

2006 HEARTLAND REGIONAL EMMY AWARD WINNERS

Morning Newscast: Larger Markets

"9News 6am, 1/11/06"

KUSA, Denver
Liz Lambert, News Producer
Brad Rudolph, News Producer
David Grant, Director

Morning Newscast: Medium Markets

"Good Morning Kansas"

KAKE-TV, Wichita
Amanda Carson, News Producer
Mike Iuen, Anchor
Jemelle Holopirek, Anchor

Daytime Newscast: Larger Markets

"7News Now - Debut Newscast"

KMGH, Denver
Deborah Stanley, Producer
John Velte, Director
Anne Trujillo, Anchor
Mike Landess, Anchor
Byron Grandy, News Director
Robin Hoffman, Executive Producer

Daytime Newscast: Medium Markets

"Channel 2 News MIDDAY"

KJRH-TV, Tulsa
Chris Cordt, Producer
Deborah McCaskey, Anchor
Russ McCaskey, Field Anchor

Evening Newscast: Larger Markets

"9News at 10pm, Aarone Thompson Investigation"

KUSA, Denver
Tiffani Lupenski, Producer

Jerry Vancini, Director

Evening Newscast: Medium Markets

“KAKE News at 10-BTK Confesses”

KAKE-TV, Wichita
Susan Peters, Anchor
Jeff Herndon, Anchor
Jeanene Kiesling, Lead Reporter
Dave Grant, Executive Producer
Russell Sturm, Director
Glen Horn, News Director

General Assignment Report: Within 24 Hours

“Sentencing Day”

KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Brett Alles, Photojournalist

General Assignment Report: No Time Limit

“Rocket Man”

KUSA, Denver
Adam Schragger, Reporter
Dave Delozier, Photojournalist

Breaking News

“El Reno Tornados”

KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City
Dan Anderson, Photojournalist
Jim Gardner, Pilot/Reporter
Mike Morgan, Chief Meteorologist
David Payne, Meteorologist
Tim Money, Photojournalist
Kevin Josefy, Photojournalist

Spot News

“Oklahoma City/El Reno Tornado”

KFOR TV, Oklahoma City
David Payne, Meteorologist
Kevin Josefy, Photojournalist

Continuing Coverage

“Sex Sting”

KUSA, Denver
Paula Woodward, Investigative Reporter/Writer
Nicole Vap, Executive Producer
Dan Weaver, Photojournalist/Producer
Brett Alles, Photojournalist/Producer

Investigative Report: Single Story

“Colorado's Mortgage Mess”

KMGH, Denver
Tony Kovaleski, Investigator
Tom Burke, Investigator
Jason Foster, Photojournalist

Investigative Report: Series

“Justice for Kelsey”

KTUL-TV, Tulsa
Cindy Morrison, Anchor/Investigator
Kenna Mitchell, Executive Producer
Richard Powell, Photojournalist/Editor

News Feature: Within 24 Hours

“The Hunch”

KUSA, Denver
Chris Vanderveen, Reporter
Brett Alles, Photojournalist

News Feature: No Time Limit *** Two Awards ***

“Jessica LaBuda”

KUSA, Denver
Dave Delozier, Photojournalist

Chris Vanderveen, Reporter

“Serving with Honor”

KCNC, Denver

Vicki Hildner, Writer

Jim Benemann, Reporter

Don Stevenson, Photographer

Mike Nunez, Editor

News Feature: Series

“Relationship Week”

KUSA, Denver

Mark Koebrich, Reporter

Quynh Nguyen, Producer

Arts/Entertainment Program

“Ted Kooser’s Poetic World”

NET Television (KUON TV), Lincoln

Annie Mumgaard, Producer/Writer

Brian Seifferlein, Editor

Douglas Carlson, Post Production Editor

Dan Burger, Audio Engineer

Scott Beachler, Graphic Designer

Foster Collins, Set Design/Lighting

Children/Youth Program

“STUDENT VOICES, Episode 6: Teen Smoking”

MetroBeat TV, Denver

Sheila Willard, Project Director

Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer

David Achilles, Senior Producer

Michael Robert, Producer

Veronica Sepsey, Associate Producer

Brian Harper, Host

Specialty Assignment Report: Single Story

“Grand Canyon Skywalk”

KUSA, Denver

Mark Koebrich, Reporter

Specialty Assignment Report: Series

“Internet Safety Series”

KUSA, Denver

Nelson Garcia, Education Reporter

Sportscast

“Drew Soicher Sports”

KUSA, Denver

Drew Soicher, Sports Anchor

Sports: News Feature

“Montezuma's Revenge”

KUSA, Denver

Dan Wood, Producer/Photojournalist

Adam Schrager, Writer

Sports: Program Series

“Colorado Sportswomen - Fore!”

KCNC, Denver

Marcia Neville Burke, Producer

Sports: One-time Special

“Lionel's World”

KMGH, Denver

Lionel Bienvenu, Host

Bobby Hayden, Executive Producer, Sports

Brad Bogott, Photojournalist

Matthew Krol, Editor

Sporting Event/Game, Live

“Broncos Preseason Football”

KCNC, Denver

Steve Cox, Producer
Ken Miller, Director
Tavis Strand, Associate Director
Gary Miller, Play-by-Play Announcer
Chad Wachs, Technical Manager
Michael Fezatte, Operations Manager

Documentary: Cultural

“Working a Double”

Exposure Productions, Durango
Marc Snider, Producer/Director

Documentary: Historical

“La Raza de Colorado: el Movimiento”

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver
Lisa D. Olken, Producer/Writer/Editor
Janine White, Videographer/Editor
Daniel Mercure, High Definition Editor
Angela Forster, Art Director
Donna Sanford, Director of Programming and Production

Documentary: Topical

“At Close Range: On Assignment with National Geographic”

NET Television (KUON-TV), Lincoln
Mel Bucklin, Senior Producer/Director
Ralph Hammack, Jr., Videographer/Editor/Assistant Director

Interview/Discussion Program

“People to Watch”

MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila Willard, Project Director
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Tom Dudzinski, Producer
Helen Gray, Producer
Bertha Lynn, Host

Magazine Program *** Two Awards ***

“METROBEAT MAGAZINE, Episode 6”

MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila Willard, Project Director
Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Michael Spencer, Producer
Tyler Lopez, Host
Shellene Cockrell, Host

“The Kansas Profile: Episode 3”

KSNW-TV, Wichita
Jason Kravarik, Producer
Ryan Osika, Producer

Service Program

“Driven to Distraction”

KUSA, Denver
Erika Matich, Producer
Scott Yun, Production Coordinator

Special Event Coverage

“Buffett & Gates Go Back to School”

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET),
Joel Geyer, Post Producer
Kay Hall, Post Producer
Joe Turco, Event Producer
Jim Carmichael, Event Director
Michael Farrell, Executive Producer

PSA: Single Spot

“Fathers and Sons”

Citizen Pictures, Denver
Jeanne Kopeck, President/Chief Executive Director
George Olson, Chief Creative Officer/Copy Writer

PSA: Campaign

“Buddy Check 9 'Keri's Story”

KUSA, Denver
John Allen, Producer

News Promo: Single Spot

“The Few, The Proud”

KMGH, Denver
Marvin K. Gill, Producer

News Promo: Topical

“Power Cop”

KMGH, Denver
Tanya Gonzalez, Writer/Producer

News Promo: Campaign

“The Voice”

KDVR-TV, Denver
Jill Fleming, Promotion Manager

News Promo: Image

“The Investigators Are Listening”

KMGH, Denver
Marvin K. Gill, Producer

Program Promo: Single Spot

“Sex And The City 'Double Header”

KWGN, Denver
Richard Savino, Creative Services Manager
John Blessing, Graphic Designer

Program Promo: Campaign

“METROBEAT TV Promotions”

MetroBeat TV, Denver
Sheila Willard, Project Director

Dan Sitarski, Executive Producer
David Achilles, Senior Producer
Steve Hansen, Project Manager

Sports Promo

“Sports Replay”

KWGN, Denver
Kelly Fogo, Writer/Producer
John Blessing, Graphic Designer

Station Image

“WB2 Colorado Image IDs”

KWGN, Denver
John Blessing, Graphic Designer
Becky Holden, Videographer
Larissa McPheeters, Videographer

Commercial: Single Spot

“Ford - ‘Chrome Encounters’”

Impossible Pictures, Denver
Steve Urbano, VP/Director

Station Excellence

“9News: Where News Comes First”

KUSA, Denver
Mark Cornetta, President & General Manager
Patti Dennis, News Director
Tim Ryan, Assistant News Director
Jessica Roe, Executive Producer
Nicole Vap, EP, Investigative Team
Eric Kehe, Director of Photography

Team Coverage

“CBS4 Team Coverage”

KCNC, Denver
KCNC-TV CBS4 Staff

Journalistic Enterprise

“Hildner/Journalistic Enterprise”

KCNC, Denver

Vicki Hildner, Writer/Producer

Interactivity

“Predators_@_Your_Door”

KUSA, Denver

Dan Viens, Web Producer

Nicole Vap, Executive Producer

Paula Woodward, Investigative Reporter

Ann King, Investigative Researcher

Audio

“The Remix”

KDVR, Denver

Ryan S. Borgman, Chief Editor

Musical Composition/Arrangement

“U-Hills Plaza - 2005 Image”

Short Sircuit Creative, Inc., Denver

Jerome Gilmer, Composer

Maureen Coleman, Lyricist

Scott Takeda, Lyricist

Narrator No Winner in this Category

Director: Live or Live-to-tape

“Spirit of the Season”

KCNC, Denver

Erica Ferrero, Director

Director: Post-production

“La Raza de Colorado: el Movimiento”

Rocky Mountain PBS, Denver

Lisa D. Olken, Director

Technical Director

“Gibbs Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Lawrence Gibbs, Technical Director

Program Editor *** Two Awards ***

“Driven to Distraction”

KUSA, Denver

Scott Yun, Editor

“The Kansas Profile: Composite”

KSNW-TV, Wichita

Ryan Osika, Editor

News Editor: Within 24 Hours

“Dan Weaver Editing Deadline Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Dan Weaver, Editor

News Editor: No Time Limit

“Mostek Compilation”

KUSA, Denver

Ken Mostek, Editor

Sports Editor

“Joel Niebauer - Sports Editing Composite”

FSN Rocky Mountain, Denver

Joel Niebauer, Editor

Program Graphics

“Altitude Sports & Entertainment Network - 'Colorado Avalanche Game Package”

Impossible Pictures, Denver
Joel Pilger, President/Artist

News Graphics

“7News Opens Repackaging”

KMGH, Denver
Mark Montour-Larson, Art Director
Jason Maloney, Co-Designer

Set Design

“The KAKEland WeatherPlex”

KAKE, Wichita
Jay Prater, Managing Meteorologist
Glen Horn, News Director

Lighting

“I See The Light”

KMGH, Denver
Jason Foster, Photojournalist

News Anchor

“Mark Koebrich-Anchor Composite”

KUSA, Denver
Mark Koebrich, Anchor

Weather Anchor *** Two Awards ***

“Meteorologist Kathy Sabine - Colorado Weather”

KUSA, Denver
Kathy Sabine, Chief Meteorologist

“Mike Nelson - Composite”

KMGH, Denver
Mike Nelson, Chief Meteorologist

Sports Anchor

“Vic Lombardi Talks Too Much”

KCNC, Denver

Vic Lombardi, Sports Anchor

Commentator/Editorialist

“Catey’s Story”

KUSA, Denver

Eric Kehe, Producer

Adam Schrager, Producer

Performer

“Asha Blake - Colorado’s Celebrity Cribbs”

KWGN, Denver

Asha Blake, Host

Program Host/Moderator

“Marcia Neville... Fore!”

KCNC, Denver

Marcia Neville Burke, Program Host

Photographer: Program

“The Dunes”

KUSA, Denver

Dave Delozier, Photojournalist

Photographer: News *** Three Awards ***

“Last Man Standing”

KCNC, Denver

Eric Blumer, Video Journalist/Editor

“Mostek Compilation”

KUSA, Denver

Ken Mostek, Photojournalist

“Corky Scholl Photography Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Corky Scholl, Photojournalist

Photographer: Sports

“Woody’s Sports Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Dan Wood, Photojournalist

Technical Achievement

“Spirit of the Season”

KCNC, Denver

Michael Fezatte, Operations Manager

Michael Blake, Engineer

Doug Klyn, Audio Engineer

Writer: Program

“Asha Blake”

KWGN, Denver

Asha Blake, Writer

Writer: News

“Adam Schrager Composite”

KUSA, Denver

Adam Schrager, Writer

Student Achievement

“Destination: Pluto and Beyond”

School of Journalism and Mass Communication, CU, Boulder

David Tauchen, Producer

Nathan Gang, Editor

Nick Ernst, Photographer

Tony Perri, Faculty Advisor