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38th Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY® AWARDS

The 38th Annual Northern California Area EMMY® Awards were presented Saturday evening, May 16th at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The Emmy® Award honors excellence in all fields of television production.

KGO ABC 7 News Anchor, **Cheryl Jennings**, was presented the Governors' Award, the highest honor a regional chapter can bestow. This is a lifetime achievement award for service to the community and television industry.

Three station awards were presented. Overall Excellence went to **KGO ABC 7**. **KGO ABC 7** also received the Community Service Award for "End Hunger Now." News Excellence was awarded to **KPIX CBS 5**, "CBS 5 Eyewitness News."

The recipients of the coveted Evening Newscast Emmy® Awards went to: Large Markets: "ABC 7 News at 6:00," **KGO ABC 7**, and "Noticias Univision 14 Solo A las Once," **KDTV Univision 14**, San Francisco; Medium Markets: "Action News at Six," **KFSN ABC 30**, and "Noticias 21 Evening Newscast," **KFTV Univision 21**, Fresno; Smaller Markets: "KSBW Action News 8," **KSBW 8**, Salinas.

The most honored individuals were **Anna Werner**, Reporter, KPIX CBS 5, San Francisco and **Christian Anguiano**, Photographer/Editor, KUVS Univision 21, Sacramento with four statuettes each. Receiving three trophies were: **Robert Genolio** and **Abby Sterling**, KPIX CBS 5, **Pamela Diaz** and **Santiago Lucero**, KUVS Univision 19, Sacramento. A total of 215 Emmy® statues were awarded to 180 individuals.

Emmy® Awards go to individuals, but there is always interest in the station award account: **KPIX CBS 5**, San Francisco 14; **KUVS Univision 19**, Sacramento ten; **KGO ABC 7** and **KNTV NBC Bay Area** both had six; Hawaii's **KGMB 8** had five. Four new categories were added this year in Advanced Media (distribution on the internet, PDA's etc.). The awards went to beyondpix.com, cwbayarea.com, sfgate.com and kcra.com.

The Emmy® is awarded for outstanding achievement in Television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmys®. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2008 calendar year. 809 entries were received in 62 categories, 239 were nominated and 77 receive the Emmy® statuette. The ballots were tallied by the accounting firm of **Spalding & Company** of San Francisco.

The Master of Ceremonies for the dinner and awards presentation was political satirist **Will Durst** with **Michael Hatfield** providing the music. Following the presentation the over five hundred guests moved from the Grand Ballroom to the Gold Ballroom of the Palace Hotel for the Winners Celebration with dancing to the **Michael Hatfield Band** featuring **Acacia Quien**.

The Complete list of Emmy® Award recipients follows:

AREA AWARDS

For Outstanding Achievement in:

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT: STATION AWARDS

Station Excellence

“KGO-TV/DT Station Excellence,” KGO ABC 7
Valari Staab, President/General Manager

News Excellence

“CBS 5 Eyewitness News,” KPIX CBS 5
Daniel Rosenheim, News Director

Community Service

“End Hunger Now,” KGO ABC 7
Mimi Kwan, Vice President of Public Affairs

NEWS PROGRAMMING

Newscast - Daytime - Larger Markets

“CBS 5 Eyewitness News at Noon,” KPIX CBS 5
Mariel C. Myers, Executive Producer; **Jan Blair**, Producer; **Jarrett McPeck**, Director;
Juliette Goodrich, Anchor; **Ryan M. McKeel**, Writer; **Lisa Chan**, **Simon Perez**,
Jeffrey Schaub, Reporters, **Billy Poon**, Weather Producer;
Zack D. Heene, Photographer

Newscast-Daytime-Medium Market

“Action News Midday,” KFSN ABC 30
Tracey Watkowski, News Director; **Reuben Contreras**, Producer; **Margot Kim**,
Christine Park, Anchor/Reporters; **Gary Brooks**, Photojournalist;
Gabrielle Ornstein, Editor

Newscast - Daytime - Smaller Markets

“Channel 2 News This Morning,” KTVN 2
Jason Pasco, News Director; **Michael Wolfe**, Producer; **Timothy Potter**, Director;
Erin Breen, **Tom Henkenius**, Anchors; **Patranya Bhoolsuwan**, Reporter;
Michelle A. Boehler, Photographer; **Chris Battenberg**, Audio Operator;
Freddy Mijares, CG Operator

Newscast - Evening - Larger Markets

“Noticias Univision 14 Solo A las Once,” KDTV Univision 14
Sandra Thomas, News Director; **Mahelda Rodriguez**, Executive Producer;
Juan Carlos Guerrero, Producer; **Anthony Spagna**, Director

“ABC 7 News at 6:00,” KGO ABC 7

Bob Goldberger, Executive Producer; **Bill Green**, Producer
Dan Ashley, **Carolyn Johnson**, Anchors; **Mitch Turner**, Director; **Henry Mulak**,
Writer; **David Louie**, Reporter

Newscast - Evening - Medium Markets

“Action News at Six,” KFSN ABC 30

Tracey Watkowski, News Director; **Justin Barfield**, Executive Producer;
Marquese Brown, Producer; **Warren Armstrong**, **Graciela Moreno**, Anchors;
Gene Haagenson, **Dale Yurong**, Reporters; **Richard Harmelink**, Photojournalist

“Noticias 21 Evening Newscast,” KFTV Univision 21

Sandy Sirias, News Director; **Lilliana Pastor**, Producer; **David Ibarra**,
Sayra M. Vazquez, Anchors; **William Bonilla**, Sports Anchor;
Javier Escalante, Technical Director

Newscast - Evening - Smaller Markets

“KSBW Action News 8,” KSBW 8

Lawton J. Dodd, News Director; **Kelly Duffy**, Assistant News Director/Executive
Producer; **Kevin J. Farley**, Producer; **Jennifer Car**, Newscast Director

Breaking News

“Trabing Fire,” KSBW 8

Lawton J. Dodd, News Director; **Kelly Duffy**, Assistant News Director/Executive
Producer; **Rebecca Baron**, **Kevin J. Farley**, Producers; **Jennifer Car**, Director;
Erin Clark, Anchor; **Brittany Nielsen**, Reporter

“Bradshaw Wild Fire,” KUVS Univision 19

Christian Anguiano, Photographer/Editor

General Assignment Report

“Gorda Gas,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Bob Redell, Producer

“Virgen Morena,” KUVS Univision 19

Martha A. Minjarez, Writer; **Mariana Castorena**, Photographer/Editor

Continuing Coverage

“Unmasking The Zodiac?,” KOVR CBS 13

Kris Pickel, Reporter; **Mike Lowry**, Photographer/Editor

“La Realidad del Campo,” KUVS Univision 19

Uriel Posada, Executive Producer; **Daisy Espinoza**, Producer; **Pamela Diaz**, **Martha
Minjarez**, **Arnaldo Rojas**, **Carlos Sanchez**, Reporters; **Mariana Castorena**,
Rene Luna, Photographers

Investigative Report

“Students Under Siege,” KPIX CBS 5

Abby Sterling, **Anna G. Werner**, Producers

“Me Vendi, Me Vendieron,” KUVS Univision 19

Santiago N. Lucero, Reporter; **Christian Anguiano**, Photographer

Feature News Report-Light Feature

“Walter the Window Washer,” KHNL 8
Walter Makaula, Anchor/Reporter

Feature News Report-Light-Series

“Louisa's Outdoor Adventures: The Heavenly Flyer,” KTXL FOX 40
Louisa Hodge, Reporter/Writer; **Tom Long**, Photographer/Editor

Feature News Report - Serious

“Autism Cure?,” KPIX CBS 5
Abby Sterling, **Anna G. Werner**, Producers

Feature News Report-Serious-Series

“Divers,” KGO ABC 7
Mary Elisabeth Rimbey, Producer; **Dan Noyes**, Investigative Reporter;
Harvey Weinman, Editor
“Call Kurtis: Bogus Tickets,” KOVR CBS 13
Adeline Yee, Producer; **Kurtis Ming**, Reporter/Writer

Specialty Assignment Report

“Investigate This: Community Problems,” KPIX CBS 5
Craig Franklin, **Abby Sterling**, Producers; **Anna G. Werner**, Reporter;
Greg R. Marasso, Editor
“Cutters,” KUVS Univision 19
Santiago N. Lucero, Producer

NEWS AND PROGRAM SPECIALTY

Documentary

“Bolinao 52,” KTEH 54 / Rhimp Productions / Center for Asian American Media / ITVS
Duc H. Nguyen, Producer/Director

Arts/Entertainment - Feature/Segment

“Bay Area Backroads: Maker Faire,” KRON 4
Michael Rosenthal, Producer/Writer/Editor

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

“CBS 5 ‘Eye on the Bay’: Six Degrees of Love,” KPIX CBS 5
James C. Reid, Executive Producer; **Jeanette Pavini**, Producer; **Marla Tellez**,
Producer/Correspondent; **Brian Hackney**, Host; **Chris Bollini**, **Branson Tarr**,
Scott Wicks, Videographers; **Michael P. Mitchell**, Senior Editor;
Colleen Kessler-Schick, Editor

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

“CBS 5 ‘Eye On The Bay’: Earthquake Quiz,” KPIX CBS 5
David Stoelk, Writer/Correspondent
“Identidad Perdida,” KUVS Univision 19
Pamela Diaz, Reporter

Informational/Instructional - Program/Special

“Quest - State of Thirst: California’s Water Future,” KQED 9

Josh Rosen, Series Producer; **Christopher J. Bauer**, **Amy Miller**, **Gabriela V. Quiros**, Producers; **Joan Johnson**, **Jenny Oh**, **Sheraz Sadiq**, Associate Producers, **Paul Rogers**, Managing Editor; **Laurie Lezin-Schmidt**, Editor

Historic/Cultural - Program Feature/Segment

“Spark: San Francisco Opera - The Bonesetter’s Daughter,” KQED 9

Monica Lam, **Fawn Ring**, Segment Producers

“El Charro Negro,” KUVS Univision 19

Pamela Diaz, Reporter; **Christian Anguiano**, Photographer/Editor

Historic/Cultural - Program/Special

“Women of Tibet: A Quiet Revolution,” KCSM / Frame of Mind Films, Inc

Rosemary Rawcliffe, Producer/Director/Writer

Sports - Program Feature/Segment

“Lanai Sports: The Untold Story,” KGMB 9

Steve T. Uyehara, Reporter; **Richard M. Pike**, Photographer/Editor

“Lucha Libre,” KUVS Univision 19

Enrique Gonzalez, Reporter; **Angel E. Preciado**, Photographer/Editor

Sports - Regularly Scheduled Daily or Weekly Program

“All A’s: A’s in Japan,” Comcast Sports Net Bay Area

David Koppett, Executive Producer; **Devon Fox**, Coordinating Producer

Dave Bernstein, **Mark Jordan**, Producers, **Sean S. Day**, Associate Producer;

Jaymee Sire, Talent; **Michael Phillips**, Director of Photography; **Jack Pavelick**, Editor;

Ron Aguilar, Graphic Designer

“49ers Total Access,” KTVU 2 / Atomic Productions, Inc.

Danny Angotti, Producer; **Joe Fonzi**, **Kim Yonenaka**, Hosts

Dennis Warsen, Photographer

Sporting Event/Game - Live/Unedited - Program/Special

“Sharks Hockey - 4/22 - Sharks v Flames Game 7,” Comcast Sports Net Bay Area

David Koppett, Executive Producer/Producer; **Devon Fox**, Coordinating Producer;

Frank A. Albin, Director; **Sean Maddison**, Associate Producer;

Randy Hahn, Play by Play Announcer; **John W. Shrader**, Sideline Reporter

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

“Lasting Images: The Smallest Lives,” KPIX CBS 5

Thuy Vu, Producer

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special

“Global Focus V - The New Environmentalists,” KQED 9 / Mill Valley Film Group

John Antonelli, **Tom Dusenbery**, **Will Parrinello**, Producer/Directors

Interview/Discussion - Feature/Segment

“Victima De Su Pareja,” KSTS Telemundo 48

Pablo Barragan, Reporter

Interview/Discussion - Program/Special

“Check, Please! Bay Area - #301,” KQED 9

Tina Salter, Series Producer; **Carol Gancia, June Mesina Ouellette**, Associate Producers; **Katherine Russell**, Director; **Leslie J. Sbrocco**, Host; **Aaron Drury**, Series Editor

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT

Community/Public Service (PSA) - Single Spot or Campaign

“Asian American Heritage Month,” KPIX CBS 5

Cesar Chavez, Writer/Producer; **Sultan Mirza**, Editor; **Richard Cabatic**, Graphic Designer

Promotion - News Promo - Single Spot

“Online Painkillers,” KGMB 9

Christina A. Ludewig, Producer/Editor

Promotion - News Promo - Campaign

“Mes de la Inmigracion.,” KDTV Univision 14

Gerson A. Sanchez, Producer / Editor

Promotion - Program - Single Spot

“Eye on the Bay,” KPIX CBS 5

Cesar Chavez, Producer; **Patrick J. Cilia**, Art Director; **Robert M. Genolio**, Writer/Director; **BZ Lewis**, Composer; **Sultan Mirza**, Editor

Promotion - Program - Campaign

“KBCW Station Image,” KBCW CW Bay Area

Robert M. Genolio, Creative Director; **Rafael A. Figueroa, Shadi R. Haddad**, Producers; **Lindsay Ibarra**, Associate Producer; **BZ Lewis**, Composer; **Eric C. Ramin**, Graphic Designer

Commercial - Single Spot or Campaign

“UH Football - Get In The Game,” KGMB 9

Candace Hirleman, Writer; **Christopher T. Drew**, Editor/Graphics Designer

CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - News

“Pablo Barragan Composite,” KSTS Telemundo 48

Pablo Barragan, Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - Sports

“Dennis O'Donnell Sports,” KPIX CBS 5

Dennis O'Donnell, Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - Weather

“Tamayo Composite,” KTVU 2 / KRON 4

Mark C. Tamayo, Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Reporter

“Bob Redell Composite,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Bob Redell, Reporter

“Anna Werner Reports,” KPIX CBS 5

Anna G. Werner, Reporter

On-Camera Talent - Sports Play-by-Play

“San Jose Sharks Hockey Announcers,” Comcast Sports Net Bay Area

Randy Hahn, Talent

On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator

“View from the Bay Composite,” KGO ABC 7 / Sideshow Entertainment

Lisa Quinn, Talent

Director - Live or Live-to-Tape/Post Production

“Kamehameha Schools 2008 Song Contest,” KGMB 9

Michael Harris, Director

Writer - News

“Joe Rosato Jr. Writer Compilation,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Joe Rosato, Jr., Writer

“Children of the Night,” KUVS Univision 19

Santiago N. Lucero, Writer

Writer - Program

“Salt of the Earth,” KVPT 18 / Karen Christian Media

Karen A. Christian, Writer

Photographer - News - Within 24 Hours

“Carroll Photography,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Jeremy Carroll, Photographer

Photographer - News - No Time Limit

“Mirate en Mi,” KDTV Univision 14

Rito J. Vargas, Photographer

“Union Square,” KTVU 2

Martin Holeton, Photographer

Photographer - Program (Non-News)

“Assignment Africa,” KPIX CBS 5

Craig Franklin, Photographer

Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

“Carroll Composite,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Jeremy Carroll, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

“Children of the Night,” KUVS Univision 19

Christian Anguiano, Editor

Editor - Program (Non-News)

“Drum Composite,” KNTV NBC Bay Area
Jonathan Drum, Editor

Graphic Arts - Graphics and Animation - News

“Chris Drew Composite,” KGMB 9
Christopher T. Drew, Art Director

Graphic Arts - Graphics and Animation - Program

“A Day in the Life (Open),” Comcast Sports Net Bay Area
Ron Aguilar, Timothy Hanson, Tom Pellack, Graphic Designers
“A Span in Time,” KQED 9 /David L. Brown Productions
Charlie Canfield, Animator

Graphic Arts - Set Design

“View from the Bay,” KGO ABC 7
Malcolm Rodgers, Set Designer; **Paula Marcheschi**, Prop Stylist;
Janell Harris, Graphic Artist; **Peter Soracco**, Production Stage Manager

Musical Composition/Arrangement

“Bolinao 52,” KTEH 54 / Rhimp Productions / Center for Asian American Media / ITVS
Mark G. Izu, Composer

ADVANCED MEDIA CATEGORIES

Advanced Media - Arts / Entertainment

“Concept to Completion,” Beyond Pix Studios
Carrie Schreck, Media Manager

Advanced Media - Interactivity

“Comic Book Hero,” KBCW CW Bay Area
Dan Ackerman, Executive Producer; **Rafael A. Figueroa**, Producer;
Shadi R. Haddad, Producer/Editor; **Lindsay Ibarra**, Associate Producer;
Paul Bae, Digital Media Manager; **Robert M. Genolio**, Creative Director;
Kevin Ang, Graphic Designer

Advanced Media - News Programming

“Chronicle Video Reports by James Irwin,” SFGate.com
James Irwin, Reporter/Photographer/Editor

Advanced Media - Public/Current/Community Affairs

“Surviving Kenya: Through His Lens,” KCRA 3
Julie Watts, Producer/Reporter; **Aaron Slavik**, Web Producer

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Governors’ Award

Cheryl Jennings, Anchor, KGO ABC 7, San Francisco

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