Eckstein, Sr. VP/News Director

Jim Gardner, Helicopter Pilot/Reporter

Steve Johnson, Assignment Desk

Kevin Ogle, Anchor/Reporter

Irish Stogner, Senior Producer

*"Green Mountain Fire"*

KMGH, Denver

Jayson Luber, Reporter

*"Luther Train Derailment"*

KOCO-TV, Oklahoma City

Stephanie Croswait, News Director

Patrick Spencer, Executive Producer

*"The Douglas County Tornado"*

KMGH, Denver

Jayson Luber, Reporter

Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist

John Velte, Director

*"Windsor Tornado"*

KUSA-TV, Denver

Adam Chodak, Reporter

Gary Wolfe, Photojournalist

**Spot News  
Category #6**

*"Apartment Fire"*

KTUL-TV, Tulsa  
Robin Collett, Photojournalist

*"Green Mountain Fire"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter  
Brian Willie, Photojournalist

*"Water Main Break"*  
KDVR, Denver  
Sean Tobin, Reporter  
Robert Gajdecki, Photojournalist

*"Northern Oklahoma Tornado Outbreak"*  
KFOR, Oklahoma City  
Kevin Josefy, Photojournalist  
David Payne, Meteorologist

**Continuing Coverage  
Category #7**

*"Watch out for those Russians"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Anastasiya Bolton, Reporter  
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist

*"Izzy's Story"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
David W. Delozier, Reporter

*"Failing the Children: Deadly Mistakes"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Tom Burke, Investigator  
Jennifer R. Castor, Photojournalist  
Jason Foster, Photojournalist  
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator  
Katie Strickland, Graphic Artist  
Arthur Kane, Investigator

*"Tornadic Events of May 24, 2008"*  
KWTW / News 9, Oklahoma City  
Michael Armstrong, Meteorologist  
Mason Dunn, Helicopter Pilot/Reporter

Gary England, Director Of Meteorology  
Ken Kilbourn, Photographer

*"Democratic Convention Coverage"*  
Azteca America Colorado, Denver  
Ana Mejia Velasco, News Anchor/ Producer

**Investigative Report - Single Story**  
**Category #08A**

*"D-49 Superintendent Spending"*  
KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs  
Takeshi Landrock, Consumer/Investigative Reporter

*"Truck Stop Tricks"*  
KOKH Fox 25, Oklahoma City  
Ben Latham, Photographer

*"On the Clock, At the Mall"*  
KMGH, Denver  
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator

*"Avanza"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Deborah Sherman, Investigative Reporter  
Byron Reed, Photojournalist

*"Dating Scam"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Jennifer R. Castor, Photojournalist - Editor  
Theresa Marchetta, Reporter  
Marianne McKiernan, Producer

*"State Watchdog Leaves Pets In Peril"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Tom Burke, Investigator

**Investigative Report - Series**  
**Category #08B**

*"Extreme Home Makeovers: Black Hawk Edition"*  
KMGH, Denver

Tom Burke, Investigator  
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator  
Jason Foster, Photojournalist  
Arthur Kane, Investigator  
Tony Kovaleski, CALL7 Investigator  
Michael LeClaire, Asst. Chief Photographer

*"Trucker Logs"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Glenn McReynolds, News Photographer  
Rick Sallinger, Investigative Reporter

*"Saving Lives or Saving Money?"*

KMGH, Denver  
Tom Burke, Investigator  
Arthur Kane, Investigator  
Tony Kovaleski, CALL7 Investigator  
David Torelli, Editor

*"Nobody's Watching: Renegade Tow Trucks"*

KMGH, Denver  
Tony Kovaleski, CALL7 Investigator

**Feature News Report - Light Feature  
Category #09A**

*"Mia's CU Fight Song"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
David W. Delozier, Reporter

*"Senior Softball"*

KOKI, Tulsa  
Janna Clark, Reporter

*"Lawnchair Quarterback"*

KUSA, Denver  
Kyle Clark, Reporter  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

*"La Niña de mis Ojos"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Crystal Ayala, Reporter  
Jose Guzman, Chief Photographer

*"Eye Art"*

KOKH-Fox 25, Oklahoma City  
Britten Follett, Anchor/Reporter  
Ben Latham, Photographer

**Feature News Report - Light Series  
Category #09B**

*"Daycations"*

KWTV, Oklahoma City  
Dave Jordan, Reporter  
Jacqueline Sit, Reporter  
John Almendarez, Photographer

*"Behind the Sooner Legends"*

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City  
Joe Busch, Photojournalist  
Linda Cavanaugh, News Anchor/Reporter

*"Tesoros de Colorado"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Luis Canela, Sports Anchor/Sports Director  
Juan Cardenas, Technical Director

**Feature News Report - Serious Feature  
Category #09C**

*"I regret to inform you..."*

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

*"Mamá, déjame dormir"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Luisa Collins, News Director  
Jose Guzman, Chief Photographer

*"Oxman Returneth"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Kim Christiansen, Reporter/Anchor

*"Rescuing Rita"*

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City  
John Schutten, Photojournalist  
Lance West, Anchor/Reporter

*"Lacey's Leg"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
TaRhonda Thomas, Reporter

*"Berthoud Boys... One Year Later"*

KDVR, Denver  
Libby Weaver, Anchor/Reporter

**Feature News Report - Serious Series  
Category #09D**

*"No Podemos Olvidar"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Daniel Benaim, Producer Special Assignments  
Juan Cardenas, Videographer  
Rodolfo Cardenas, Senior Anchor

*"Roan: Below The Surface"*

KUSA, Denver  
Matthew Arnold, Photojournalist  
Kyle Clark, Reporter  
Tom Cole, Videographer  
Bob Kendrick, Anchor/Reporter

*"Cheated But Not Defeated"*

Fox 31 News, Denver  
Paula Haddock, Troubleshooter Producer  
Tom Martino, Troubleshooter

**Arts/Entertainment Program/Special  
Category #10**

*"American Dino: What is Extinct?"*

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver  
John Burshtan, Producer  
Shane DeRolf, Executive Producer/Director/Writer

Bernard Derriman, Animation Director  
Stephen Donnelly, Supervising Editor  
Tiffany Tyson, Writer

*"Now That You're Dead"*

Free State Studios, Lawrence  
Patrick Rea, Director, Producer

*"Gone Country"*

KOCO-TV, Oklahoma City  
John Norton, Photojournalist/Editor  
Jessica Schambach, Anchor  
Patrick Spencer, Executive Producer

**Children/Youth Program/Special  
Category #11**

*"Three Days, Three Songs: The Sessions"*

The Network DC, Douglas County Television  
Robin Bond, Producer  
David Schler, Executive Producer  
Dave Wruck, Editor

*"Tropical Rainforest: What is a Rainforest?"*

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver  
John Burshtan, Producer, Director  
Shane DeRolf, Executive Producer, Director  
Bernard Derriman, Animation Director  
Stephen Donnelly, Supervising Editor

*"The Rematch: What are the Galapagos?"*

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver  
John Burshtan, Producer, Director  
Shane DeRolf, Executive Producer, Director  
Stephen Donnelly, Supervising Editor

**Politics/Government - News Single Story  
Category #12A**

*"Plum TV Coverage of the Democratic National Convention"*

Plum TV Telluride  
Jeb Berrier, Host

Chris Hanson, Producer  
Justin Weihs, Producer/ Editor

*"Barack Arrives"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist  
TaRhonda Thomas, Reporter

**Politics/Government - Program/Special  
Category #12B**

*"DCSO Episode 1"*  
The Network DC, Douglas County Television  
Cocha Heyden, Series Producer  
Michael McIntyre, Co-Creator, Producer, Editor  
David Schler, Creator & Executive Producer  
Kelly L. Seeman, Co-Creator & Series Producer

*"Dinner with the Candidates"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Jim Benemann, News Anchor  
Steve Fedoriska, Photographer  
Kevin Hartfield, Photographer  
Vicki Hildner, Special Projects Producer  
Glenn McReynolds, News Photographer

*"Election Special"*  
KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs  
S. Amanda Smith, Executive Producer

*"The Democratic National Convention"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Mike Landess, News Anchor  
Rory Schmalzried, Assignments Manager

**Weather Program/Special  
Category #13  
\*\*\* No Nominees \*\*\***

**Specialty Assignment Report - Single Story  
Category #14A**

*"Dandy Kids"*

KMGH, Denver  
Jennifer R. Castor, Photojournalist - Producer  
Anne Trujillo, Anchor

*"Students Still Not Safe at School"*

KOKI, Tulsa  
Emily Sinovic, Reporter

*"A Day In The Life of Animal Control"*

KTUL-TV, Tulsa  
Robin Collett, Photojournalist  
Chencho Flores, Photojournalist

*"Drive-Up Drugs"*

KFOR, Oklahoma City  
Joe Busch, Photojournalist  
Ali Foster, Reporter  
Brian Bates, Video Journalist  
Chuck Musgrove, Managing Editor/Photojournalist  
John Schutten, Photojournalist  
Kevin Josefy, Helicopter Videographer  
Jim Gardner, Helicopter Pilot

*"Melissa Stockwell"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

*"Rescue From Captivity"*

Fox 31 News, Denver  
Paula Haddock, Troubleshooter Producer  
Tom Martino, Troubleshooter

**Specialty Assignment Report - Series  
Category #14B**

*"7NEWS Bike Week"*

KMGH, Denver  
Jennifer R. Castor, Photojournalist  
Mike Landess, News Anchor

*"Secuelas de la Guerra"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Juan Cardenas, Technical Director  
Rodolfo Cardenas, Senior Anchor/Producer

*"Dangerous Drivers: Justice Delayed"*  
KMGH, Denver  
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator

*"Good Question"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Steve Fedoriska, Photographer  
Alan Gionet, Reporter/Anchor

**Sportscast**  
**Category #15A**

*"Susie Wargin Early Morning Sportscast"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Susie Wargin, Sports Anchor

*"Late Night at the U.S. Senior Open"*  
KKTU, Colorado Springs  
Jesse Kurtz, Sports Anchor/Reporter  
Josh Earl, Sports Anchor/Reporter

**Sports - News Feature**  
**Category #15B**

*"Nate Jackson"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

*"Nick Nelson"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter/Producer  
Scott Yun, Editor

*"A Premonition from Addis Ababa"*  
KDVR, Denver  
Josina Anderson, Sports Producer/Reporter

*"Silent Dreams: The Shelby Bean Story"*

KMGH, Denver  
Eric J. Hoffman, Photojournalist  
Keith Prevost, Sports Reporter

*"Smith vs. Smith"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Brian Olson, Sports Photojournalist

**Sports - Program Series**  
**Category #15C**

*"Olympic Zone"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
John Kuhrt, Photojournalist/Producer  
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist  
Nicole Lewis, Producer

*"Reaching the Peak: Colorado State Men's Basketball, Episode 4"*  
The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver  
Adrian Cruz, Editor  
Alysen Hargrove, Producer  
Frank Martin, Producer  
Jon Rees, Executive Producer

*"All Access"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Vic Lombardi, Host

*"Football Colorado week 13"*  
Click! Productions, Denver  
Jack Creamer, Executive Producer  
Ronnie DePoty, Editor, Producer, Photographer

*"Rockies All Access"*  
FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Ryan Morrison, Associate Producer  
Joel Niebauer, Producer/Editor  
Clay Pahlau, Producer

**Sports - One-Time Special**  
**Category #15D**

*"21 Days-The Rockies Run for the Pennant"*

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Ken Miller, Executive Producer  
Joel Niebauer, Creative Director  
Benjie Kaze, Senior Coordinating Producer  
Alison Vigil, Producer  
Nicole Gates, Producer  
Krista Kibel, Associate Producer

*"Battle on the Bayou - Part 1"*

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver  
Adrian Cruz, Editor  
Jason Levenson, Producer

**Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited  
Category #16**

*"BYU vs. Utah - College Football"*

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver  
Jon Berger, Talent  
Rich Cellini, Talent  
Blaine Fowler, Talent  
Mike Helling, Producer  
Steve Hurlbut, Executive Producer  
Brian Mitchell, Coordinating Producer  
Kevin Shank, Director

*"Colorado State 5A High School Football Championship Game"*

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Charlie Felix, Photographer  
Krista Kibel, Associate Producer  
Ken Miller, Executive Producer  
Sandy Snyder, Operations Manager  
Tavis D. Strand, Producer  
Chadwick Wachs, Director of Operations  
Mike Schanno, Production Manager

**Journalistic Enterprise  
Category #17**

*"Tony Kovalski: 'Don't Push Him, Sir!'"*

KMGH, Denver

Tony Kovaleski, CALL7 Investigator

*"Journalistic Enterprise"*

Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Crystal Ayala, Reporter

*"John Ferrugia: The Ferrugia File"*

KMGH, Denver  
John Ferrugia, CALL7 Investigator

*"Britten Follett Exclusive Enterprise Reports"*

KOKH-Fox 25, Oklahoma City  
Britten Follett, Anchor/Reporter

*"Aymber, Lucy, and Doris -- Vanderveen Journalistic Enterprise"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**Documentary - Cultural  
Category #18A**

*"State of Creativity"*

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City  
Charles Kennedy, Photographer  
John McCarroll, Executive Director  
Bill Perry, Executive Producer  
David Tamez, Photographer  
Bill Thrash, Program Executive  
Derek Watson, Program Producer

*"Reaching Rwanda"*

KUSA, Denver  
Tom Cole, Editor  
Bazi Kanani, Anchor/Reporter  
Colleen Locke, Co-Producer

*"Vietnam: Journeys Through Time"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Thanh Truong, Reporter  
Corky Scholl, Editor  
Tom Cole, Editor

*"In My Own Words: Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf"*

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Ken Miller, Executive Producer  
Joel Niebauer, Creative Director  
Benjie Kaze, Senior Coordinating Producer  
Ryan Morrison, Photographer/Editor

**Documentary - Historical  
Category #18B**

*"Exploring the Wild Kingdom"*

College of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and NET Nebraska  
Bernard McCoy, Producer/Director, Journalism Professor  
R. Bruce Mitchell, Editor, Videographer, Lecturer

*"68: The Year Nebraska Mattered"*

NET Television, Lincoln  
Bill Kelly, Senior Producer

*"Stateline: The Rolls"*

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City  
Robert Burch, Segment Producer  
Derek Watson, Photojournalist

*"Endangered Places"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Molly Hughes, Narrator  
Kevin Strong, Producer/Editor

*"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"*

The Network DC, Douglas County Television  
Drew Bouchard, Gaffer  
Brad Johanson, Editor  
Gene Park, Producer  
David Schler, Executive Producer

**Documentary - Topical  
Category #18C**

*"Greensburg"*

Schodorf Productions/KPTS-Wichita  
Rahman Ayi, Producer  
Brian Schodorf, Executive Producer

*"Journey of Hope"*

KWGN, Denver  
Shawn Montano, Segment Producer  
Brian Tetzler, Producer  
Vida Urbonas, Host  
Dave Wertheimer, Photographer

*"Your Kids Are Drinking"*

NET Television, Lincoln  
Bill Kelly, Senior Producer

*"The Ethanol Maze"*

NET Television, Lincoln  
Perry Stoner, Producer/Reporter

*"A Simple Thanks"*

The Network DC, Douglas County Television  
Robin Bond, Producer & Director  
David Schler, Executive Producer  
Dave Wruck, Producer & Editor

**Interview/Discussion Program  
Category #19**

*"Senate Debate"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Jim Benemann, Moderator

*"Studio 12 -- Sudan"*

KBDI-TV, Denver  
Dominic Dezzutti, Director of Production  
Heather Domko, Producer  
Tamara Banks, Host

*"Colorado Inside Out - Circa 1858"*

KBDI-TV, Denver  
Dominic Dezzutti, Producer  
Larry Patchett, Producer

*"Tawnya Inside Africa - Interview with Colorado's Governor Bill Ritter"*

Colorado & Company, Denver  
Tawnya Rush, Producer/Host

**Magazine Program  
Category #20**

*"Colorado Getaways"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Doug Whitehead, Producer/Photographer

*"In Season with Kelly Liken"*

Plum TV Vail

Drew Beebe, Producer/Editor

Kevin Heinz, Producer/Editor

*"Colorado Spaces: Boulder"*

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver

Dave Bowden, Videographer

Lisa D. Olken, Writer, Producer, Editor

Janine White, Videographer, Finishing Editor, Colorist

Angela B. Forster, Art Director

Tom Manion, Graphics and Animation

*"Sunflower Journeys: Selfless Servants"*

KTWU, Topeka

Jim Kelly, Producer

Dave Kendall, Executive Producer

Scott Williams, Series Producer

*"Greensburg: One Year Later"*

KSN-TV, Wichita

Jason Kravarik, News Director

Rob Hardy, Photographer/Editor

Brandon Mowry, Photographer/Editor

**Informational/Instructional Program  
Category #21**

*"DTV Special"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Libby Gardner Smith, Special Projects Producer

*"A Tribute to 7Everyday Heroes"*

KMGH, Denver

Mitch Jelniker, Executive Producer - Writer - Host  
Kristin Morris, Producer

*"Gallery: The People's Art"*

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City  
Charles Kennedy, Photographer - Editor  
John McCarroll, Executive Director  
Susan Miller, Writer / Researcher  
Bill Perry, Executive Producer  
David Tamez, Photographer - Producer  
Bill Thrash, Program Executive  
Judge Robert Henry, Host

*"Earth Matters"*

KDVR-TV Fox31, Denver  
Michael E. Demma, Editor  
Chris Dunn, Chief Meteorologist  
Crystal Egger, Weather Reporter  
Sari Padorr, Reporter  
Chris Tomer, Meteorologist

*"Student Voices: Cyber-bullying"*

Comcast, Denver  
Steven Hansen, Associate Producer  
Sheila R. Willard, Executive Producer  
Rick Smotkin, Producer  
Dan Sitarski, Writer/Director  
David Achilles, Videographer  
Jocelyn Beresford, Post Production Producer  
Madeleine Pollak, Writer  
Mary Cassidy, Associate Producer  
Marsali Hancock, Researcher

**Special Event Coverage  
Category #22**

*"2008 9News Parade of Lights"*

KUSA, Denver  
Bob Pusatory, Producer

*"Aspen Environment Forum"*

Plum TV Aspen  
Patrick Dimon, Editor

Spencer McKnight, Producer

*"A Colorado Christmas"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Tim Wieland, News Director

*"Taste of Vail - Chef Showcase Dinner"*

Plum TV Vail

Kevin Heinz, Producer/Editor

**Community/Public Service (PSA) - Single Spot  
Category #23A**

*"The Season"*

KMGH-TV, Denver

Marvin K. Gill, Producer/Videographer

*"First Steps - JDRF Walk"*

DE JA VU MEDIA INC., Denver

Michael J. Robert, Producer

*"River Safety - Look Downstream"*

Exposure Productions, Durango

Shane Andreasen, Editor

Marc Snider, Producer/Director

*"Women's Foundation: College Success"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Marlo Bluford, Producer

**Community/Public Service (PSA) - Campaign  
Category #23B**

*"College in Colorado - College: What Do YOU Know About It?"*

KUSA-TV-DENVER

Robert D. Springer, Commercial Producer

*"50 Years of Excellence"*

Douglas County School District & The Network DC

Brad Johanson, Editor

Gene Park, Videographer

David Schler, Executive Producer

Whei Wong, Executive Producer/Writer

**News Promotion- Single Spot  
Category #24A**

*"Hands of a Predator"*

KUSA, Denver

Chad Maurer, Executive Promotion Producer

*"Dinner With The Candidates"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Lauren Ridgley, Producer

Chad Roark, Graphic Designer

Michael J. Robert, Director/Editor

*"Killer Writings"*

KUSA, Denver

Chad Maurer, Executive Promotion Producer

*"Feast and Fast"*

KUSA, Denver

Chad Maurer, Executive Promotion Producer

**News Promotion - Single Spot/Same Day  
Category #24B**

*"9WTK Opening Day Cops"*

KUSA, Denver

Quentin Tice, Topical/Promo Producer

*"Pit Bulls"*

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Promotion Writer/Producer

*"Married... to a Murderer"*

KUSA, Denver

Drew Sidener, Promo Writer/Producer

*"TSA Behaviorist"*

KUSA, Denver

Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer/Producer/Writer/Editor

**News Promotion - Campaign  
Category #24C**

*"Polygamy In Colorado"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Marlo T. Bluford, Producer

*"Olympian Campaign"*

KUSA, Denver

Steve Carter, VP Marketing & Promotion

Andy Schaeffer, Promo Photographer/Producer

Drew Sidener, Promo Writer/Producer

**News Promotion - Image  
Category #24D**

*"Matthew's Mom"*

KUSA, Denver

Steve Carter, VP Marketing & Promotion

Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer/Producer/Editor

*"Get The Whole Story: The Real Economic Story"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Ed Cushing, Writer/Creative Services Director

Lauren Ridgley, Producer/Editor

Michael J. Robert, Producer/Director

*"On The Road"*

KOCO, Oklahoma City

Randal Gage, Creative Services Director

Jason Smith, Producer/Editor

*"Get The Whole Story: What's Really Going On"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Ed Cushing, Creative Services Director

Dagny Eustice, Graphic Design

Jim Hayek, Design Director

Judson Luyties, Photographer

Lauren Ridgley, Producer/Director

Michael J. Robert, Producer

**Program Promotion - Single Spot  
Category #24E**

*"MastersTV' - Dinosaur Promotion"*

Comcast Entertainment Television, Denver  
Jim Gromer, Producer

*"Come Get Ya Some"*

KMGH-TV, Denver  
Linda Bayley, Creative Svc. Director  
Marvin K. Gill, Producer/Videographer  
Tanya Gonzalez, Promotion Producer  
Jeff Lambert, Promotion Producer

*"CBS4 Broncos Shows"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Mark Petersen, CS Mktg. Mgr.  
Doug Pribble, Creative Svc. Producer  
Chad Roark, Graphic Designer

**Program Promotion - Campaign  
Category #24F**

*"Rockies Excuse Booth"*

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

*"Deal with Peter & Homer"*

KOKH Creative, Oklahoma City  
Stephanie Sims, Creative Director

**Sports Promotion  
Category #24G**

*"James and Todd - Batman"*

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver  
James Bates, Talent  
Todd Christensen, Talent  
Sean Murray, Producer/Writer/Editor

*"Broncos PreSeason: Sad TV"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Ed Cushing, Writer/Producer  
Judson Luyties, Lighting Design  
Doug Pribble, Photographer/Producer

**Station Image Promotion  
Category #24H**

*"I-Center"*

KUSA, Denver  
Steve Carter, VP Marketing & Promotion  
Jason Hirsch, Art Director  
Andy Schaeffer, Promo Photographer/Producer

*"TrafficLine"*

KUSA, Denver  
Andy Schaeffer, Promo Photographer/Producer  
Drew Sidener, Promotion Writer/Producer

*"Network Image - Reasons"*

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver  
Mike Gray, Editor  
Sean Murray, Producer/Writer

*"Sign of the Times"*

KUSA, Denver  
Steve Carter, VP Marketing & Promotion  
Andy Schaeffer, Promotion Photographer/Editor

**Commercial - Single Spot  
Category #25**

*"Denver Museum of Nature and Science 'Gold'"*

Impossible Pictures, Denver  
Steve Urbano, Creative Director

*"Denver Museum of Nature and Science 'Dinosaurs'"*

Impossible Pictures, Denver  
Steve Urbano, Director

*"JetPacks"*

Frontier Airlines/Grey, Denver

Shawn Couzens, VP, Creative Director/Writer  
Gary Ennis, Creative Director/Art Director  
Neil Miller, Editor

*"Leather Seats"*

Frontier Airlines/Grey, Denver  
Shawn Couzens, VP, Creative Director/Writer  
Gary Ennis, Creative Director/Art Director  
Neil Miller, Editor

*"Wanderer"*

Frontier Airlines/Grey, Denver  
Shawn Couzens, VP, Creative Director/Writer  
Gary Ennis, VP Creative Director/Art Director  
Neil Miller, Editor

**Station Excellence  
Category #26**

*"KCNC-TV, CBS4 Denver"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Tim Wieland, News Director

*"Plum TV Telluride for Station Excellence"*

Plum TV Telluride  
Kathryn Barrows, Head Of Production  
Jeb Berrier, Host  
Ramona Bruland, Senior Producer/ Host  
Ben Clark, Host  
Chris Hanson, President  
Aaron Neu, Producer/ Editor  
Justin Weihs, Producer/ Editor  
Chad Wilcox, Senior Producer

*"Denver's 7"*

KMGH-TV, Denver  
Linda Bayley, Creative Svc. Director  
Darrell Brown, General Manager  
Byron Grandy, News Director

*"9News Colorado's News Leader"*

KUSA, Denver  
Patti Dennis, News Director

Mark Cornetta, General Manager

**Community Service  
Category #27**

*"Community Service Campaign 2008"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Libby Gardner Smith, Special Projects Producer

*"PSA Day"*

The Network DC, Douglas County Television

Drew Bouchard, Camera & Lighting

Wendy Holmes, Public Affairs Director

Gene Park, Camera & Lighting

Jenny Richesson, Producer & Editor

David Schler, Creator & Executive Producer

Kelly L. Seeman, Producer

Jim Kellett, Camera Operator

*"Sex Offenders"*

KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs

S. Amanda Smith, Executive Producer

**Audio  
Category #28**

*"Downtown Denver 2008"*

Hegel's Bakery/Cinema Vertige, Denver

Phillip Lloyd Hegel, Sound Designer, Re-Recording Mixer, Music Recording Engineer

*"More Than A Country Instrument"*

KDVR, Denver

Joshua Maranhas, Video Editor

**Musical Composition/Arrangement  
Category #29**

*"Best Musical Composition/Arrangement from The Big Green Rabbit 2008"*

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver

Shane DeRolf, Writer, Composer

Mark Oblinger, Writer, Composer  
David Williams, Writer, Composer

*"Downtown Denver 2008"*  
Cinema Vertige, Denver  
Jon Hegel, Composer

**Director - Live or Live-to-Tape  
Category #30A**

*"Colorado Christmas"*  
KCNC CBS, Denver  
Erica Ferrero, Director

**Director - Post-Production  
Category #30B**

*"Downtown Denver 2008"*  
Cinema Vertige, Denver  
Alexandre Philippe, Creative Director

*"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"*  
The Network DC, Denver  
Gene Park, Director

*"No Podemos Olvidar"*  
Univision Colorado - KCEC, Denver  
Daniel Benaim, Director  
Juan Cardenas, Director  
Rodolfo Cardenas, Director

**Technical Director  
Category #30C**

*"Music and News Compilation"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Ronald Dill, Technical Director

**Program Editor  
Category #31A**

*"21 Days"*

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Joel Niebauer, Editor

*"Downtown Denver 2008"*

Milkhaus/Cinema Vertige, Denver  
David Krahling, Editor/Partner

*"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"*

The Network DC, Denver  
Gene Park, Editor

**News Editor - Within 24 Hours  
Category #31B**

*"Hurry up, Herbie: Anne Herbst Edits the Short Stuff"*

KUSA, Denver  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

*"Dave Delozier - Editor Composite"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
David W. Delozier, Editor

**News Editor - No Time Limit  
Category #31C**

*"Roughly 972 Cuts: Anne Herbst Edits the Long Stuff"*

KUSA, Denver  
Anne Herbst, Photojournalist

*"Corky Scholl Editing Compilation"*

KUSA, Denver  
Corky Scholl, Editor

*"Ken Mostek No Limit Editing Compilation"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Ken Mostek, News Photojournalist

**Sports Editor  
Category #31D**

*"Kuhrt Komposite"*

KUSA-TV, Denver

John Kuhrt, Sports Photojournalist

*"Mike Gray - Editor Composite"*

The Mtn - MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Mike Gray, Editor

*"Brian Olson Sports Editing Unleashed"*

KUSA, Denver

Brian Olson, Sports Photojournalist

*"Joel Niebauer-Sports Editor"*

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver

Joel Niebauer, Editor

### **Short Form Editor**

#### **Category #31E**

*"Jeff Lambert Editing Comp"*

KMGH, Denver

Jeff Lambert, Editor

*"Stuff I Do"*

KMGH-TV, Denver

Marvin K. Gill, Editor

### **Program Graphics**

#### **Category #32A**

*"Program Graphics - Jason Hirsch Composite"*

KUSA-TV Graphics Department, Denver

Jason Hirsch, Design Director

*"Best Program Graphics - The Big Green Rabbit 2008"*

BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver

Shane DeRolf, Design & Animation

Bernard Derriman, Design & Animation

### **News Graphics**

## **Category #32B**

*"CBS4 News Graphic Redesign"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Dagny Eustice, Graphic Designer

Jim Hayek, Art Director

Chad Roark, Graphic Designer

*"News Graphics - Jason Hirsch Composite"*

KUSA-TV Graphics Department, Denver

Jason Hirsch, Design Director

## **Graphics - Short Turnaround**

### **Category #32C**

**\*\*\* No Nominees \*\*\***

## **Set Design**

### **Category #32D**

*"In My Own Words: Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf"*

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, Denver

Joel Niebauer, Creative Director

*"Mtn. Studio Set Design"*

The Mtn. -- MountainWest Sports Network, Denver

Jason Abell, Graphic Designer

Pam Stinson, Director Of Marketing

Steve Symkoviak, Creative Director

## **Lighting**

### **Category #33**

*"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"*

The Network DC, Denver

Gene Park, Lighting Designer

*"Feds Can Light"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Steve Fedoriska, Lighting Designer

*"Kids on Drugs"*

KOKH, Oklahoma City  
Ben Latham, Photographer

**News Anchor  
Category #34A**

*"Anne Trujillo: 7NEWS"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Anne Trujillo, News Anchor

*"Tom Mustin Composite"*  
KCNC, Denver  
Tom Mustin, Anchor

*"Mark Koebrich Anchor Composite"*  
9News, KUSA-TV, Denver  
Mark Koebrich, Anchor/Reporter

*"Theresa Marchetta: 7NEWS"*  
KMGH, Denver  
Theresa Marchetta, News Anchor

*"Kellie MacMullan"*  
KWGN-TV, Denver  
Kellie MacMullan, Anchor

**Weather Anchor  
Category #34B**

*"Mike Nelson: 7NEWS Chief Meteorologist"*  
KMGH-TV, Denver  
Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist

*"Chris Dunn"*  
KDVR-TV, Denver  
Chris Dunn, Chief Meteorologist

*"Ed Greene"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Ed Greene, Weathercaster

**Sports Anchor  
Category #34C**

*"Vic Lombardi"*

KCNC-TV, Denver

Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

*"Rob Namnoum"*

KRDO-TV, Colorado Springs

Rob Namnoum, Sports Director

**Commentator/Editorialist  
Category #34D**

*"A Message to Mom"*

KUSA-TV, Denver

Kirk Montgomery, Anchor

*"My 2 Cents"*

KWTV, Oklahoma City

Kelly Ogle, Anchor/Reporter

*"Rockies and Padres Play One More"*

KUSA, Denver

David W. Delozier, Photojournalist

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**Performer  
Category #34E**

*"Kirk being Kirk"*

KUSA-TV, Denver

Kirk Montgomery, Anchor

*"Judge Robert Henry - The People's Art"*

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City

Robert Henry, Talent

*"Steve Spangler Science"*

KUSA, Denver

Steve Spangler, Science Education Reporter

**Program Host/Moderator  
Category #34F**

*"Castle Rock View - Composite"*

Town of Castle Rock, Colorado  
Shellene Cockrell, Host

*"YOUR SHOW: Adam Schrager Composite"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Adam Schrager, Reporter

*"BJ Wexler, OETA Movie Club Host"*

OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City  
B.J. Wexler, Host

*"Denise Plante"*

KUSA, Denver  
Denise Plante, Host/Moderator

**Narrator  
Category #34G**

*"Colorado Spaces: Boulder"*

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver  
Audrey Elling, Voice Talent

*"Scott's Story - A Journey of Hope"*

KWGN, Denver  
Vida Urbonas, Narrator

**Reporter - Live  
Category #34H**

*"Mike Hooker"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Mike Hooker, Reporter

*"Jayson Luber: 7NEWS"*

KMGH, Denver  
Jayson Luber, Reporter

*"Why My Mother Worries - Kyle Clark Reporting Live"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Kyle Clark, Reporter

**Program Photographer  
Category #35A**

*"Downtown Denver 2008"*  
Cinema Vertige, Denver  
Alexandre Philippe, Cinematographer  
Robert Muratore, Cinematographer

*"Jack Putnam: Life in a Diorama"*  
The Network DC, Denver  
Gene Park, Director of Photography

**News Photographer  
Category #35B**

*"Corky Scholl Videography Compilation"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

*"John Almendarez-Photographer"*  
KWTW, Oklahoma City  
John Almendarez, Photographer

*"Ken Mostek News Photography Compilation"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
Ken Mostek, News Photojournalist

*"Merry Murray Composite"*  
KSNW-TV, Wichita  
Merry Murray, Photojournalist

*"Deaf Hot Dog Stand"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Steve Fedoriska, Photographer

**Sports Photographer  
Category #35C**

*"Brian Olson Sports Photography"*  
KUSA, Denver  
Brian Olson, Sports Photojournalist

*"Ken Mostek Sports Photography Compilation"*  
KUSA-TV, Denver  
Ken Mostek, News Photojournalist

**Technical Achievement  
Category #36**

*"University of Denver Robotic Camera"*  
FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver  
Tavis D. Strand, Producer  
Chad Wachs, Director of Operations  
Chris Connolly, Chief Engineer

*"CBS4 Democratic National Convention Coverage"*  
KCNC-TV, Denver  
Cory Baker, Engineer  
Eric Buckland, Engineering Manager  
Chris Jones, Engineer  
Richard Lovell, Engineer

**Writer - Program  
Category #37A**

*"Best Writer - Program - Big Green Rabbit 2008"*  
BIG GREEN COMPANY, Denver  
Shane DeRolf, Writer  
David Williams, Writer

*"Scott's Story - A Journey of Hope"*  
KWGN, Denver  
Vida Urbonas, Writer

*"Oklahoma Capitol Art Programs"*  
OETA The Oklahoma Network, Oklahoma City  
Robert Henry, Writer  
Susan Miller, Writer

**Writer - News  
Category #37B**

*"Dave Delozier - Writing Composite"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
David W. Delozier, Writer

*"We'll fix it in editing"*

KUSA-TV, Denver  
Nelson Garcia, Education Reporter

*"Warm On The Inside - Kyle Clark Writing Composite"*

KUSA, Denver  
Kyle Clark, Writer

*"Barry Manilow isn't excited about this entry' -- Vanderveen Writing Composite"*

KUSA, Denver  
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

**News Producer  
Category #38**

*"Lesley Martin: 7NEWS"*

KMGH, Denver  
Lesley Martin, Producer

*"Natalie Hughes, Producer Composite"*

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City  
Natalie Hughes, Executive Producer

*"Will Swope KUSA News Producer Entry"*

KUSA, Denver  
Will Swope, News Producer

*"Romek Producer Composite"*

KCNC-TV, Denver  
Aaron Romek, Producer

**Student Production: College  
Category #39**

*“Colorado's Home”*

The Art Institute of Colorado  
Don Dexter, Ph.D., Instructor/Consultant/Producer  
Kat Michels, Narrative Writer/Production Assistant  
Ryan Mueller, Videographer/Producer/Editor  
Dutch Simpson, Videographer/Producer/Editor  
Bob Studinger, Ed.D., Composer

*“CU Science Update”*

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, CU Boulder  
Paul Daugherty, Instructor  
Suzanne Chandler, Producer  
Matthew Corliss, Producer  
Russell Cunningham, Director  
Adam McPherson, Director and Reporter  
Ryan Cusick, Host  
Katie Rowan, Host  
Lauren Miles, Host  
Sadie Hughes, Host

*“The Denver Voice”*

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, CU  
Stephen B. Jones, Assistant Dean  
Tony Perri, Faculty Advisor  
Charles Neidt, Producer

*“Sand Creek Massacre Spiritual Healing Run and Walk”*

The Art Institute of Colorado  
Don Dexter, Ph.D., Instructor/Consultant  
Mattea Wellnitz, Writer/Producer/Editor/Narrator  
Derek Brown, Videographer/Producer/Editor

**Advanced Media – News Programming  
Category #40**

*“Election Website”*

KCNC, Denver  
Michael J. Choy, Web Reporter/Producer

**Advanced Media – General Programming  
Category #41**

*“KickStart TV”*

BroadbandVideo.com, Denver  
Jonathan G. Mirow, Producer  
Alejandro Rios, Director

*“Colorado Art and Lifestyles”*

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver  
Lisa D. Olken, Producer, Editor  
Janine White, Videographer, Finishing Editor  
Michael Reynolds, Audio

**Advanced Media – Commercial  
Category #42**

*“Western Dairy Association Image 2008”*

Short Sirkkit Creative, Inc., Denver  
Lori Allred, Director  
Daniel Dvorak, Director of Photography  
Brock Sherman, Art Director  
Scott Takeda, Producer/Writer  
Hilary Parker, Executive Producer

**Advanced Media – Interactivity  
Category #43**

*“YOUR SHOW: A viewer-produced program”*

KUSA, Denver  
Adam Schragger, Reporter  
Christy Tetzler, Producer  
Danielle Anderson, Editor  
Geoff Sawtell, Editor

*“Coach ‘em up”*

The Mtn. – MountainWest Sports Network  
Adrian Cruz, Editor  
Alysen Hargrove, Producer  
Frank Martin, Producer  
Jon Rees, Executive Producer  
Steve Symkoviak, Creative Director

**Advanced Media – Host/Anchor/Reporter**

## **Category #44**

*"KickStartTV - 'Warren Fuller - Cyber Biker'"*

BroadbandVideo, Inc., Denver

Jonathan Mirow, Producer

*"Talk to the Doc"*

KCNC, Denver

Kathy Walsh, Host/Anchor/Reporter

## **Advanced Media – Student Production Category #46**

*"Today's Awareness, Tomorrow's Challenges"*

Rocky Mountain Student Media, Denver

Julie Sandidge, Faculty Advisor

Ryan Avery, Producer and Editor

Trevor Simonton, Writer and Web Designer

Nic Tapia, Video Editor and Photographer

Lisa Streeb, Photographer

Virginia Singarayar, Logo Designer

Ben Vacha, Interactive Graphics Designer

Zach Newton, Video Photographer

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