1977–1978 NEW YORK AREA AWARDS

(Twenty-Second Annual)

September 1, 1977-August 31, 1978

Presented April 29, 1979-WOR-TV-New York Hilton Hotel

OUTSTANDING NEWS PROGRAM

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

 THE SIX O'CLOCK REPORT WITH JIM JENSEN AND ROLLAND SMITH, Richard Reingold, Executive Producer; Andrew Heyward, Producer; Jim Jensen, Rolland Smith, Correspondents (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPOT NEWS

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

- SUFFOLK AIR CRASH (NewsCenter 4), September 23, 1977, Will Spens, Producer/Reporter (WNBC-TV)
- WALDBAUM'S FIRE (Eyewitness News) August 2, 1978, Howard Doyle, Producer; Ernie Anastos, Bill Beutel, Anna Bond, Gloria Rojas, Reporters (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- IDA LIBBY DENGROVE, Courtroom Artist on Son of Sam (NewsCenter 4) May 22, 1978 (WNBC-TV)
 - RICHARD SANSEVERE, Cameraman on Suffolk Air Crash (NewsCenter 4) September 23, 1977 (WNBC-TV)
 - GARY SCHRAEGER, ROBIN STILL, ENG Camera (Queens) on February 6th Blizzard (Eyewitness News) February 6, 1978 (WABC-TV)
 - NICHOLAS FISCHER, JIM FLEISCHMAN, ENG Camera on Flooding in Staten Island (The Six O'Clock Report) November 9, 1977 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING FEATURE NEWS

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

- ASSEMBLY (NewsCenter 4) January 18, 1978, Anthony Van Witsen, Producer (WNBC-TV)
 - STEW REVIEWS "SEBASTIANE" (The 10 O'Clock News) February 28, 1978, Stewart Klein, Gary Krakow, Producers (WNEW-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- STEWART KLEIN, Writer on Stew Reviews "Sebastiane" (The 10 O'Clock News) February 28, 1978 (WNEW-TV)
- CARL STOKES, Reporter on Robeson (NewsCenter 4) February 9–24, 1978 (WNBC-TV)

- ANTHONY VAN WITSEN, Writer on Assembly (NewsCenter 4) January 18, 1978 (WNBC-TV)
 - JOEL SIEGEL, Writer on Israel: A Family Portrait (Eyewitness News) September 5–8, 1977 (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING SERVICE NEWS

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

- DES (The Six O'Clock Report) February 8, March 30 and August 23, 1978, John Stossel, Producer/Correspondent (WCBS-TV)
 - EYE CARE (Eyewitness News) July 18-20, 1977, Jon Rosen, Producer; Storm Field, Evelyn Kanter, Reporters (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

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

 BIG DEAL ON BOARDWALK (The Six O'Clock Report) October 4-7, 1977, Alan Weisman, Producer; Chris Borgen, Correspondent (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

 SUSAN SOMERS, DONNA ZIEDE, Researchers on Big Deal on Boardwalk (The Six O'Clock Report) October 4–7, 1977 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING LIVE COVERAGE

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

- BROOKLYN SUPERMARKET FIRE (The Six O'Clock Report) August 2, 1978, Dave Farmer, Richard Kotuk, Producers; J.J. Gonzalez, Bill Greenwood, Reporters (WCBS-TV)
- SST ARRIVAL (Special Report) October 19, 1977, Bob Davis, Tom Dolan, Howard Doyle, Bob Wiener, Alan Weiss, Producers; Bill Beutel, Roger Grimsby, Doug Johnson, Roger Sharp, Reporters (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- MORT LIPOW, ERNIE MICKENS, RON STERCKX, ROY THOMPSON, ENG Technical Directors; MARK NEIDHAMMER, GARY SCHRAEGER, ROBIN STILL, ENG Camera; LEN TRUGMAN, ENG Editor on SST Arrival (Special Report) October 19, 1977 (WABC-TV)
- ROBIN STILL, ENG Camera on Triboro Jumper (Eyewitness News) August 4, 1978 (WABC-TV)
- * Denotes National Award Winner Denotes Area Award Winner

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM

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

- ANGELA'S ISLAND (Sight and Sound) October 29, 1977, Marc Brugnoni, Producer (WNBC-TV
 - CRIME AT KENNEDY AIRPORT ... AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT (Channel 2 Eye On) May 7, 1978, Philip Burton, Jr., Morton Silverstein, Executive
 - Producers; Kent Garrett, Producer (WCBS-TV)
 BECOMING JEANNE . . A SEARCH FOR SEXUAL IDENTITY, June 22, 1978, Madeline Amgott, Producer (WNBC-TV)
 - FELLINI: WIZARDS, CLOWNS AND HONEST LIARS, September 3, 1977,
 - Roger E. Ailes, Producer (WNEW-TV) IT'S COOL TO BE SMART (Special Report) June 16, 1978, Miskit Airth, Ex-ecutive Producer; Joanna Wolper, Producer (WABC-TV)
 - MARTIN LUTHER KING ... AN AMAZING GRACE (Like It Is) May 28, 1978, Gil Noble, Producer (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- JAN ALBERT, MARTIN KOUGHAN, Researchers on Crime at Kennedy Airport ... An Investigative Report (Channel 2 Eye On) May 7, 1978 (WCBS-
- VINCE SARUBBI, Film Editor on Angela's Island (Sight and Sound) October 29. 1977 (WNBC-TV)
- CLAY RAWSON, Film Editor on Fellini: Wizards, Clowns and Honest Liars, September 3, 1977 (WNEW-TV)

OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES

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

. CHANNEL 2 EYE ON, Philip Burton, Jr., Morton Silverstein, Executive Producers; Kent Garrett, Elisabeth Lawrence, Fern McBride, Hope Ryden, Producers (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION/INTERVIEW PROGRAM

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

- THE LAST HURRAH OF MATTHEW TROY, March 23, 1978, Mark ByS Monsky, Executive Producer; Amanda Kissin, Producer (WNEW-TV) THE LAST WORD, September 7, 1977, Charlotte Morris, Producer (WNEW-
- TV
 - DANCE: CLASSICAL AND MODERN, PART I (Channel 2 The People) March 25, 1978, David Roderick, Producer (WCBS-TV)
 - THE MEDIA AND THE SON OF SAM (Channel 2 Eye On) October 21, 1977, Philip Burton, Jr., Producer (WCBS-TV)
 - THE MENTALLY RETARDED (The Jeanne Parr Show) February 20, 1978. Gary Hoffman, Executive Producer; Barry Schulman, Producer (WCBS-TV) POLITICAL PRISONERS USA? (Black Conversations) August 6, 1978, Kathleen S. Maynard, Executive Producer (WPIX-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- GABE PRESSMAN, Moderator on The Last Word, September 7, 1977 (WNEW-TV)
 - JAMES SHASKY, Director on The Last Word, September 7, 1977 (WNEW-TV) DAVE MARASH, Correspondent on The Media and the Son of Sam (Channel 2 Eye On) October 21, 1977 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION/INTERVIEW SERIES

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

- HELP YOURSELF, Gregory Jackson, Executive Producer; Arlene Handel, Senior Producer (WNET/Thirteen)
 - CHANNEL 2 THE PEOPLE, David Roderick, Executive Producer (WCBS-TV) THE FIRST ESTATE: RELIGION IN REVIEW, Larry Johnson, Executive Producer; Russell Barber, Producer (WNBC-TV) LIKE IT IS, Gil Noble, Producer (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S

VIC MILES, Host on Channel 2 The People (WCBS-TV) GIL NOBLE, Host on Like It Is (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

 UNICORN TALES, Nicholas De Noia, Executive Producer; Bill Milling, Producer (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- NICHOLAS DE NOIA, Director on Unicorn Tales (WNBC-TV)
- ALEX PAEZ, Actor on Alex and the Wonderful Doo-wah Lamp (Unicorn Tales) April 4, 1978 (WNBC-TV)
 - CAROLE WECHTER, Music and Lyrics on This Time Feelings (Friends and Feelings) August 24, 1978 (WCBS-TV)

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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

JEAN PIERRE RAMPAL (Skyline) May 19, 1978, Gail Jansen, Executive Producer; David Heeley, Producer (WNET/Thirteen)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

RUTHIE ROSENFELD, Design and Animation for Opening Sequence on Sky-. line (WNET/Thirteen)

OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

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

- BUYLINE: BETTY FURNESS, January 16, 1978, Larry Johnson, Executive
 - Producer; Beverly Schanzer, Producer (WNBC-TV) BUYLINE: BETTY FURNESS, February 27, 1978, Larry Johnson, Executive Producer; Beverly Schanzer, Producer (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

• BETTY FURNESS, Hostess on Buyline: Betty Furness, January 16, 1978 (WNBC-TV)

DON ORRICCO, VINCE SARUBBI, MILTON WYATT, Film Editors on Buyline: Betty Furness, January 16, 1978 (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING SEGMENT(S) WITHIN A MAGAZINE FORMAT

One award, more than one award or no award to Producer of Segment appearing within a magazine format program and Outstanding Individual Crafts.

FIGHTING BACK: PARKING SIGNS (You!) May 13, 1978, Marie Torre, Producer (WABC-TV

- THE JOE DRELICH STORY (Nine on New Jersey) January 8, 1978, Frank Anthony, Producer (WOR-TV) THELMA OF TIMES SQUARE (The Prime of Your Life) May 14, 1978, Lucia
- Suarez, Producer (WNBC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

TIERNEY PICARDAL, Researcher on The Joe Drelich Story (Nine on New Jersey) January 8, 1978 (WOR-TV)

PAUL TASCARELLA, Film Editor on St. Patrick's Day, March 16, 1978 (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING MAGAZINE FORMAT PROGRAM

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

ELLIE DYLAN (You!) July 29, 1978, Miskit Airth, Executive Producer; Ann Petrie, Producer (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

- MEL GARFINKLE, Cinematographer on Ellie Dylan (You!) July 29, 1978 (WABC-TV)
- FRANK ANTHONY, NEIL BORRELL, Creators of the Opening Title Sequence (Nine on New Jersev) (WOR-TV)

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROGRAMMING

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

SPORTS MUSIC ESSAYS, Carmine Cincotta, Producer (WABC-TV) OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CRAFT AWARD(S)

GARY DUDA, MORT LIPOW, PAUL PEKURNEY, ROY THOMPSON, LEN TRUGMAN, Videotape Editors on Sports Music Essays (WABC-TV)

OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL

One award only, to the management of the station.

WPIX-TV

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- To WXTV. For providing the vast Spanish speaking community of the tri-state area with a complete, authoritative and timely news and information service including many programs, especially the one-hour daily newscast "Reporter 41."
- To WLIW-TV. For offering a variety of informative programs dealing with the special issues and concerns of the Long Island community and recommending valuable services and resources available to its viewers.