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On behalf of the Board of Governors and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, welcome to the 23rd Annual Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Awards, where we're dedicated to honoring excellence in television!

Tonight, we're also recognizing more than 1,000 Upper Midwest Emmy® nominees and announcing the 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® recipients.

We kick off our celebration during our dinner by honoring the newest inductees to our prestigious 2022 Gold Circle Honoree- Chuck Sibley/KTTC, and three Silver Circle Honorees, Carla Beaurline/ Around Town TV, Steve Eckert/KARE and Jim Johnson/WDAY-WDAZ. You will hear all about their years of service and dedication to excellence in television.

Tonight's Emmy® Gala may be the most visible of our Chapter's work, but we also provide year round professional development for our 600+ members in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin. We also recognize the next generation of media industry leaders through innovative workshops, Student Awards, Student Scholarships, Classroom Grants, and AV All-Stars.

If you are joining us tonight and are not yet a NATAS member, I invite you to consider joining the Academy, our Foundation, our Board or our Committees.

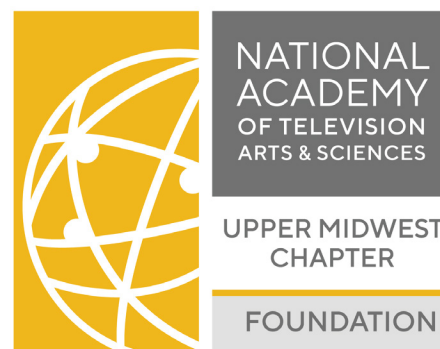
I extend a big thanks to our amazing Executive Director and our incredible Board of Governors. Without all the work they've done behind the scenes, we would not enjoy an evening like tonight. I also extend a special thanks to tonight's Emcees Vineeta Swakar & Rusty Gatenby and to our sponsors, who all help make tonight possible. Thank you!

Now, let's celebrate!



Jodi Ritacca  
President, Board of Governors  
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences | Upper Midwest Chapter





The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Chapter and its Foundation is proud to support the next generations of media content creators. Each year, we hold a fundraising drive and a silent auction to raise money for our 501 (c) 3 non-profit Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation (Fed. Tax ID# 20-1848994). This Foundation provides scholarships and classroom grants to high school and college media students and programs across our region of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa & western Wisconsin. ALL auction money goes directly to scholarships.

Since 2002, the NATAS-UMW Foundation has awarded 95 scholarships worth \$216,000 to regional students who want to study video media production or video journalism in college. IN 2017 we started a Classroom Grant program for local educators. Since then, the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation has provided 7 grants totaling nearly \$13,000 to local schools for classroom media equipment.

It's an honor to support students who are the future of this growing and changing industry. We want to provide opportunities for young people to develop a passion for something constructive and positive in their futures.

## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Stroner (Webster City, Iowa). Emma is attending Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Nathan Selander (Minneapolis, MN). Nathan is studying at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

### ULYSSES A. CARLINI MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Wesley Papp. Wesley attends University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

### BOB FRANSEN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Kylie Kasprick. Kylie attends St. Olaf College.

### CLASSROOM GRANT

Diverse Media Institute in Minneapolis for the purchase of audio recording equipment.

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## DIANA PIERCE HOST | GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE HONORS DINNER



Diana Pierce moved to the Twin Cities in 1983 and joined Paul Magers (when KARE was WTCN) at the anchor desk. They became the number one anchor team in the metro.

During Diana's time at KARE, she covered stories near and far. Some highlights include traveling to Dallas to cover the 1984 Republican National Convention and flying to Japan to report on the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Diana's focus on the community shined throughout her years at the station. She was integral to the '11 Who Care' program, which highlighted volunteers in the community who were setting high standards and making a difference. The program and stories about the recipients ran from 1985 until 2015.

Diana also loved to promote a healthy lifestyle for individuals and families. In 2003 she partnered with Twin Cities in Motion to create the Diana Pierce Family Mile at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon.

In addition to the Family Mile, Diana promoted and participated in countless blood drives and lent her name to the Buddy Check project. She helped bring the conversation about self-breast exams and breast cancer to the forefront.

Before her retirement, Diana anchored the 11am and 4pm newscasts. Her ability to put a nervous or uncomfortable guest at ease was evident. She also put her organizational skills to work booking guests and writing segments.

Also during her final years at KARE, Diana accomplished her goal of earning a master's degree. She holds a Masters of Arts in Leadership from Augsburg University. Diana is putting her degree to great use. She is launching an online show to help baby boomers and Millennials discover new ideas for pursuing their passions called "What's Next?" Also, Diana is the face and voice of the State of Minnesota's Senior LinkAge Line.

Diana has also devoted much of her time volunteering in the community. She is involved with the YWCA, Animal Humane Society, WAMSO (Women's Auxiliary for the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra), as well as Girl Scouts River Valleys Organization.

Before moving to Minnesota, Diana worked as an anchor/reporter at KSEE in California for a little more than a year and WTKR in Virginia for three years. She received a degree in Broadcast Journalism from Boston University in 1978.





**- 50 Years of Service -**

**Congratulations to our own  
Chuck Sibley**  
for your Induction in  
the Upper Midwest Emmy®  
Gold Circle



UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER | 23RD ANNUAL REGIONAL EMMY® AWARDS  
GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE HONOR SOCIETIES

**The Gold Circle (50+ years)** and **The Silver Circle (25+ years)** are open to all who have extensive careers in television, either in a performing, creative, technical or administrative role within the industry or in a peripheral area directly related to television, such as commercial production, journalism, or education.

Recognition of eligible individuals who have made a significant contribution to television well above and beyond that required by their job. That contribution can be in service to the industry, to NATAS, to the community, or to people training for a career in the field.

Nominees answer to the highest standards of integrity and honor in all aspects of their personal and professional lives. Nominations are accepted from the performing, creative, technical or administrative roles within the industry or in peripheral areas directly related to television such as commercial production, journalism or education. Neither nominators nor nominees need to be members of NATAS.

## **CHUCK SIBLEY** GOLD CIRCLE HONOREE

Chuck Sibley started his career in broadcasting running a studio camera for then-KROC-TV in Rochester, Minnesota in 1972. It was the same year he graduated from Lourdes High School, also in Rochester. In 1977, he started as a news photographer; a job he's held for the last 45 years.



Chuck has covered it all. His passion, and some of his best memories, are tied to sports.

He's covered the Super Bowl, U.S. Open, Final Four and the World Series, twice. There hasn't been a significant high school sports tournament or championship that Chuck hasn't been on the sidelines. Among his top moments behind the lens, and the one story he shows every new employee, is on the Viola Gopher Count. In the early 2000s, Chuck and reporter Jason Wenisch profiled an 85-year-old man who had trapped more than 15,000 gophers for the annual count. He was known as the "King of Gophers."

Over nearly five decades, Chuck has worked with countless journalists just starting out in their careers. Many keep in touch with him regularly and attribute some of their skill as journalists to him. Chuck has won numerous awards for his work from the Minnesota Associated Press Broadcasters, the Minnesota chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association and has been nominated for a REGIONAL EMMY® from the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.





## Mike Borland | WHO



From Humboldt to Des Moines to Ethiopia to Vietnam to Iraq. From the Farm Crisis of the 1980s to the Great Floods of 1993 to bone-chilling blizzards and umpteen tornadoes. There were presidents (7), Iowa Caucuses (11) and the American Gothic House pie lady (there can only be one). Thousands of characters, events, and memories. WHO 13 Chief Photojournalist Mike Borland's camera lens served as Iowans' eyes to the world.

After growing up in Humboldt, Mike moved to Des Moines and graduated from Drake University. His career at WHO 13 actually began before he finished college. He worked in the film room of the station in 1978. The cameras and technology have changed frequently and dramatically over the years but Mike embraced them and excelled with them. Recently, he has also served as one of the station's drone pilots. Mike is retiring after 44 years, a remarkable accomplishment of longevity, dedication and excellence. He will now concentrate on his new full-time passion: his grandchildren.

## Dana Cardin | KCCI



Dana Cardin spent his entire professional broadcast journalism career at one station: KCCI-TV in Des Moines. Cardin retired at the end of 2021 after four decades at KCCI, 15 years as a reporter, and 25 years as assistant news director.

In 1974, Dana decided to take the Navy up on its offer to "Be Someone Special" and spent 5 years as a Navy journalist. When that "adventure" was finished, he enrolled at Iowa State University and found his way to the newsroom at KCCI. First part-time and then, as he graduated, moving into the full-time position created when Russ Van Dyke retired. From the disappearance of Johnny Gosch to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dana Cardin had a hand in every story KCCI did, one way or another. Dana plans to spend retirement getting back into photography - the original reason he got into this business. Fair winds & following seas.

## Donna Smith | KCCI



Donna Smith was among the first women TV news photographers in the country when she began her 38-year career at KCCI in Des Moines. She says her colleagues at KCCI respected her, but outside of the station people often implied that she was "a woman doing a man's job."

Donna began her full-time work in 1983 at KCCI after working part-time at WOI while majoring in journalism at Iowa State University. From 3/4" tapes and bulky battery belts, to beta tapes to SD cards and laptops, Donna shepherded the photography staff at KCCI through all the technology changes while leading them to 8 NPPA Small Market Station of the Year awards. One of the biggest highlights of her career was going to Sydney, Australia in 2000 to help Hearst Television cover the Summer Olympics. Donna's spending her time working part time as a lab courier and easing her way towards full retirement.

## Cynthia Fodor | KCCI



A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Cynthia Fodor began her career after graduating from Ohio University. There were reporting stints in Pittsburgh and Albany, New York along with a position at ABC News as Peter Jennings' researcher in London and Washington, D.C.

Cynthia came to Des Moines in 1994 to co-anchor "First News at 5". 21 years later, Cynthia transitioned into being KCCI's Chief Political Reporter. Her career in Des Moines ran the gamut from bungee jumping at the Iowa State Fair to interviewing every Presidential candidate passing through Iowa. Over the years she won a Regional Edward R. Murrow award and two Regional Emmy® Awards. Cynthia is enjoying retirement traveling and spending time with her family.

## CARLA BEAURLINE SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE



In a career spanning over 35 years, Carla Beaurline has enjoyed a life spent both in front and behind the camera as an award winning journalist, producer, and on air host.

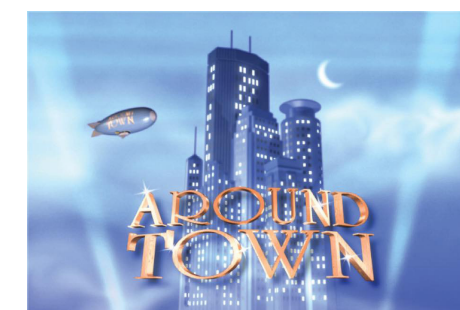
A lifelong native of Minnesota, she is the current Founder and Owner of Around Town TV & Around Town Media. Around Town TV started its 19th year on air January 2022 and is Minneapolis/St. Paul's longest airing TV Community Showcase. In addition, Around Town TV is now streamed live worldwide on multiple platforms.

Carla has been a Board of Governor for the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Regional Emmy Chapter for 7 years and serves on its Foundation.

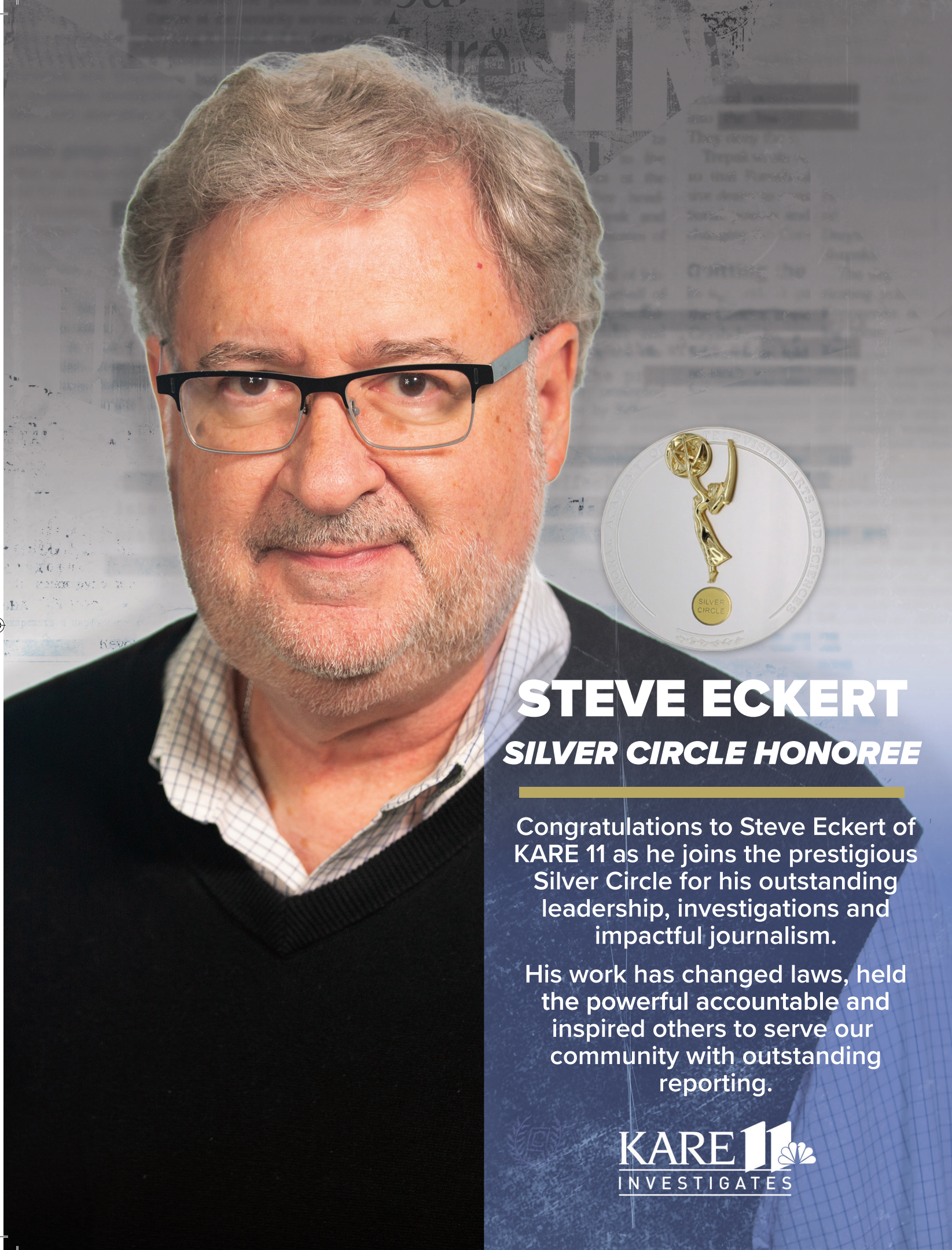
Carla was the Emcee/Host in 2016 & 2017 and a 2015 Celebrity Dancer in Dancing with the Twin Cities Celebrities. Carla was a 2014 Twin Cities Finest Honoree awarded through Cystic Fibrosis to successful business professionals who philanthropically give back to the community. She is a 6 time (2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009) Midwest Business Ethics Award Nominee.

In addition to Carla's on air resume' which includes a 13 year stint with Shop NBC, Guest Host for QVC, a host for Talk of The Twin Cities, and providing her talents as an on-air spokesperson for many Twin Cities based businesses — Carla also has over 27 years of experience in media, home shopping, and livestream sales. Minnesota's Lifestyle and Business Expert for Segments on Twin Cities Live; Carla has been a dynamo in the industry, and is well respected among her peers — winning two Twin Cities Media Network Diamond Awards for Television Personality of the Year in both 2007 and 2008 as well as the TV Sales Person of the Year in 2008! She also won a National award in 2008 for 25 Women who Rule in Sales and Marketing.

Carla graduated from Augsburg College in 1991. She began her career with CTV North Suburbs (Now called NineNorth) where she still volunteers her time to anchor and in 2013 was inducted into its Hall of Fame. Carla has been a regular Guest Speaker in the Entrepreneurship Class at Augsburg University. In addition to her many professional responsibilities; Carla finds time to volunteer with a number of local and national charities, and is a Mentor to youth as well as colleagues in Broadcast Journalism. In 1993 Carla founded Leaders and Achievers of America Youth Scholarship, Mentorship, Outreach, Achievement, and Recognition Program which has provided tuition scholarships throughout the country. The Beaurline Family Foundation also has provided educational scholarships to youth since 2005.







# STEVE ECKERT

## SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE



Congratulations to Steve Eckert of KARE 11 as he joins the prestigious Silver Circle for his outstanding leadership, investigations and impactful journalism.

His work has changed laws, held the powerful accountable and inspired others to serve our community with outstanding reporting.



# STEVE ECKART

## SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE

Steve Eckert has been prompting change and holding the powerful accountable – locally and nationally – for nearly four decades.

He arrived in Minnesota in 1985 when he succeeded Don Shelby on the WCCO Television I-Team. Steve’s reports – including failures in child protection, airline safety, and medical care – were recognized with national Peabody, duPont-Columbia, Edward R. Murrow and IRE (Investigative Reporters and Editors) Awards.



From there, Steve began a distinguished career with NBC News as an investigative producer. While still based in Minnesota, he traveled the nation and the world for the next 20 years. His groundbreaking investigations appeared on Dateline NBC, NBC Nightly News, TODAY and NBC’s cable channels. In 2006, he used hidden cameras inside China to document how dangerous counterfeit prescription medicines were being illegally shipped to pharmacies in America, threatening patient safety. His one-hour primetime investigation was honored with national Emmy, Murrow, and IRE Awards.

Steve returned to his local TV roots eight years ago to help relaunch KARE 11’s investigative unit, quickly elevating the team’s work and earning more national awards for excellence. They include: a Polk Award – the only Polk for a television report (network or local) in 2017 – a national Murrow, two more IRE’s, and three more duPont-Columbia Silver Batons.

- Here are a few recent examples of the impactful journalism by the “KARE 11 Investigates” team Steve leads:
- Invisible Wounds** – Revealing how local Veterans were improperly denied Traumatic Brain Injury claims by unqualified doctors. After KARE 11’s revelations, the Department of Veterans Affairs offered new TBI exams to nearly 25,000 veterans nationwide.
  - Double Billing the Badge** – Exposing a multi-year scheme to defraud taxpayers by overcharging hundreds of Minnesota law enforcement agencies on squad cars, prompting a state audit, a criminal conviction, and refunds of more than a million dollars.
  - Cruel & Unusual** – Documenting negligent medical care, falsified records, and skipped well-being checks leading to needless deaths behind bars. The multi-part investigation prompted sweeping statewide jail reforms.
  - The GAP: Failure to Treat, Failure to Protect** – Revealing how repeated failures by Minnesota’s criminal and mental health systems allowed mentally ill individuals found incompetent to stand trial to be released without adequate treatment and supervision. They committed new violent crimes – including rapes and murders. This year, state lawmakers credited KARE 11’s reporting for prompting passage of major reform legislation.

Not only is Steve’s work exceptional, so too is his passion for encouraging the next generation of reporters and producers. His guidance on best practices, story construction, writing and interviewing has helped journalists at KARE and around the country through his many speaking engagements at journalism conferences.

In the last year alone, Steve’s work leading “KARE 11 Investigates” has been recognized with what would often be a broadcast journalist’s lifetime list of national honors – including Peabody, duPont-Columbia, IRE, Murrow, Scripps Howard, and National Headliner awards.





## Robert “Bob” Dambach | July 12, 1951 - January 21, 2022

Robert Otto Dambach was born to Robert Anthony and Rita Anne (Bogert) Dambach on July 12, 1951, in Newark, NJ in the Newark Hospital featured in the opening titles of “The Sopranos.” The second of six children, he grew up in Whippany, NJ playing on the battlefields of the Revolutionary War, using George Washington’s headquarters as a place to stay warm (before it became a National Historic Site) Bob went to the University of Dayton on a football scholarship, graduating with a B.A. degree in history. He began his broadcasting career as a graduate student at the University of Iowa, where he worked on Hawkeye football broadcasts and on the production crew for the Phil Donahue Show. He earned an M.A. degree in Radio, TV and Film.



After a stop at KMWU in Wichita, KS and KNPR, Las Vegas, NV, Bob and his family moved to Fargo, ND to serve as the program director at Prairie Public in 1985. Bob served as program director at Prairie Public until he was promoted to director of television in 1996.

## David Aeikens | April 11, 1968 - November 24, 2021

David Paul Aeikens was born on April 11, 1968, to Leo and Sara (Hoffman) Aeikens in Albert Lea. After graduating from the University of St. Thomas in 1985, David spent the bulk of his career at the St. Cloud Times, covering nearly every beat and spending time as an editor and digital journalist in his 21 years there. From 2014-2016, David worked as digital journalist for KSTP.com and then moved on to telling stories for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.



David was an active leader in the Society of Professional Journalists, serving as national treasurer-secretary and president of the Minnesota Pro Chapter. He was also a driving force behind the creation of the Midwest Journalism Conference.

## Pat Lund | June 27, 1963 - April 7, 2022

Pat Lund, the former sports director at KTTC who covered high school sports in southeast Minnesota for three decades, passed away on April 7, 2022 at the age of 58.



Pat was a Rochester native who played basketball at Mayo High School. He graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1988 and then spent two years as a weekend sports anchor in Rapid City, South Dakota. A former KTTC intern, Pat stopped by the station on his way to a job in LaCrosse and was offered a job he vastly preferred to the one in LaCrosse.

He started at KTTC in 1990 as a weekend sports anchor, working 10 years before he was promoted to sports director. He retired in 2020 after spending over 30 years “getting into sporting events for free.”

## JIM JOHNSON SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE



Jim Johnson’s former boss says it best, “he’s one of the best.” He described him as an “innovator,” a “teacher,” someone you “wanted to work with,” and you knew it was going to be a solid show broadcast with Jim punching the buttons on the board. He’s as “reliable” and “dependable” as you get. Jim Johnson started his career at WDAZ on October 26, 1987. 35 years later he’s still there.

He was hired as the weekend Broadcast Director. After a year behind the board on weekends Jim moved to weekdays where he would settle in for the next three decades directing thousands of broadcasts.

Jim’s dedication to local news and keeping the community informed was evident during the historic flood of 1997. Even though his own home was flooding he remained at the station to direct shows. WDAZ stayed on air 24/7 for several days. Jim also directed shows for some of the region’s biggest stories; including the kidnapping, rape and murder of UND student Dru Sjodin. Jim was also calling the shots in the control room when the station won a Regional Emmy for its coverage of the search for 11-year-old Anthony Kuznia who wandered from his home and drowned in the Red River. Jim’s talent is not only directing newscast. He was part of the production team when WDAZ was the media partner for the University of North Dakota Athletics.

What sets Jim apart from the rest, he wasn’t a boss like his title reads. Rather Jim was a teacher who treated everyone at the station like family. With usually a young crew breaking into television for the first time, Jim treated them with the same respect as someone who had been in the industry for years. That rapport helped keep the control calm during those stressful moments. He made a stressful job fun.

What also makes Jim special, the family like atmosphere he created. For reasons still unknown, Fridays were yellow shirt days for the production staff. Jim and the studio crew would form rock bands. Every Saturday morning, you will still find current WDAZ staff and alumni playing basketball on a basketball court in the city. You also can’t forget Jim’s cooking. He loved firing up the grill between the 6 and 10 pm newscasts for a station BBQ.

Since the final broadcast at WDAZ in 2018, Jim has remained a valuable member of the team. Jim has become a photographer/editor for the news team and sales department.





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## TONIGHT'S HOSTS

### VINEETA SAWKAR



Vineeta Sawkar is a 5-time Regional Emmy® award-winning journalist who has focused her career on reporting and anchoring in the television news business.

Active involvement in the community has also been a cornerstone of her career. Event emcee, non-profit board member and adviser to charitable groups are all part of her profile. After leaving the TV business, she spent several years at Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper the Minneapolis StarTribune.

She is now the on air host of The Morning News on News Talk 830 WCCO.

### RUSTY GATENBY



Rusty is a 5-time Regional Emmy® Award Winner, 4 for Morning News Talent AND one for writing producing and talent for promotional spot.

A Wayzata boy, Rusty graduated Wayzata High School in 1979. Graduated UW Madison in 1983, after which Gatenby immediately started at KSTP, working on the Morning News, and Good Company with Steve and Sharon. In 1987 Rusty became the first full time helicopter traffic reporter. He survived a 1990 helicopter crash during broadcast and flew again for another year.

Rusty became a feature Reporter and Entertainment Reporter, and fill in host for Good Company and Twin Cities Live. 31 years at KSTP. In 2014, he joined WCCO and its morning show as the Movie Guy, a role he continues today.



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NOMINEES

NEWSCAST  
DAYTIME (MARKETS 121+)

Blizzard at Noon • KXMB/KXMC

Becky Farr | Reporter  
Amber Wheeler | Meteorologist

Alysia Huck | Anchor  
Josh Meny | Reporter

Kyara Brown | Reporter  
Lauren Davis | Reporter

Minnesota's historic December tornado outbreak • KIMT

Brooke McKivergan | Anchor  
Tyler Utzka | Anchor

Sean Macaday | Meteorologist  
Ryan Knapp | Meteorologist

Alex Dederer | MMJ  
Anthony Monzon | MMJ

News 4 Today: September 22, 2021 • KTIV

Phillip Prather | Producer

Al Joens | Anchor

Claire Bradshaw | Anchor

Siouxland News at Sunrise - March 17, 2022 • KPTH

Brandon Irvine | Producer

Jacob Heller | Anchor

NEWSCAST  
DAYTIME (MARKETS 76-120)

Breaking News: Overnight Apartment Fire plus Two Rounds of Storms • WDAY

Lydia Blume | Anchor  
Ben Amell | Director

Ryan Stacy | Audio  
Ashley Brovold | Graphics

Katrina Rector | Graphics  
Se Kwon | Anchor

NEWSCAST  
DAYTIME (MARKETS 1-75)

Field of Dreams/Iowa State Fair • KCCI

Alaina Hand | Producer  
Alyssa Weis | Producer

Anthony Pisut | Director  
Eric Hanson | Anchor

Alyx Sacks | Anchor  
Beau Bowman | Reporter

KARE 11 Sunrise • KARE

Jordy Foy | Producer  
Dallas Warren | Producer

Allison Headley | Producer  
Elizabeth Tewolde | Producer

Gia Vang | Anchor  
Kris Laudien | Anchor

WCCO Morning News • WCCO

Kristopher Jobe | Producer  
Jason DeRusha | Anchor

Heather Brown | Anchor  
Riley O'Connor | Meteorologist

Josh Supik | Director  
Pauleen Le | Reporter

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Welcome the 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards! An evening to celebrate all the outstanding work created by this year's nominees.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards is not a race nor a game where the highest score wins. All entries are judged on a "Standard of Excellence" based on three criteria: content, creativity and execution. If you've judged other chapter's entries, you know judges watch and score each entry on its own merits and do not judge them against other entries. Judges decide whether each singular entry is award-worthy or not. There may be one award, more than one award or no awards in any given category.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter Awards Committee would like to thank our colleagues across the region who helped judge our 2022 Student Production Award entries, as well as Regional Emmy® entries from the Lone Star, Rocky Mountain Southwest, Heartland, New York & Pacific Northwest chapters.

More than 200 colleagues judged about 1,000 entries from those regions over the past year. Many judged more than one category/panel. We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication these volunteers gave our chapter to maintain the judging "Standard of Excellence" which is vital to the integrity of the awards.

Our chapter gets nearly 1,000 entries a year from you, yet we are in the midst of a judging shortage. Take a look at these numbers:

**2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Entrants & Judging Stats**

Total entrants (names) listed on all entries: 2,548 | Total UNIQUE entrants: 1,022

Members: 668 | Non-Members: 354

Entrants who judged 227 | Percent of entrants who judged: 22%

For every category you enter, 6-8 people are required to judge it. This is why we require our chapter members and those listed on entries to judge at least two panels a year. Plus, if you judge two panels, you earn a discount on each of your entries next year! Any judging from now until May 2023 will count toward next year's judging requirement.

Please email [info@midwestemmys.org](mailto:info@midwestemmys.org) to volunteer. Judging entries is completely online and done at your own convenience. It's also a great way to see new content from your colleagues across the country, get ideas for your broadcasts, and gain insight on how to prepare future entries.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



Brian Wagner  
Awards Chair | National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences | Upper Midwest Chapter

**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION  
NEWS**

**A Case For Open Captions • KARE**

Heidi Wigdahl | Producer

**Coach Isaac • KARE**

Boyd Huppert | Producer

Devin Krinke | Producer

**Race Unknown • KARE**

Brandon Stahl | Producer

Gary Knox | Photographer

Steve Eckert | Producer

A.J. Lagoe | Producer

**The Legacy of Twin Cities Racially Restrictive Covenants • WCCO**

Aki Nace | Producer/Editor

Shayla Reaves | Voice

**DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION  
SHORT FORM CONTENT**

**Almanac North - Black Lives Matter Swimmer • WDSE | WRPT**

Megan McGarvey | Producer

Isaac Quick | Videographer

**Cookie Cart - Baking Bright Futures • Blue Key Media**

Dan West | Director

**Forced to Flee • Prairie Public**

Nayeli Castro | Producer

**Hockey Is For Me • Bally Sports North**

Ralph Gasow Jr. | Producer

Jim Bothun | Editor

Marney Gellner | Reporter

**That Got Weird • Twin Cities PBS**

Sergio Rapu | Producer

Marissa Blahni | Producer

Terry Gray | Sound Design

Myc Dazzle | Character Design

**The Thing That Makes Your Heart Sing • Pioneer PBS**

Dana Conroy | Producer

Ben Dempcy | Editor

Kristofor Gieske | Videographer



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## DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION LONG FORM CONTENT

### Be The Change (Composite) • GH Media Werks, LLC

GH Ridpath | Producer  
Bryan Harper | Producer

Brett Taber | Producer  
Adam Belfer | Producer

Mark Davis | Animation Director  
Damil Bryant | Animation Director

### Inkpa Mani: Ancient Arts in a Modern World • Pioneer PBS

Dana Conroy | Producer

Kristofor Gieske | Editor

Ben Dempcy | Videographer

### Intersections - Vern Northrup, Kaitlyn Walsh and Natasha Kingbird • WDSE | WRPT

Tomas Soderberg | Producer

### Our Heroes • Bally Sports North

Trevor Fleck | Producer  
Nicole Kunkel | Producer

Jim Bothun | Producer  
Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

Mike Novak | Photographer  
Lea B. Olsen | Host

### Unapologetic Valentine • Pioneer PBS

Dana Conroy | Producer  
Kevin Russell | Editor

Ben Dempcy | Videographer

Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

## GRAPHIC ARTS MOTION GRAPHICS/VISUAL EFFECTS/COMPOSTING

### Arthur Kuh - Minnesota Vikings Composite • Vikings Entertainment Network

Arthur Kuh | Motion Graphics

### Heart of Iowa - Where to Go to Get Help • Heart of Iowa | Trilix

Josh De Lanoit | Motion Designer

### Iowa State Fair Coverage Graphics Package • Iowa PBS

Brent Willett | Graphic Designer

### MC22 Show Opens • Mediacom MC22

Brent Willett | Graphic Designer

## DIRECTOR - NEWSCAST (LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE)

### Kim Potter Verdict • WCCO

Addie Chernow | Director

### KWWL News at 10 • KWWL

Jeff Sandlin | Director

### News 4 Live at 5: Russia Invades Ukraine • KTIV

Kaleb Zamora | Director

### NHL Red Wings vs Wild • Bally Sports North

Matthew J. Gangl | Director

## DIRECTOR SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

### Best of Me • GH Media Werks, LLC

Noah Ferche | Director

### Des Moines Symphony Academy: The Sound of The City • Des Moines Symphony | Trilix

Nathan McNurlen | Director

### LUMINARY Commercial Director Reel • Luminary Creative

Jacob Moyer | Director

### The Minnesota Vikings: A Symphony of the North • Vikings Entertainment Network

Arthur Kuh | Director

### Timberwolves - 2021 Intro • Triglass Productions

Ryan Thielen | Director

### UnityPoint Health - The Not So Late Show with Austin • UnityPoint Health | Trilix

Nathan McNurlen | Director

## EDITOR NEWS/SPORTS

### Josh Munce - Raising the Bar: Trent Francom • Midco Sports

### Alex Miller Editing Composite • Vikings Entertainment Network

### Devin Krinke Composite • KARE

### Editor Jason Steussy • KARE

### Joe Brunett - Minnesota Wild Edit Comp • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

### Ron Stover Editing Compilation • KARE





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NOMINEES

## EDITOR SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Jared Myers Video Editing Composite • Blue Key Media

Jacob Moyer - LUMINARY Commercial Edit Reel • Luminary Creative

Ryan Thielen - Timberwolves - 2021 Intro • Triglass Productions

Pete Hermann-Franzen - Walter's Maple Syrup • Ron Schara Productions

## PHOTOGRAPHER NEWS/SPORTS

David Peterlinz - Cutting It Close... • KARE

Devin Krinke Composite • KARE

Matt Nelson - Composite • HawkVision Productions

Photojournalist Jason Steussy • KARE

Tommy Platek Composite • KARE

## PHOTOGRAPHER SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Kevin Sullivan Photography Composite • Mayo Clinic  
Kevin Sullivan | Photographer

Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean • Click Content Studios  
Derek Fletcher | Photographer

LUMINARY Commercial Cinematography Reel • Luminary Creative  
Jacob Moyer | Photographer

Minnesota Sessions: Faith Boblett at the Belwin Conservancy • Minnesota Public Radio  
Peter Ecklund | Photographer

The Lantern Trail • Ron Schara Productions  
Aaron Achtenberg | Photographer



## VIDEO ESSAY

**Bitten by the Bug • KARE**  
Devin Krinke | Producer

**Fatal crash devastates families of victims and survivors • StarTribune**  
Mark Vancleave | Photographer

**Making The Call • KMSP**  
Justin McCray | News Cinematographer

**Merwin's train town • KELO**  
Kevin Kjergaard | Photographer

**Timmy the T-Rex • KARE**  
David Peterlinz | Photojournalist

## HEALTH/MEDICAL NEWS

**Dangerous Demands • KSTP**  
Ryan Raiche | Reporter  
Joe Augustine | Producer  
Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer  
Monty Stuempert | Photographer

**Essential: Iowa's EMS Emergency • KCCI**  
James Stratton | Producer  
Brandon Green | Photojournalist  
Robbie Rissman | Photojournalist

**Inside the ICU • KARE**  
Jennifer Austin | Reporter  
Mitchell Yehl | Photographer

**Medicine in the Music • KARE**  
Boyd Huppert | Producer  
Chad Nelson | Producer

**You're Coming to Us... • KARE**  
David Peterlinz | Photojournalist  
Chris Hrapsky | Reporter

## HEALTH/MEDICAL SHORT OR LONG FORM FORM CONTENT

**A Father's Gift to His Son • Mayo Clinic**  
Kevin Sullivan | Editor  
Jason Howland | Reporter  
DeeDee Stiepan | Photographer

**Art + Medicine: Speaking of Race • Twin Cities PBS**  
Brittany Shrimpton | Director  
Carrie Clark | Editor  
Adam Geiger | Producer  
Jack Davis | Offline Editor  
Eric Pagel | Audio Sweetening  
Anne Guttridge | Producer

### Radon: Iowa's Silent Killer • WOI

Ryan Scott | Producer  
Sharon Lilly | Graphics Designer  
Jon Diaz | Anchor  
Eva Andersen | Anchor

Jordan Underwood | TD  
Carlie Ott | Audio

### The Alec Smith Story • Acowsay Film Company

Hannah Ginder | Producer  
Tyler Eichorst | Director

### The Power of Connection • Soul Shine Creative

Micah Davis | Producer  
Steve Betchkal | Producer  
Colleen Kwong | Narrator

### UnityPoint Health - The Not So Late Show with Austin • UnityPoint Health

Nathan McNurlen | Director  
Nick Mongar | Cinematographer  
James Drescher | Cinematographer  
Chad Adams | Cinematographer  
Brent Wirth | Producer  
Greg Philby | Producer

### With a Little Help from His Friends • Mayo Clinic

Kevin Sullivan | Producer  
DeeDee Stiepan | Reporter

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## UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER | 23RD ANNUAL REGIONAL EMMY® AWARDS NOMINEES

### BRANDED CONTENT

#### 2021 Twin Cities Summer Jam • AMPonStage, LLC

Jay Olstad | Producer

Shawn Engel | Producer

Tim Consdorf | Producer

#### Des Moines Embassy Club • Estuary Motion Studios

Israel Lopez | Cinematographer

#### John Randle Unveils 2022 Vikings Schedule • Vikings Entertainment Network

Alex Miller | Producer

Skip Krueger | Director

Bryan Harper | Producer

#### LHB: Designing With The Community At Heart • Fischr Media

Alec Fischer | Producer

Michael Fischer | Producer

Maureen Colburn | Producer

Alethia Fowler | Producer

Rick Carter | Producer

#### Not Weird. Wild. • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

John King | Producer

Matt Hussey | Cinematographer

Brandon McCauley |

Chris Barriere | Producer

Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer

Cinematographer

#### Thorogood Boots! • Ron Schara Productions

Bill Sherck | Producer

Troy Knechtel | Photojournalist

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Dream Iowa • Estuary Motion Studios

Israel Lopez | Director

Katherine Dietrich | Writer

#### On Our Collective Power • Acowsay Film Company

Hannah Ginder | Producer

Tyler Eichorst | Director

#### Project HEALINGS • Fischr Media

Alec Fischer | Producer

Ange Hwang | Producer

#### Title IX 50th Anniversary: I Am • KMSP

Michelle Truax | Producer

Burke Daneman | Producer

Kimberly Zamora Pearson |

Brandon Middlesworth |

David Pint | Producer

Graphic Designer

Cinematographer

Samy Vernet | Producer

#### Where Good Things Grow PSA Series • Ron Nichols Communications

Ron Nichols | Writer

Forrest Fox | Photographer

Cat Bailey | Logo Art

Joe Dickie | Photographer

Lynn Betts | Writer

Tom Steever | Narrator

#### Wildwood Hills Ranch - Baggage • Strategic America

Randy Belcher | Writer

Tyra Washington | Graphic Artist

Jacob Moyer | Director

Heath Smith | Writer



## COMMERCIAL

### Big Network • HealthPartners

Tina Long | Producer

### Icon Water Trails - Launch • Strategic America

Randy Belcher | Writer

Kelcey Stoeher | Editor

Karen Gray Beal | Graphic Artist

### This is Regions • HealthPartners

Tina Long | Producer

### UnityPoint Health - Holiday TV Spot • UnityPoint Health | Trilix

Chad Adams | Director

Kyle Stoutenberg | Cinematographer Nick Mongar | Cinematographer

Sydney Dhabalt | Producer

James Drescher | Cinematographer Phil Young | Sound Designer

### University of South Dakota 2022 Brand Spot • University of South Dakota

Hailie Warren | Director

Noah Shepard | Talent

Michelle Cwach | Writer

Zbynek Surovec | Cinematographer

## NEWS PROMOTION TOPICAL (SINGLE SPOT OR CAMPAIGN)

### Dakota News Now • KSFY | KDLT

Sean Albertson | Producer

Joshua Gates | Producer

### KGAN-Iowa's News Now Field Of Dreams Coverage • KGAN | KFXA

Darrin Fullerton | Writer

### Minnesota Untold Campaign • KMSP

David Pint | Producer

Kimberly Zamora Pearson |

Burke Daneman | Producer

Brandon Middlesworth | Lighting

Graphic Designer

Samy Vernet | Editor

### Winter Weather Ready • WDIO

Aaron Wernimont | Writer



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## NEWS PROMOTION IMAGE

### Catching a Tornado • KCCI

Andrew Bridgewater | Writer

Nathan White | Writer

### KCCI Storm Team 8 - Winter Campaign • KCCI

Leia Bacuyag | Writer

Mark Peterson | Videographer

Andrew Bridgewater | Writer

Kathy Wiseman | Producer

Nathan White | Writer

### KGAN-WeatherFirst Road Warrior Campaign • KGAN | KFXA

Darrin Fullerton | Producer

Nicholas Stewart | Talent

Sarah Foernssler | Talent

Aaron Gerhardt | Drone Pilot

Rebecca Kopelman | Talent

### KTIV Winter Olympics - Super Bowl Image Campaign • KTIV

David Washburn | Writer

Erick Lira | Videographer

Angela Morrow | Videographer

### Northland's Chief Meteorologist Campaign • WDIO

Aaron Wernimont | Writer

### The Grind • KWWL

Beau Batterson | Writer

Michael Minard | Cinematographer

## PROGRAM/IMAGE PROMOTION (SINGLE SPOT)

### Saved By The Friends • KSTC

Taylor Stein | Producer

Kevin Salo | Photographer

Tim McDonough | Graphics

Chris Onken | Actor

Ben Musel | Lighting/Grip

Joni Bria | Title Graphics

### Start Watching My Des Moines • KCCI

Mark Peterson | Writer

Nathan White | Writer

### We Are Iowa Strong • WOI

Andrea Garnant | Editor

## SPORTS PROMOTION

### It's About Winning • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

Chris Barriere | Producer

Brandon McCauley |

Matt Hussey | Cinematographer

Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer

Cinematographer

Joe Brunett | Editor

-

### Saints Baseball on FOX 9+ • KMSP

Brandon Middlesworth | Director

Michelle Truax | Videographer

Burke Daneman | Producer

David Pint | Writer

Samy Vernet | Sound

Kimberly Zamora Pearson |

Graphic Design



SPORTS PROMOTION  
CONTINUED...

The Official Home of the Minnesota Viking - FOX 9 • KMSP

|                                 |                           |                        |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Burke Daneman   Producer        | Kimberly Zamora Pearson   | Samy Vernet   Producer |
| Brandon Middlesworth   Producer | Graphic Designer          |                        |
| David Pint   Producer           | Michelle Truax   Producer |                        |

Winter Classic Promo • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

|                           |                                    |                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Chris Barriere   Producer | Marko Zitzer   Cinematographer     | Dusty Peterson   Cinematographer |
| Joe Brunett   Editor      | Brandon McCauley   Cinematographer |                                  |

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
NEWS

99th Freedom Rock • KCCI

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eric Hanson   Reporter | Glen Biermann   Photojournalist |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|

Art in Action • KARE

Heidi Wigdahl | Producer

Crap from the Past • KARE

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Eva Andersen   Producer | Mitchell Yehl   Producer |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|

Picture Of The Day Project • KMSP

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maury Glover   Reporter | Josh Grenier   Photographer |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|

The Flute Guy • KMSP

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maury Glover   Reporter | Eric Gedrose   Photographer |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|

The Sound of Roberts • KARE

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Boyd Huppert   Producer | Devin Krinke   Producer |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
SHORT FORM CONTENT

An Unusual Canvas • Pioneer PBS

|                          |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dylan Curfman   Producer | Bret Amundson   Host | Cindy Dorn   Producer |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|

Beautiful Kingdom: Where Love Takes the Lead • Pioneer PBS

|                           |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer    | Ben Dempcy   Videographer | Tyler Knudsen   Audio |
| Kristofor Gieske   Editor |                           |                       |

Every Day is a Gift and Never Give Up • Mayo Clinic

Kevin Sullivan | Producer

Gao Hong: Composer and Pipa Player • Minnesota Orchestra

|                          |                             |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Ashleigh Rowe   Producer | Mark Hentges   Photographer | Ezra Gold   Editor |
| Gao Hong   Producer      |                             |                    |

Greetings from Iowa - The Aerialist • Iowa PBS

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cameron McCoy   Producer | David Feingold   Editor |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|

The Unlikely Grammy Winner • Pioneer PBS

|                        |                           |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Ben Dempcy   Videographer | Kristofor Gieske   Videographer |
| Kyle Walczak   Editor  |                           |                                 |

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
LONG FORM CONTENT

An Artist’s Heart Never Stops: The Kirk Williams Story • Pioneer PBS

|                        |                           |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Kristofor Gieske   Editor | Ben Dempcy   Videographer |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|

Des Moines Metro Opera Presents The Queen of Spades • Iowa PBS

|                         |                                    |                             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Judy Blank   Producer   | Julie Knutson   Technical Director | Phil Blobaum   Videographer |
| Andrea Coyle   Producer | Darrin Clouse   Videographer       | Scott Faine   Camera        |

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
LONG FORM CONTENT

Des Moines Symphony Academy: The Sound of the City • Des Moines Symphony | Trilix

|                               |                                    |                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nathan McNurlen   Director    | Kyle Stoutenberg   Cinematographer | James Drescher   Cinematographer |
| Nick Mongar   Cinematographer | Chad Adams   Cinematographer       | Ron Maahs   Producer             |

The Secrets of Swedish Folk Art with Pieper Bloomquist • Pioneer PBS

|                        |                           |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Kristofor Gieske   Editor | Ben Dempcy   Videographer |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|

ENTERTAINMENT  
SHORT FORM CONTENT

Best of Me • GH Media Werks, LLC

|                            |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jay Christensen   Director | Noah Ferche   Photographer | Bryce Wandling   Director |
| GH Ridpath   Producer      |                            |                           |

Minnesota Vikings: Showtime • Vikings Entertainment Network

|                            |                                   |                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Arthur Kuh   Producer      | Greg Bostrom   Executive Producer | Alex Miller   Editor |
| Darius Smith   Producer    | Bryan Harper   VP Content &       |                      |
| Jesse Marquette   Producer | Production                        |                      |

NUNNABOVE - Connection • Atomic K Records & Productions

Karl Demer | Producer

ENTERTAINMENT



SHORT FORM CONTENT CONTINUED...

**Sounds of Blackness - Juneteenth Celebration • Atomic K Records & Productions**  
Karl Demer | Producer      Kaden Demer | Videographer      Gary Hines | Director

**The Legend of St Urho • WDSE/WRPT**  
Steven Ash | Director of Photography      Mike Scholtz | Producer      Hailey Eidenschink | Host

ENTERTAINMENT  
LONG FORM CONTENT

**2022 Young People's Concert • South Dakota Public Broadcasting**  
Kevin Patten | Producer      Jonathan Rouse | Director

**Cloud Cult with the Minnesota Orchestra • Minnesota Orchestra**  
Ashleigh Rowe | Produce      Sarah Hicks | Conductor      Craig Minowa | Producer  
Grant Meachum | Producer      Adam Romey | Score Reader      Josh Radnor | Host

**Minnesota Sessions: Dave Simonett at Wolf Ridge • Minnesota Public Radio**  
Eric Romani | Director      Erik Stromstad | Producer      Chad Amour | Camera Operator  
Jeff Johnson | Cinematographer

**Northern Rhythms • WDSE/WRPT**  
Steve Ash | Photographer      Tomas Soderberg | Producer      Jake Larson | Sound Recordist

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS

**Deadly School Shooting: Fear & the unknown at South Education Center • KMSP**  
Paul Blume | Reporter

**First Look at Ground Level Tornado Destruction from Forada • WCCO**  
Pauleen Le | Producer

**July 14th 2021 Tornado Outbreak • KGAN/KFXA**  
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist      Nathan Santo Domingo | Meteorologist      Rebecca Kopelman | Meteorologist  
Marissa Schwartz | Producer      Jacob Strom | Producer  
Sara Flynn | Meteorologist

**March 5th Deadly Tornadoes • KCCI**  
Ellie Mirmazaheri | Producer      Alaina Hand | Producer      Jason Sydejko | Meteorologist  
Zach Tecklenburg | Producer      Kasherah Reynolds | Producer      Anne Campolongo | Meteorologist

**Rare December Storm • KARE**  
Ellie Coatar | Producer      Julie Nelson | Anchor      Eva Andersen | Reporter  
Jennifer Griffin | Producer      Belinda Jensen | Meteorologist      Danny Spewak | Reporter

TERRY O'REILLY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (NATAS)

Terry O'Reilly is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The National Academy of Television Arts and



Sciences (NATAS). In that role he leads governance for the 17,000-member organization, which is dedicated to “the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry”.

A multiple award-winning television executive, producer, and journalist for more than four decades, Mr. O'Reilly also currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation, owner and operator of public media outlets in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

His resume includes experience in senior roles in the US and abroad, at ABC News/The Walt Disney Company, The Weather Channel, Twin Cities PBS, Hubbard Broadcasting Company and Westinghouse Broadcasting Company.

He is a past Trustee and is a Life Member of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS), past Chairman of the Royal Television Society (North America) and he is a voting member of the British Academy of Film & Television Arts (BAFTA).



BREAKING/SPOT NEWS  
CONTINUED...

Unrest in Uptown • WCCO

Jennifer Mayerle | Reporter

Grant Verdon | Photographer

INVESTIGATIVE  
SINGLE REPORT

A Pattern of Abuse • KSTP

Eric Rasmussen | Reporter

Joe Augustine | Producer

Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Betrayal of Trust - LDS • KMSP

Tom Lyden | Reporter

Field Training Officers Accused of Misconduct • KARE

Brandon Stahl | Producer

Gary Knox | Photojournalist

Steve Eckert | Executive Producer

Lauren Leamanczyk | Producer

Home In-Equity • KMSP

Tom Lyden | Reporter

Tyler Ryan | Photographer

Tampered Evidence • KARE

A.J. Lagoe | Reporter

Gary Knox | Editor

Steve Eckert | Producer

Ron Stover | Photographer

The Horizontal Guillotine •KSTP

Ryan Raiche | Reporter

Joe Augustine | Producer

Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

INVESTIGATIVE  
MULTIPLE REPORTS

KARE 11 Investigates: Preganant & Shackled • KARE

A.J. Lagoe | Producer

Gary Knox | Photographer

Steve Eckert | Producer

Brandon Stahl | Producer

Problems with Subarus • KMSP

Tom Lyden | Reporter

Race. Reform. Reality. • KSTP

Joe Augustine | Producer

Kirsten Swanson | Reporter

Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Eric Rasmussen | Reporter

Ryan Raiche | Reporter

Monty Stuempert | Photographer

The GAP - Failure to Treat Failure to Protect • KARE

Brandon Stahl | Producer

Steve Eckert | Producer

Ron Stover | Photographer

A.J. Lagoe | Producer

Gary Knox | Photographer

David Peterlinz | Photographer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS  
NEWS

Double Duty • KARE

Sharon Yoo | Reporter

David Porter | Photojournalist

Graduation Reboot • WDAY

Kevin Wallevand | Producer

How He Rolls • KMSP

Maury Glover | Reporter

Josh Grenier | Photographer

Mr. Hagerty's New Gig • KARE

Boyd Huppert | Producer

Devin Krinke | Producer

Through Their Lens: Capitol View Elementary • WOI

Chenue Her | Reporter

Top Teacher Top Chef • KARE

Kent Erdahl | Reporter

Reid Bolton | Photographer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS  
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

Culture In Our Classrooms • Twin Cities PBS

Steve Spencer | Producer

Emily Loney | Producer

Brad Keely | Editor

Laura Checovich | Producer

Sarah Rand | Producer

Michael Phillips | Videographer

In Play: Indoor Percussion Ensemble • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

Kyle Mork | Producer

Greg Beesley | Videographer

Jonathan Rouse | Videographer

Little Ones Learning Outdoors • Pioneer PBS

Cindy Dorn | Producer/Writer

Dylan Curfman | Editor

Bret Amundson | Producer

The Power of Giving • Acowsay Film Company

Hannah Ginder | Producer

Tyler Eichorst | Director



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## CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN NEWS

### An Old Pro at 7 • WHO

Randy Schumacher | Photojournalist      Jannay Towne | Reporter

### Breakfast Club 2.0 • KARE

Julie Nelson | Reporter      Jason Steussy | Photographer      Ron Stover | Photographer

### Kids with Courage: Ashlyn Greenwaldt • KTTC

Caitlin Alexander | Reporter      Andrew Murphy | Photographer

### Mom's Crooked Face Daughters Help Save Mother • KELO

Tom Hanson | Producer

### Never Too Young • WOI

Chenue Her | Reporter      Don Schmith | Photographer

## CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEEN

### FIND Iowa: Nahant Marsh • Iowa PBS

Debra Herbold | Producer      Cody Smith | Producer      David Feingold | Audio  
Abby Brown | Host      Phil Blobaum | Videographer      Bo Dodge | Graphics

### Job Jams Season 1 • New Voice Productions

Gordon Severson | Creator

### Kids Talk About How Government Works - Compilation • Lakeville Government Television

Jim Schiffman | Producer      Tim Sheehan | Videographer

### Wander & Wonder: First Thanksgiving • Iowa PBS

Matt Clark | Producer      Abby Brown | Host      Taylor Shore | Producer

## ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE NEWS

### Built to Last: Cities Prepare For Climate Change • WCCO

Caroline Cummings | Reporter      Lewis Karpel | Photojournalist

### Clash of Old and New • WCCO

Lewis Karpel | Photojournalist      Erin Hassanzadeh | Reporter

### Making Improvements • WCCO

Jennifer Mayerle | Reporter      Grant Verdon | Photographer

### Pandemic Poop • KARE

Kent Erdahl | Reporter      David Porter | Photographer

### Superior Swallows the Shore • KARE

Jennifer Austin | Reporter

### The Caterpillar That Fueled a Wildfire • KSTP

Kirsten Swanson | Reporter      Monty Stuempert | Photographer

### The fight to reclaim Iowa's scarred landscape • KCCI

James Stratton | Producer      Brandon Green | Photographer

### The intense project to save Minnesota's moose • KBJR

Dan Wolfe | Reporter      Alex Laitala | Photographer

## ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE SHORT OR LONG FROM CONTENT

### Cactus in Minnesota • Pioneer PBS

Dana Conroy | Producer      Ben Dempcy | Editor      Kristofor Gieske | Videographer

### Champion Trees • Soul Shine Creative

Micah Davis | Producer      Steve Betchkal | Producer

### Edina Gold • Ron Schara Productions

Bill Sherck | Producer

### Mike's Muckets • Pioneer PBS

Cindy Dorn | Producer      Dylan Curfman | Editor      Bret Amundson | Narrator

### Raptor Rescue • Pioneer PBS

Cindy Dorn | Producer      Dylan Curfman | Editor      Bret Amundson | Narrator

### Science Center of Iowa: Big Blast 2021 • Science Center of Iowa

Nathan McNurlen | Director      Josh De Lanoit | Motion Graphics Artist      Chad Adams | Cinematographer  
Emily Seaton | Video Editor      Nick Mongar | Cinematographer      Kyle Stoutenberg | Cinematographer

## LIFESTYLE NEWS

### Hitting The Trails - Season 2 • KARE

Carry Clancy | Producer      Josh Rogers | Sports Photographer

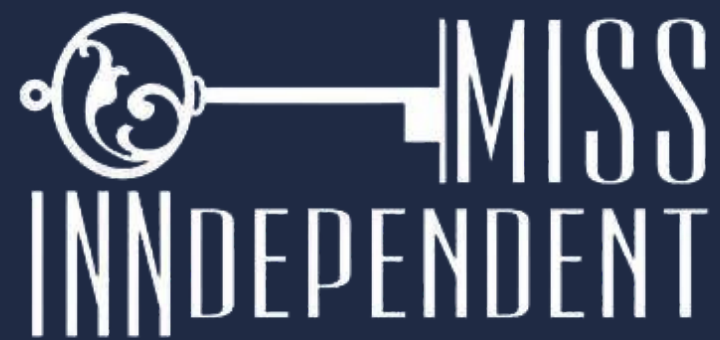
### Instant Sensation • WCCO

Lewis Karpel | Photojournalist      Erin Hassanzadeh | Reporter

### Rise of Van Life • KARE

Gordon Severson | Reporter      Rieta Buttaro | Executive Producer      Ron Stover | Photographer  
Jason Steussy | Photographer





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NOMINEES

**LIFESTYLE  
SHORT FORM CONTENT**

**Bird Ranch Photographer • Ron Schara Productions**

Ben Elling | Photographer

Travis Frank | Producer

**Capable Duck Hunters • Ron Schara Productions**

Kyle Heidenreich | Photographer

Travis Frank | Producer

**Dragons Gumball Machines and More • Pioneer PBS**

Dana Conroy | Producer

Kristofor Gieske | Editor

Ben Dempcy | Videographer

**Leo's Last Ride • Ron Schara Productions**

Bill Sherck | Producer

Aaron Achtenberg | Photojournalist

**Walter's Maple Syrup • Ron Schara Productions**

Pete Hermann-Franzen | Photojournalist

Bill Sherck | Producer

**LIFESTYLE  
LONG FORM CONTENT**

**Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean • Click Content Studios**

Derek Fletcher | Photographer

Tracy Briggs | Writer

Cody Rogness | Producer

**Miss INNdependent - Episode 1 • Northern Pine Productions**

Josh Bryant | Producer

Cole O'Brien | Producer

Alex Haberle | Photographer

Kelly Olsen | Host

Trey Hall | Motion Graphics

Alisha Perkins | Host

**Outside Chance: Mountain Biking • Twin Cities PBS**

Ryan Klabunde | Producer

Chance York | Host

Terry Gray | Post-Production Audio

Luke Heikkila | Producer

Ezra Gold | Online Editor

Jon Van Amber | Graphic Artist

**Relish: Jamaican Fruitcake and Sorrel Wine • Twin Cities PBS**

Brittany Shrimpton | Director

Amy Melin | Producer

Nathan Reopelle | Online Editor

Michael Phillips | Photographer

Adam Geiger | Producer

Eric Pagel | Audio Sweetening

**Woodland Bounty • Pioneer PBS**

Cindy Dorn | Producer

Dylan Curfman | Editor

Bret Amundson | Narrator

**MAGAZINE PROGRAM**

**Due North Outdoors: Carp Hunter • Ron Schara Productions**

Ben Elling | Online Editor

Aaron Achtenberg | Photojournalist

Pete Hermann-Franzen | Photojournalist

Travis Frank | Producer

Kyle Heidenreich | Photojournalist

Bill Sherck | Writer

**Minnesota Bound #994 • Ron Schara Productions**

Kelly Jo McDonnell | Producer

Scott Fransen | Producer

Kyle Heidenreich | Photojournalist

Bill Sherck | Host

Aaron Achtenberg | Editor

Travis Frank | Writer



MAGAZINE PROGRAM  
CONTINUED...

Minnesota Bound 1,000 Show • Ron Schara Productions

|                               |                                    |                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Kelly Jo McDonnell   Producer | Aaron Achtenberg   Editor          | Troy Knechtel   Graphic Designer |
| Bill Sherck   Host            | Kyle Heidenreich   Photojournalist | Ben Elling   Photojournalist     |

Rides with Jay Thomas • Click Content Studios

|                               |                   |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Cody Rogness   Photographer   | Jay Thomas   Host | Jaryn Homiston   Editor |
| Derek Fletcher   Photographer |                   |                         |

This is Iowa • KCCI

|                        |                                   |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eric Hanson   Producer | Chris Habermann   Photojournalist | Cortney Kintzer   Photojournalist |
| Beau Bowman   Reporter | Robbie Rissman   Photojournalist  | Glen Biermann   Photojournalist   |

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

Made for the Outdoors: XX Custom Blades • Ron Schara Productions

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ben Elling   Producer | Bill Sherck   Writer |
|-----------------------|----------------------|

Minnesota Historia - Hunting for Ancient Agates • WDSE/WRPT

|                         |                           |                               |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Steven Ash              | Mike Scholtz   Producer   | Anthony Larson   Videographer |
| Director of Photography | Hailey Eidenschink   Host |                               |

Relish: Making Chinese Dumplings • Twin Cities PBS

|                               |                                 |                                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Amy Melin   Producer          | Yia Vang   Host                 | Eric Pagel   Post-Production Audio |
| Brittany Shrimpton   Producer | Nathan Reopelle   Online Editor | Terry Gray   Field Audio           |

Save the Turtles • Pioneer PBS

|                       |                        |                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cindy Dorn   Producer | Dylan Curfman   Editor | Bret Amundson   Narrator |
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Zapf Legacy Canoes • Ron Schara Productions

Bill Sherck | Producer

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION

Enough Said • KMSP

|                      |                                |                           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lori Fisher   Writer | Justin Gaard   Host            | Leo Hofmeister   Director |
| Dan Barreiro   Host  | Christine Bastolich   Director | Rob King   Editor         |

Marcus Foligno: My Life in Photos • Bally Sports North

|                         |                            |                             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Trevor Fleck   Producer | Ryan Carter   Reporter     | Bruce Meyers   Photographer |
| Jim Bothun   Editor     | Pat Fischer   Photographer |                             |

Senator Amy Klobuchar discusses her cancer journey •KARE

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sharon Yoo   Reporter | David Porter   Photojournalist |
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Vikings Circle: Mike Zimmer • Vikings Entertainment Network

Gabe Henderson | Producer

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL/NOSTALGIA  
NEWS

Hidden History • KSTP

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kirsten Swanson   Reporter | Monty Stuempert   Photographer |
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Hmong Family Folo • KARE

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Gia Vang   Reporter | Ron Stover   Photojournalist |
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Native American Boarding Schools: A Lost History • KARE

|                              |                          |                                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ron Stover   Photojournalist | Chris Hrapsky   Reporter | Jason Steussy   Photojournalist |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|

Purple Mystery Solved • WCCO

|                             |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jeff Wagner   Reporter      | Matt Liddy   Producer       | Max Curtis   Photographer   |
| Joe Berglove   Photographer | Jose Pascual   Photographer | Lewis Karpel   Photographer |

Station 24 • KARE

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Boyd Huppert   Producer | Chad Nelson   Producer |
|-------------------------|------------------------|

The Girls Who Went Away • WHO

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Randy Schumacher   Photojournalist | Erin Kiernan   Reporter |
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HISTORICAL/CULTURAL/NOSTALGIC  
SHORT FORM CONTENT

A Museum on a Farm • Pioneer PBS

|                        |                           |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Kristofor Gieske   Editor | Ben Dempcy   Videographer |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|

African American Baseball Pioneers • Bally Sports North

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trevor Fleck   Producer | Ralph Gasow Jr.   Photographer | Jim Bothun   Photographer |
| Nicole Kunkel   Editor  | Mike Novak   Photographer      | LaTroy Hawkins   Reporter |

Bone Brushes and Hide Painting • Pioneer PBS

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Ben Dempcy   Editor | Kristofor Gieske   Videographer |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|

Rex Cook: Western Leather Artist • Prairie Public

Matt Olien | Producer

The Root Beer Lady • WDSE/WRPT

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Steven Ash Photographer | Mike Scholtz Producer |
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Tiny Titanic • Pioneer PBS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer    | Kristofor Gieske   Videographer | Mike Scholtz   Editor |
| Ben Dempcy   Videographer |                                 |                       |



HISTORICAL/CULTURAL/NOSTALGIA  
LONG FORM CONTENT

|   |                                    |                                   |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>40 Thieves On Saipan: A Son Uncovers His Father’s True Story • Pioneer PBS</b> |                                    |                                   |
| Dana Conroy   Producer  | Kristofor Gieske   Editor          | Ben Dempcy   Videographer         |
| <b>9/11 Always Remember • KCCI</b>  |                                    |                                   |
| Amy Schmelzer   Producer  | Todd Magel   Talent                | Cortney Kintzer   Photographer    |
| Stacey Horst   Talent   | Glen Biermann   Photographer       |                                   |
| <b>Electronicle 1980 • Twin Cities PBS</b>  |                                    |                                   |
| Steve Spencer   Producer  | Steve Marsh   Host                 | Miranda Harincar   Offline Editor |
| Daniel Pierce Bergin   Producer   | Skip Davis   Editor                | Eric Pagel   Audio Sweetening     |
| <b>Film in the Cities - Radical Roots of Youth Media • Twin Cities PBS</b>        |                                    |                                   |
| Daniel Pierce Bergin   Producer   | Anne Guttridge   Motion Graphics   | Sheryl Mousley   Producer         |
| Miranda Harincar   Producer   | Deborah Girdwood   Producer        | Kelsey Bosch   Producer           |
| <b>Legacy of the Lakes • Pioneer PBS</b>  |                                    |                                   |
| Cindy Dorn   Producer/Writer  | Dylan Curfman   Editor             | Bret Amundson   Host              |
| <b>Rooted in Secrets • KVLV</b>   |                                    |                                   |
| Cailley Formichella   Reporter  | Alex Van Eeckhout   Graphic Artist | Micah Hagen   Photojournalist     |
| Lynn Trelstad   Graphic Artist  |                                    |                                   |

BUSINESS/CONSUMER  
NEWS

|  |                                |                                    |
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| <b>Black Buyers Denied • KARE</b>                  |                                |                                    |
| Lauren Leamanczyk   Reporter                       | Gary Knox   Photojournalist    | Steve Eckert   Executive Producer  |
| Brandon Stahl   Producer                           |                                |                                    |
| <b>Kent &amp; the Microchip Factory • KARE</b>     |                                |                                    |
| Kent Erdahl   Reporter                             | David Porter   Photographer    |                                    |
| <b>Take KARE of Your Money • KARE</b>              |                                |                                    |
| Gordon Severson   Reporter                         | David Peterlinz   Photographer | Rieta Buttaro   Executive Producer |
| Jason Steussy   Photographer                       |                                |                                    |
| <b>The High Rise Con • KSTP</b>                    |                                |                                    |
| Eric Rasmussen   Reporter                          | Monty Stuempert   Photographer | Joe Augustine   Producer           |
| <b>Uneven enforcement of parking meters • KCRG</b> |                                |                                    |
| Ethan Stein   Investigative Reporter               |                                |                                    |

BUSINESS/CONSUMER  
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

|   |                                    |                                 |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Art in Motion • Pioneer PBS</b>  |                                    |                                 |
| Dana Conroy   Producer  | Ben Dempcy   Editor                | Kristofor Gieske   Videographer |
| <b>\$8M in Freeman development projects underway • South Dakota Public Broadcasting</b> |                                    |                                 |
| Jacqueline Hendry   Producer  | Krystal Schoenbauer   Videographer |                                 |
| <b>Grit &amp; Metal: Iron Warrior• Midco Sports</b>                                     |                                    |                                 |
| David Brown   Producer  | Josh Munce   Producer              |                                 |
| <b>Market to Market #4702 • Iowa PBS</b>  |                                    |                                 |
| David Miller   Producer   | John Torpy   Producer              | Colleen Krantz   Producer       |
| Josh Buettner   Producer  | Peter Tubbs   Producer             | Paul Yeager   Producer          |
| <b>The TikTok Dairy Farmer • KGAN/KFXA</b>  |                                    |                                 |
| Shannon Moudy   Reporter  |                                    |                                 |

CRIME  
NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

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|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Allina Shooter On Trial • KARE</b>   |                         |                            |
| Tommy Platek   Producer                 | Lou Raguse   Producer   |                            |
| <b>I Wasn’t Driving That Car • KARE</b> |                         |                            |
| A.J. Lagoe   Producer                   | Steve Eckert   Producer | Lauren Leamanczyk   Anchor |
| Gary Knox   Editor                      |                         |                            |
| <b>Shakopee Beheading • KARE</b>        |                         |                            |
| Lou Raguse   Producer                   |                         |                            |

CRIME  
NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

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| <b>Fatal crash devastates families of victims and survivors • StarTribune</b> |                                   |                                |
| Mark Vancleave   Producer   |                                   |                                |
| <b>In the Wrong Hands • KSTP</b>  |                                   |                                |
| Eric Rasmussen   Reporter   | Joe Augustine   Producer          | Monty Stuempert   Photographer |
| <b>Juvenile Justice: Failing Victims Failing Kids • KARE</b>                  |                                   |                                |
| Brandon Stahl   Producer  | Steve Eckert   Executive Producer | Gary Knox   Photojournalist    |
| Lauren Leamanczyk   Producer  |                                   |                                |



CRIME  
NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT) CONTINUED...

**Less Lethal. Life Changing. • KSTP**  
Ryan Raiche | Reporter      Joe Augustine | Producer      Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

**No-Knock Warrants • KARE**  
A.J. Lagoe | Producer      Steve Eckert | Producer      Gary Knox | Photographer

**Small Town Murder Mystery • KARE**  
Lou Raguse | Reporter

**The Teen Who Never Returned from a Job Interview • KARE**  
Lou Raguse | Reporter      Ron Stover | Photographer

**When Police Stop Recording • KSTP**  
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter      Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer      Joe Augustine | Producer  
Monty Stuempert | Photographer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT  
NEWS

**Billion Dollar Boondoggle • KSTP**  
Eric Rasmussen | Reporter      Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer      Joe Augustine | Producer

**I do not have... • KSTP**  
Kirsten Swanson | Reporter      Joe Augustine | Producer      Monty Stuempert | Photographer

**Jan 6: Reflections from Minnesota • KSTP**  
Ryan Raiche | Reporter      Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer      Monty Stuempert | Photographer  
Joe Augustine | Producer

**Missing pictures for missing people • KCCI**  
James Stratton | Producer      Brandon Green | Photographer

**Native Boarding Schools • WQOW**  
Katie Phernetton | Reporter      Chris Hoyt | Videographer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT  
SHORT FORM CONTENT

**Beyond the Badge • Edina TV**  
Scott Denfeld | Producer      Jennifer Bennerotte | Producer      Tom Cornell | Editor

**Bingo tax: Once a serious topic for lawmakers • South Dakota Public Broadcasting**  
Seth Tupper | Producer      Josh Haiar | Videographer

**On The Job • Edina TV**  
Scott Denfeld | Producer      Scott Neal | Host      Jennifer Bennerotte | Producer

**West Des Moines Police Department - Community Video • WDMPD | Trilix**  
James Drescher | Director      Chad Adams | Cinematographer      Nick Mongar | Cinematographer  
Sydney Dhabalt | Producer      Kyle Stoutenberg | Cinematographer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT  
LONG FORM CONTENT

**Almanac at the Capitol • Twin Cities PBS**  
Kari Kennedy | Series Producer      Scott Trotman | Director      Nic Ortiz | Video Editor  
Mary Lahammer | Host

WEATHER  
NEWS

**Cold Hustle • KARE**  
David Peterlinz | Photojournalist      Deevon Rahming | Reporter

**Megacryometeor • WQOW**  
Justin Esterly | Meteorologist

**September 2021 Flooding • KGAN/KFXA**  
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist      Nathan Santo Domingo | Meteorologist      Sara Flynn | Meteorologist

**Severe Weather Coverage April 12th, 2022 Tornado Outbreak • KIMT**  
Sean Macaday | Meteorologist      Ryan Knapp | Meteorologist      Nathan Voeller | Director  
Aaron White | Meteorologist      Trevor Wymer | Producer

**Weatherz School • WDIO**  
Brandon Weatherz | Producer      Kyle Aune | Photojournalist

WEATHER  
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

**Drought Tour 2022 • KELO**  
Anna Peters | Producer      Michael Simundson | Editor      Sydney Thorson | Reporter  
Kelli Volk | Anchor      Sarah McDonald | Anchor      Ariana Schumacher | Reporter

**Iowa's Forces of Nature • WOI**  
Brad Edwards | Chief Meteorologist      Taylor Kanost | Meteorologist      Zach Sommers | Producer  
Brandon Lawrence | Meteorologist      Don Schmith | Photographer      Sharon Lilly | Director

## UPPER MIDWEST BOARD OF GOVERNORS EMMY® AWARD



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# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



## 2022 GOVERNORS AWARD

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WCCO, MACV, MN TWINS

Home for the Holidays, a WCCO campaign in partnership with the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV), is working to bring security and stability to Veterans in need. The campaign highlights the important work MACV does to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and shines a light on the challenges that servicemen and women face when returning home from duty.

In 2021, \$820,178 was raised for MACV through viewer donations and corporate matches. Over the past five years, the campaign has raised a total of \$2.2 million. Home for the Holidays wouldn't be possible without the dedication and support of incredible partners like the Minnesota Twins, Standard Heating and Air Conditioning, Central Roofing, Livea and Papa Murphy's.

In addition to news coverage and promotional support, WCCO created three tangible ways that corporate partners, viewers and staff could support MACV. The active engagements included a Community Tree, Days of Giving, and a Holiday StandDown. Set on the rooftop of WCCO-TV, the Community Tree is decorated with ornaments donated by generous viewers from around Minnesota. Once filled, the tree is delivered to a MACV family to enjoy during the holiday season. This year's Community Tree was adorned with over 200 ornaments and gifted to an inspiring family who recently moved from one of MACV's transitional homes into permanent housing. As a thank you, each viewer who donated an ornament received a coupon from WCCO partner, Papa Murphy's.

To raise funds for MACV programs, WCCO hosted Days of Giving each Wednesday in December. During the Days of Giving, viewers were encouraged to donate online and text-to-give. Thanks to the generosity of corporate partners like Central Roofing, each donation was doubled.

And finally, with full support from the Minnesota Twins, WCCO and MACV hosted a Holiday StandDown at Target Field. More than 200 veterans attended the event where they had access to resources such as free haircuts, job interviews, legal support and much more. In addition to receiving vital resources, everyone enjoyed a warm holiday meal prepared by Delaware North Catering and special guests Bert Blyleven and T.C. Bear were on hand to greet the Veterans.

Prior to the meal, WCCO's Mid-Morning newscast broadcast live from Target Field and dedicated the one-hour program to sharing Veteran's stories and the amazing work of MACV. Volunteers from WCCO, the Minnesota Twins, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, Central Roofing, Livea and many other MACV partners were on hand to support the event.

On top of volunteering, many partners donated essential items for care packages given to Veterans. The care packages included hygiene items, nutritious snacks and healthcare essentials. WCCO partner, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, also donated warm weather kits that they put together through a drive with their own staff and costumers. Through the Home for the Holidays campaign and with the support of WCCO's partners, meaningful progress has been made towards ending Veteran homelessness in Minnesota and supporting the efforts of MACV.



WEATHER  
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT CONTINUED...

Iowa’s Wild Weather • KGAN/KFXA

|                              |                                      |                                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Valeree Dunn   Producer      | Nathan Santo Domingo   Meteorologist | Rebecca Kopelman   Meteorologist |
| Nick Stewart   Meteorologist |                                      | Sara Flynn   Meteorologist       |

KCRG-TV9 First Alert Storm Team Severe Weather Special • KCRG

|                                   |                                |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aaron Hepker   Producer           | Kaj O’Mara   Meteorologist     | Jan Ryherd   Meteorologist     |
| Joe Winters   Chief Meteorologist | Corey Thompson   Meteorologist | Hannah Messier   Meteorologist |

DAILY NEWS REPORT  
(SINGLE SHIFT)

BPD’s Bovine Unit • KARE

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sharon Yoo   Reporter | David Porter   Photojournalist |
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In the Weeds • WCCO

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| Lewis Karpel   Photojournalist | Erin Hassanzadeh   Reporter |
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Kenny’s New Wheels • KARE

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Heidi Wigdahl   Producer | Adam Jukkola   Photojournalist |
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Patriotic Kenny Gets A Scooter • WCCO

Nick Lunemann | Photojournalist

Room by Room • KCCI

Cortney Kintzer | Photojournalist

HARD NEWS REPORT  
NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

Minneapolis’ Unsolved Dismemberment Case • KARE

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Lou Raguse   Reporter | Mitchell Yehl   Photographer |
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Paying a Price • WCCO

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jennifer Mayerle   Reporter | Grant Verdon   Photographer |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

The ‘March For Our Children’ in Pierre • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jacqueline Hendry   Producer | Krystal Schoenbauer   Videographer | Josh Haiar   Videographer |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|

The Aftermath of the Greenwood Fire • KSTP

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kirsten Swanson   Reporter | Monty Stuempert   Photographer |
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The Mystery of the Babies in the Water • KARE

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| Lou Raguse   Reporter | David Porter   Photographer |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|

LIGHT NEWS FEATURE

Bob Gallaher: A Look Inside compilation • WEAU

Bob Gallaher | Reporter

Fence Friends • KARE

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Boyd Huppert   Producer | Chad Nelson   Producer |
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Friendly Smile in the Grocery Aisle • KCCI

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Laura Terrell   Reporter | Robbie Rissman   Photojournalist |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|

Ice ice wading • KARE

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sharon Yoo   Reporter | David Porter   Photojournalist |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|

Life On The Farm • KMSP

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maury Glover   Reporter | Josh Grenier   Photographer |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|

Paddling for Hope: The Meaning Behind the Mission • WXOW

Dustin Luecke | Reporter

Parking Lot Picnic • NDC4

Dennis Rafferty | Producer

School Bus Surprise • KCCI

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eric Hanson   Reporter | Glen Biermann   Photojournalist |
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The Secret • WHO

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Randy Schumacher   Photojournalist | Erin Kiernan   Reporter |
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SERIOUS NEWS FEATURE

A Life Saved A Favor Repaid • KARE

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| Kent Erdahl   Reporter | Jason Steussy   Photographer |
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A Promise Kept • KARE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Boyd Huppert   Producer | Devin Krinke   Producer |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

Forced to Fill the Gaps • KSTP

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kirsten Swanson   Reporter | Lee Zwiefelhofer   Photographer |
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Learning To Save Themselves • WHO

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Randy Schumacher   Photojournalist | Erin Kiernan   Reporter |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|

Long Live His Legacy • KMSP

Justin McCray | Producer

Minnesota’s Most Notorious UFO Sighting • KARE

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ron Stover   Photojournalist | Chris Hrapsky   Reporter |
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SPORTS STORY  
NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

**Al’s Final Ride • WDAY**  
Matt Henson | Reporter

**Back in the Cancer Fight • KARE**  
Tommy Platek | Producer      Randy Shaver | Producer

**Trust over Trauma • KELO**  
Tanner Castora | Reporter

SPORTS STORY  
NEWS (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

**Andy Runs the City • KARE**  
Kent Erdahl | Reporter

**Grannies With Game • WKBT**  
Amy DuPont | Producer      Jordan Fremstad | Producer

**Home Town Bats • KMSP**  
Timothy Blotz | Producer      Eric Gedrose | Producer

**Minnesota Title IX Trailblazers • KARE**  
Randy Shaver | Reporter      Jason Steussy | Photojournalist

**Susan & Jeffrey • KARE**  
Boyd Huppert | Producer      Devin Krinke | Producer

SPORTS STORY  
SHORT & LONG FORM CONTENT

**33 for 33: Dalvin Cook’s Favorite Rushing Touchdowns of His Career • Vikings Entertainment Network**  
Alex Miller | Producer      Lindsey Young | Producer      Bryan Harper | Producer  
Nate Vaughn | Producer      Skip Krueger | Director

**Minnesota Twins Opening Day Tease • Bally Sports North**  
Jim Bothun | Producer      Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

**The Battle Begins - Minnesota Vikings Season Hype Trailer • Vikings Entertainment Network**  
Ryan O’Neill | Producer      Skip Krueger | Producer      Bryan Harper | Producer

**The Shannon O’Hara Foundation • Bally Sports North**  
Nicole Kunkel | Producer      Pat Fischer | Photographer      Marney Gellner | Reporter  
Ralph Gasow Jr. | Photographer

**Timberwolves - 2021 Intro • Triglass Productions**  
Ryan Thielen | Executive Producer      Paul Winkels | Producer      Vlad Solovjov | 3D Specialist  
Kyle Moe | Cinematographer      Chris Schultz | 3D Specialist      Sheridan West | Executive Producer

**Warroad’s Winter Gift To All Of Us • Ron Schara Productions**  
Bill Sherck | Producer

SPORTS PROGRAM  
LIVE

**2022 Boys Hockey 2A State Championship • KSTC**  
Brian Monahan | Producer      Taylor Stein | Producer/Editor      Jeff Ihlan | Graphics Artist  
Patrick O’Connor | Director      Tim McDonough | Graphics Artist      Lou Nanne | Game Analyst

**SoundOff Live • WHO**  
Keith Murphy | Host/Producer

**Twins Live • Bally Sports North**  
Halley Harris | Producer      Katie Storm | Host      Dick Bremer | Play-by-Play  
Jordan Austin | Director      Tim Laudner | Analyst      Justin Morneau | Analyst

**Wild Live • Bally Sports North**  
Rick Palermo | Producer      Audra Martin | Host      Anthony LaPanta | Play-by-Play  
Jason Clemens | Director      Gigi Marvin | Analyst      Wes Walz | Analyst

**Wolves Live • Bally Sports North**  
Halley Harris | Producer      Marney Gellner | Host      Dave Benz | Play-by-Play  
Dave Dittman | Director      Kevin Lynch | Analyst      Jim Petersen | Analyst

SPORTS PROGRAM  
POST-PRODUCED/EDITED

**Becoming Wild: Winter Classic All-Access • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club**  
Paul Loomis | Producer      Pete Keffer | Editor      Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer  
Chris Barriere | Producer      Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer      Matt Hussey | Cinematographer

**Beyond Our Ice - Season 3 • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club**  
Chris Barriere | Producer      Dusty Peterson | Cinematographer      Matt Hussey | Cinematographer  
Monty Torres | Editor      Brandon McCauley | Cinematographer

**Introducing • Vikings Entertainment Network**  
Nate Vaughn | Producer      Alex Miller | Producer      Skip Krueger | Director  
Ryan O’Neill | Producer      Bryan Harper | Producer



SPORTS PROGRAM  
POST-PRODUCED/EDITED CONTINUED...

Posted Up with Ryan Carter • Minnesota Wild Hockey Club

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brandon McCauley   Producer | Ryan Carter   Talent             | Matt Hussey   Cinematographer    |
| Joe Brunett   Editor        | Chris Barriere   Cinematographer | Dusty Peterson   Cinematographer |

The Pursuit: Justin’s Journey • Bally Sports North

|                                |                           |                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nicole Kunkel   Producer       | Jim Bothun   Photographer | Marney Gellner   Host |
| Ralph Gasow Jr.   Photographer | Mike Novak   Photographer |                       |
| Pat Fischer   Photographer     | Chris Ritchie   Editor    |                       |

The Pursuit: Mikko Koivu • Bally Sports North

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jim Bothun   Producer   | Anthony LaPanta   Host         | Pat Fischer   Photographer |
| Trevor Fleck   Producer | Ralph Gasow Jr.   Photographer | Mike Novak   Photographer  |

SPORTS  
ONE-TIME SPECIAL

A New Era: Vikings Combine Special • Vikings Entertainment Network

|                        |                                      |                             |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hobie Artigue   Talent | Tatum Everett   Talent               | Candice Anderson   Producer |
| Mike Huiras   Producer | Jesse Marquette   Technical Producer | Christian Rangel   Producer |

Hockey Day Minnesota 2022 • Bally Sports North

|                          |                           |                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| John Stroh   Producer    | Trevor Fleck   Producer   | Matthew J. Gangl   Director |
| Jordan Austin   Producer | Tony Tortorici   Producer | Jason Clemens   Director    |

Roger Harring: Football and Beyond • WXOW

|                          |                                   |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scott Emerich   Producer | Dustin Luecke   Reporter          | Sean Dwyer   Producer |
| Steve Bland   Director   | Elizabeth Briggson   Photographer | Dave Booth   Producer |

The Breakdown with Mauer and Morneau • Bally Sports North

|                         |                             |                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jim Bothun   Producer   | Justin Morneau   Producer   | Marney Gellner   Narrator      |
| Trevor Fleck   Producer | Andrew Halverson   Producer | Ralph Gasow Jr.   Photographer |

This is Heaven: Field of Dreams 2021 • KGAN/KFXA

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Michael Howell   Producer   | Mitch Fick   Anchor     |
| Kristen Hamilton   Producer | David Amelotti   Anchor |

LIVE SPORTING EVENT  
SEASON

Minnesota Timberwolves • Bally Sports North

|                           |                          |                         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Craig Rothberg   Producer | Dave Benz   Play-by-Play | Katie Storm   Reporter  |
| Dave Dittman   Director   | Jim Petersen   Analyst   | Lea B. Olsen   Reporter |

Minnesota Twins 2021 • Bally Sports North

|                            |                             |                            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vanessa Lambert   Producer | Jordan Austin   Director    | Matt Laaksonen   Director  |
| Bill Boland   Producer     | Matthew J. Gangl   Director | Dick Bremer   Play-by-Play |

Minnesota Wild 2021-2022 • Bally Sports North

|                          |                           |                                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Stroh   Producer    | Matt Laaksonen   Director | Anthony LaPanta   Play-by-Play |
| Matthew Gangl   Director | Jim Bothun   Producer     | Ryan Carter   Analyst          |

LIVE SPORTING EVENT  
SEASON

University of North Dakota Hockey: 2021-22 Season • Midco Sports

|                             |                            |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alex Heinert   Play-By-Play | David Brown   Play-By-Play | Greg Enkers   Producer  |
| Mike Derman   Director      | Marty Mueller   Editor     | Jeremy Klein   Producer |

TALENT  
PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST

Anthony LaPanta Composite • Bally Sports North

Dave Benz Composite • Bally Sports North

Jim Petersen Composite • Bally Sports North

Justin Morneau Composite • Bally Sports North

Rebekkah Brunson Composite • Bally Sports North

Ryan Carter Composite • Bally Sports North

MILITARY  
NEWS

Broken Promises Invisible Wounds • KARE

|                       |                         |                          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A.J. Lagoe   Reporter | Steve Eckert   Producer | Gary Knox   Photographer |
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Former soldiers experience new mail call • KVLV

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| Mike Morken   Reporter | Davis Winn   Photojournalist |
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I Didn’t Know if He Lived • KARE

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| Boyd Huppert   Producer | Devin Krinke   Producer |
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Souvenirs of Service • WQOW

Shannon Hoyt | Reporter

MILITARY  
SHORT OR LONG FORM CONTENT

**Bonded by Sacrifice: Gene Murphy & Lyle Bowes • Pioneer PBS**

Dana Conroy | Producer

Kristofor Gieske | Editor

Ben Dempcy | Videographer

**Midco Sports Magazine - In Command: Brian Kesselring • Midco Sports**

Josh Munce | Producer

Jack Neisen | Photographer

Marty Mueller | Photographer

Brian Shawn | Reporter

**One of a Kind • Pioneer PBS**

Cindy Dorn | Producer

Dylan Curfman | Editor

Bret Amundson | Narrator

**Resolute: MN Stories of 9/11 and the War • MN Military & Veterans Museum**

Randal Dietrich | Producer

**Warriors in the North: Healing Through Art • Prairie Public**

Andy Garske | Producer

WRITER  
NEWS

**A.J.'s investigative storytelling • KARE**

**Eva's Writing • KARE**

**Kevin Wallevand - Family Finally • WDAY**

**Boyd Huppert - Land of 10,000 Stories • KARE**

**Timothy Blotz Writing • KMSP**

WRITER  
CONTENT (NON-NEWS)

**Eric Hanson Writing • KCCI**

**David Brown - Grit & Metal: Iron Warrior • Midco Sports**

**Tracey Briggs - Liquid Gold: From the Midwest to the Mediterranean • Click Content Studios**

**Ron's Nature Ramblings • Ron Schara Productions**

**Sherck's 2021 Favorites! • Ron Schara Productions**

**Nicole Kunkel - The Shannon O'Hara Story • Bally Sports North**

VIDEO JOURNALIST  
SINGLE SHIFT

**Faith and Equality - Eva Andersen MMJ Day-turn work • KARE**

**Heidi Wigdahl MoMJ • KARE**

**Jordan Fremstad - Nourish the Soul • WKBT**

VIDEO JOURNALIST  
NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT

**Heidi Wigdahl - Art in Action • KARE**

**Dan Carpenter Video Journalist Composite • Edina TV**

**Dennis Rafftery Composite • NDC4**

**Gordon Severson Video Journalist Composite • KARE**

**Jacob Heller - Hometown Farmer - Cedar Ridge Farm • KPTH**

**Devin Krinke - The Bird of Special Concern • KARE**

TALENT  
ANCHOR - NEWS

**Brandi Powell - Anchor • KSTP**

**Katie Phernetton Composite • WQOW**

**Kirsten Swanson - Potter Verdict Breaking News • KSTP**

**Rena Sarigianopoulos • KARE**

**Timothy Blotz Anchor • KMSP**

TALENT  
ANCHOR - WEATHER

**Jay Trobec • KELO**

**Jason Sydejko March 5th Tornado Outbreak • KCCI**

**Meteorologist Brandon Lawrence • WOI**

**Meteorologist Nick Stewart Composite • KGAN/KFXA**



TALENT  
ANCHOR - WEATHER CONTINUED...

WDIO Meteorologist Brandon Weatherz • WDIO

TALENT  
ANCHOR - SPORTS

Keith Murphy • WHO

Mitch Fick Composite • KGAN/KFXA

Norman Seawright III - Sports Talent • WCCO

Reggie Wilson • KARE

TALENT  
REPORTER LIVE OR DAILY NEWS

(Not) Workin’ 9 to 5: Kirsten Swanson Composite • KSTP

A.J.’s Daily Reporting • KARE

Eva Andersen Daily Reporting • KARE

Heidi Wigdahl Composite • KARE

Pauleen Le Live Reporter Composite • WCCO

Eric Rasmussen on a Deadline • KSTP

TALENT  
PROGRAM HOST/MODERATOR

Bill Sherck: The Man About The Woods • Ron Schara Productions

Bret Amundson: Prairie Sportsman Host • Pioneer PBS

David Brown - Live Game Set Host • Midco Sports

Katie Storm Composite • Bally Sports North

Marney Gellner Composite • Bally Sports North

CONTINUING COVERAGE

Adventureland • KCCI

Alex Payne | Producer  
Zach Tecklenburg | Producer

Kayla James | Reporter  
Stacey Horst | Anchor

Todd Magel | Reporter  
Glen Biermann | Photojournalist

Brady Cops • KSTP

Ryan Raiche | Reporter

Joe Augustine | Producer

Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

KARE 11 Investigates: Cruel & Unusual • KARE

A.J. Lagoe | Producer  
Brandon Stahl | Producer

Gary Knox | Photographer

Steve Eckert | Producer

Light Rail Safety Crisis • KSTP

Eric Rasmussen | Reporter

Lee Zwiefelhofer | Photographer

Joe Augustine | Producer

NEWS SPECIAL

KELOLAND Investigates Cold Cases • KELO

Anna Peters | Producer  
Angela Kennecke | Anchor

Kevin Kjergaard | Editor  
Kelli Volk | Reporter

Sydney Thorson | Reporter  
Rae Yost | Digital Content Reporter

Minnesota (un)told • KMSP

Tom Lyden | Producer

Remembering Pat Lund • KTTC

Victoria Carra | Producer  
Tom Overlie | Anchor

Mark Poulouse | Anchor  
Beret Leone | Reporter

Benjamin Mulholland | Editor  
Michael Oder | Editor

The Iowa Derecho - Path to Recovery • KGAN/KFXA

Kristen Hamilton | Producer  
Marissa Schwartz | Producer

Mitch Fick | Anchor  
Nick Stewart | Meteorologist

Rebecca Kopelman | Meteorologist  
Sara Flynn | Meteorologist

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

Almanac Bill Signed • Twin Cities PBS

Mary Lahammer | Anchor

Scott Trotman | Director

Nic Ortiz | Editor

Almanac North • WDSE/WRPT

Greg Grell | Producer  
Steven Ash | Videographer

Nick Stoltman | Director  
Anthony Larson | Videographer

Julie Zenner | Host  
Dennis Anderson | Host

Conflicting Canines • Pioneer PBS

Cindy Dorn | Producer

Dylan Curfman | Editor

Bret Amundson | Narrator

South Dakota Focus: Agriculture Update • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

Jacqueline Hendry | Producer

Krystal Schoenbauer |

Videographer

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM  
CONTINUED...

The Steele Report-KWWL-TV 2021-2022 • KWWL

Ron Steele | Photographer      Jeff Sandlin | Director

SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Coverage • WDSE/WRPT

Isaac Quick | Producer      Steven Ash | Videographer      Megan McGarvey | Producer  
Ashlee Smith | Producer      Anthony Larson | Videographer

KS95's 9th Annual Clouds \*Concert\* For A Cause Feat. Sounds of Blackness •  
Atomic K Records & Productions

Karl Demer | Producer      Todd Randall | Videographer      Kaden Demer | Videographer  
Edwin Irwin | Videographer      Jason Wiltse | Videographer      Mark Walentiny | Videographer

KWWL News Special at 5: RAGBRAI In Waterloo • KWWL

Collin Dorsey | Anchor      Jeff Sandlin | Director      Abby Turpin | Anchor  
Daniel Hampe | Photojournalist      Ron Steele | Anchor      Taylor Vessel | Reporter

NEWSCAST  
EVENING (MARKETS 121+)

6pm Report - Presidential Visit • WXOW

Dustin Luecke | Anchor      Steve Bland | Director      Dan Breeden | Chief Meteorologist  
Heather Armstrong | Anchor      Scott Emerich | Sports Anchor      Bailee Schmidt | Audio Operator

Assessing the Damage • KAAL

Sydney Zatz | Producer      Betsy Singer | Anchor/Reporter      Samantha Boring | Anchor  
Brian Wise | Photographer      Chris Kuball | Chief Meteorologist      Emily Pofahl | Reporter

Historic December Tornado Damage • KAAL

Rachel Mills | Producer      Chelsi Heim | Director      Mackenzie Davis | Reporter  
Betsy Singer | Anchor      Chris Kuball | Meteorologist      Jennie Hinz | Producer

KTTC News at 6 (December Tornado) • KTTC

Victoria Carra | Producer      Caitlin Alexander | Anchor      Kamie Roesler | Reporter  
Tom Overlie | Anchor      Nick Jansen | Meteorologist      Beret Leone | Reporter

The Evening Report at Six - The Flood: 10 Years Later • KMOT

Joe Skurzewski | Anchor/Producer      Paul Ronning | Photographer      Andrew Anderson | Director  
Grace Kraemer | Anchor/Producer      Corey Serr | Photographer/Editor      Henry Blakes | Meteorologist

NEWSCAST  
EVENING (MARKETS 76-120)

Dakota News Now at 10:00 • KSFY/KDLT

Miranda Eschen | Producer      Anndrea Anderson | Anchor      Adam Huntimer | Photojournalist  
Brian Allen | Anchor      Cooper Seamer | Reporter      Zach Borg | Reporter

Iowa's News Now at the Field of Dreams • KGAN/KFXA

Kristen Hamilton | Producer      Mitch Fick | Anchor      David Amelotti | Reporter  
Jacob Strom | Producer      Nick Stewart | Meteorologist      Michael Howell | Field Producer

KELOLAND News at 10 • KELO

Darcy Andersen | Producer      Bridget Bennett | Reporter      Sean Bower | Sports Anchor  
Don Jorgensen | Anchor      Jay Trobec | Meteorologist      Lauren Soulek | Writer

KWWL News at 5 • KWWL

Collin Dorsey | Anchor      Travis Breese | Reporter      Mark Schnackenberg | Meteorologist  
Meg Swanson | Producer      Joie Bettenhausen | Meteorologist      Daniel Hampe | Photojournalist

Lunch Date Turns Deadly • WDAY

Kayla Muehler | Producer      Kerstin Kealy | Anchor      Matt Henson | Reporter  
Thor Thompson | Producer      Dana Mogck | Anchor      Nick Broadway | Reporter

NEWSCAST  
EVENING (MARKETS 1-75)

10 P.M. Evening Broadcast • WCCO

Leah Carr | Producer      Brandon King | Director      Amelia Santaniello | Anchor  
Tracy Perlman | Producer      Frank Vascellaro | Anchor      Chris Shaffer | Meteorologist

February 7, 2022 10 at 10 KMSP Newscast • KMSP

Molly Robinson | Producer      Daniel Kremen | Director

KARE 11 News at 10 • KARE

Ellie Coatar | Producer      Nicole Muehlhausen Young | Producer      Ben Dery | Meteorologist  
Jennifer Griffin | Producer      Julie Nelson | Anchor      Chris Hrapsky | Reporter

May 10, 2022 10 at 10 KMSP Newscast • KMSP

Molly Robinson | Producer      Daniel Kremen | Director



DOCUMENTARY  
CULTURAL

Earn and Learn: Advancing Youth Career Pathways • Open Window Productions/

Sundance Family Foundation

|                            |                         |                              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Henry Schneider   Director | Peg Thomas   Producer   | T Mychael Rambo   Voiceover  |
| Nancy Jacobs   Producer    | David Buchanan   Editor | Adam Conrad   Music Composer |

Iron Opera • WDSE/WRPT

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mike Scholtz   Director | Marius Anderson   Director |
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Made in Sweden • Pioneer PBS

|                        |                           |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dana Conroy   Producer | Ben Dempcy   Videographer | Kristofor Gieske   Videographer |
| Kevin Russell   Editor |                           |                                 |

The Baldies • Twin Cities PBS

|                              |                               |                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| David Roth   Director        | Eric Pagel   Audio Sweetening | Matt Ehling   Camera        |
| Carrie Clark   Online Editor | Annemarie Lawless   Writer    | Ben Malley   Graphic Design |

DOCUMENTARY  
HISTORICAL

Remembering Place: A Cemetery Story | Twin Cities PBS

|                           |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kevin Dragseth   Producer | Jim Kron   Field Photographer   | Abdulahi   Field Producer |
| Nathan Reopelle   Editor  | Terry Gray   Field Audio Fatima | Eric Pagel   Field Audio  |

Swords & Plowshares - South Dakota & the Civil War • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Brian Gevik   Producer | Paul Ebsen   Videographer | Jonathan Rouse   Videographer |
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The Women of Alba Bales House • Prairie Public

Matt Olien | Producer

DOCUMENTARY  
TOPICAL

Bring Her Home • Twin Cities PBS

|                        |                                 |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Leya Hale   Director   | Diana Fraser   Producer         | Brent Michael Davids   Composer |
| Sergio Rapu   Producer | Michael Phillips   Photographer | Carrie J. Clark   Editor        |

Evan’s Make A Wish Story • Make A Wish Iowa | Trilix

|                           |                              |                          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sydney Dhabalt   Director | Brett Adams   Producer       | Lexi Konig   Producer    |
| James Drescher   Director | Melissa McCarroll   Producer | Sara Kurovski   Producer |

Girls Got Game • South Dakota Public Broadcasting

|                               |                           |                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nate Wek   Producer           | Max Tushla   Videographer | Kyle Mork   Videographer    |
| Jonathan Rouse   Videographer | Paul Ebsen   Videographer | Greg Beesley   Videographer |

Iowa’s Wild Weather: Flooding • Iowa PBS

|                              |                             |                                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| John Torpy   Producer        | Eric Gooden   Videographer  | Joe Bustad   Graphics           |
| Darrin Clouse   Videographer | Phil Blobaum   Videographer | Brent Willett   Motion Graphics |

Minnesota Remembers: 9/11 and the Minnesota National Guard • Minnesota National Guard

|                            |                                |                             |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sydney Mariette   Director | Amy Lovgren   Photographer     | Robert Brown   Photographer |
| Ben Houtkooper   Producer  | Sebastian Nemec   Photographer | Audra Flanagan   Producer   |

INTERACTIVE VIDEO  
MICRO/SHORT FORM CONTENT

Q&A: Iowa’s Forces of Nature • WOI • Mario Rossi | Digital Executive Producer

Tacos vs Tornadoes • KPTH • Katie Nickolaou | Meteorologist

Twin Cities PBS TikTok • Twin Cities PBS • Anne Guttridge & Adam Geiger

COMMUNITY SERVICE

KOTA Care & Share Food Drive • KOTA • Alicia Garcia | Coordinator

P.INK Inspired by Story • Acowsay Film Company • Hannah Ginder & Tyler Eichorst

Project HEALINGS Video PSA Campaign • Fischr Media • Alec Fischer | Producer

SPORTS EXCELLENCE

Bally Sports North • Tony Tortorici | Executive Producer

Midco Sports: A Season To Remember • Craig DeWit | General Manager

NEWS EXCELLENCE

KARE 11 News • KARE • Stacey Nogy | News Director

KCCI News Excellence • KCCI • Allison Smith | News Director

KEYC-TV News Excellence • KEYC • Mitchell Keegan | News Director

News Excellence • KMSP • Kelly Huffman | News Director



## OVERALL EXCELLENCE

**KARE 11 • Bill Dallman | President/General Manager**

**KCCI - Iowa's News Leader • Brian Sather | President/General Manager**

**KMSP FOX 9 Overall Excellence • Marian Davey | SVP/General Manager**

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Stories are told.

Stories are heard and seen.

We tell those stories, but others live them.

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