



SAN FRANCISCO/NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

39th Annual NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY® AWARDS 2009-2010

The 39th Annual Northern California Area EMMY® Awards were presented Saturday evening, May 15th at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. The Emmy® Award honors excellence in all fields of television production.

KPIX CBS 5 News Anchor, **Wendy Tokuda**, 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. Former KQED 9 President and CEO **Jeff Clarke** was awarded the Governor's Citation and **Sultan Mirza**, the chapter's webmaster, received the Governors' Service Medallion.

Two station awards were presented. Overall Excellence went to **KGO ABC 7**, and News Excellence was awarded to "Hawaii News Now," the combined newsrooms of **KGMB 9**, **KHNL 8** and **KFVE 5**. The **KQED** program produced by Ronald L. Blatman, Inc. "Saving the Bay," received Emmy® statuettes for Documentary, Photography, Editing and Graphics.

The recipients of the coveted Evening Newscast Emmy® Awards went to: Large Markets: "**KTVU Channel 2 News at 5**," and "**CBS 13 News at 10**;" Medium Markets: "Island Television News at 5," **KITV 4**; there were no nominations in the Smaller Markets,

The most honored individuals were **Anna Werner**, Reporter, and **Gerard K. Watson**, Producer/Photographer, KPIX CBS 5, San Francisco with four awards. A total of 172 Emmy® statuettes were awarded to 137 individuals.

Emmy® Awards go to individuals, but there is always interest in the station award account: **KPIX CBS** San Francisco, 11; **KUVS Univision 19**, Sacramento, nine; **Comcast SportsNet**, eight; and **KQED 9**, seven.

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 2009 calendar year. 762 entries were received in 58 categories, 230 were nominated and 78 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. **Beyond Pix Studios** provided the production expertise and produced a live webcast. The archives can be found at www.natas.beyondpix.com

The Complete list of Emmy® Award recipients follows:

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT: STATION AWARDS

Station Excellence

“KGO-TV, ABC7,” KGO ABC 7
Valari Staab, President/General Manager

News Excellence

“Hawaii News Now,” KGMB9/KHNL8/KFVE5-Hawaii News Now
Chris Archer, News Director; **Christi Young**, Assistant News Director;
Brenda Salgado, Assignment Manager

NEWS PROGRAMMING

Newscast – Daytime - Larger Markets

“ABC 7 News at 11:00AM,” KGO ABC 7
Keith Barry, Executive Producer; **Christine Ni**, Producer; **Scott Lawler**, Director;
Cheryl Jennings, Anchor; **Cecilia Vega**, Reporter

Newscast – Daytime - Medium Market

“Action News MIDDAY,” KFSN ABC 30
Aaron Rothkopf, Producer; **Christine Park**, Anchor;
Matthew Keller, **Margot Kim**, Anchor/Reporters; **Gary W. Brooks**, Photojournalist;
Curtis Rybaczyk, Photographer/SNG Operator; **Gabrielle Ornstein**, Editor;
Tom Lewis, Technical Director; **Keith P. Allen**, **Morgan Allen**, **Michael Canales**,
Studio Technicians

Newscast – Evening - Larger Market

“The CBS 13 News at Ten,” KOVR CBS 13
Mary Baynes, Executive Producer; **Patricia Capiro**, Producer; **Frank Luna**, Director;
Brandi Hitt, **Kurtis Ming**, Reporters; **Nicole Hendrix**, Editor;
Kathanne Thompson, Technical Director
“KTVU Channel 2 News at 5,” KTVU Channel 2
Joyce Huntington, Producer; **Frank Somerville**, Anchor

Newscast – Evening - Medium Markets

“Island Television News at 5,” KITV 4
Rob Machado, Executive Producer; **Karisa Ramolette-Hayashi**, Producer

Breaking News

“Oakland Riot,” KPIX CBS 5
Joseph Vazquez, Producer; **Linda Yee**, Reporter; **Patrick Sedillo**, Photographer

General Assignment Report

“Penny Pinching,” KCRA 3
Lynsey Paulo, Reporter; **Larry Blitstein**, Photographer
“Al Bombero Caido,” KUVS Univision 19
Mariana Castorena, Photographer/Editor

Continuing Coverage

“E-Waste Loophole,” KPIX CBS 5

Abby Sterling, Gerard K. Watson, Anna G. Werner, Producers;
Greg R. Marasso, Editor

Investigative Report

“Community College Perks,” www.abc7news.com, KGO ABC 7

Mary Elisabeth Rimbey, Producer/Writer

“Foreclosure Fraud?” KPIX CBS 5

Abby Sterling, Anna G. Werner, Producers; **Gerard K. Watson**, Associate Producer;
Greg R. Marasso, Editor

Feature News Report - Light

“WWII Portraits,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Jeremy Carroll, Writer/Photographer/Editor

“True Rider,” KPIX CBS 5

Gerard K. Watson, Producer

“Born to Triumph,” KUVS Univision 19

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

Feature News Report - Light Series

“Iraq in California: The First Battle,” KUVS Univision 19

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

Feature News Report - Serious

“Questionable Hospice Death,” KPIX CBS 5

Anna G. Werner, Producer

“El Campesino Pianista,” KSTS Telemundo 48

Maria Del Pilar Niño, Reporter

Feature News Report - Serious Series

“Iraqi Village in the California Desert,” KFSN ABC 30

Liz Harrison, Reporter; **Richard Lee Harmelink**, Photojournalist

Specialty Assignment Report

“Investigate This: Consumer Ripoffs,” KPIX CBS 5

Craig Franklin, Abby Sterling, Producers; **Gerard K. Watson, Sandra Lee**,
Associate Producers; **Anna G. Werner**, Investigative Reporter;
Greg R. Marasso, Editor

NEWS AND PROGRAM SPECIALTY

Documentary

“Saving the Bay,” KQED 9, Ronald M. Blatman, Inc.

Ron Blatman, Executive Producer; **Miles Saunders**, Producer;

Robert Weiss, Coordinating Producer

Mitchell Covington, Blair Gershkow, Richard Tsai, Kit Tyler, Associate Producers

Arts/Entertainment - Feature/Segment

“John's Grill,” KPIX CBS 5

David Stoelk, Producer/Writer/Correspondent

“Vivencias en Bronce,” KUVS Univision 19

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

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

“Disney Family Museum,” KPIX CBS 5

David Stoelk, Producer/Writer/Correspondent; **Michael P. Mitchell**, Associate Producer

Informational/Instructional - Feature/Segment

“Poop Power: Hawaii Going Green,” KITV 4

Garrett Sprinkle, Reporter

“Man-Made Elements,” KPIX CBS 5

David Stoelk, Producer/Writer/Correspondent

“Returning To Die,” KUVS Univision 19

Johanna Suarez, Producer/Reporter/Writer

Informational/Instructional - Program/Special

“Mark Kistler's Imagination Station - Episode 602,” KQED 9, Mark Kistler Media

Robert Neustadt, Producer/Writer; **Douglas DeVore**, Director/Editor;

Mark Kistler, Writer/Host; **Wendy Van Wazer**, Editor

Historic/Cultural - Program Feature/Segment

“The World Series Quake/20 Years Later,” Comcast SportsNet Bay Area

Todd Rosenfelt, Producer; **Steven Uhalde**, Photographer

Jack Pavelick, Editor

Historic/Cultural - Program/Special

“Natural Heroes: Voyage of the Vevo,” KRCB, Nomadic Films

Valerie A. Landes, Series Producer; **Giovanni Paolo Autran**, Director

“Bhutan: Taking The Middle Path To Happiness,” KHET 11

Thomas Vendetti, Producer; **Christopher Hedge**, Associate Producer

Sports - Program Feature/Segment

“Bruce Gradkowski Homecoming,” Comcast SportsNet California,

Silver and Black Productions/Oakland Raiders

Vittorio DeBartolo, Producer

Sports - Regularly Scheduled Daily or Weekly Program

“A's Final Cut,” Comcast SportsNet California

Casey Pratt, Producer; **Mindi Bach**, Host; **Jack Pavelick**, Editor

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

“A's Baseball: A's All Access,” Comcast SportsNet California

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

D'Aulaire Louwse, Producer; **Tom Adza**, Director; **Glen A. Kuiper**,

Play by Play Announcer; **Raymond E. Fosse**, Analyst; **Brodie Brazil**, Reporter

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Feature/Segment

“QUEST Profile: Sylvia Earle,” KQED 9

Josh Rosen, Series Producer; **Amy Miller**, Producer; **Joan Johnson**, Associate Producer;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor; **Gail Huddleson**, Editor

“QUEST: Seahorse Sleuth,” KQED 9

Josh Rosen, Series Producer; **Joan Johnson**, Producer

“Heroina hispana (A hispanic hero),” KSTS Telemundo 48

Hernan Garcia, Field Producer

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special

“Natural Heroes: Brower Youth Awards 2008,” www.naturalheroestv.com, KRCB,
Rikshaw Films

Valerie A. Landes, Series Producer; **Joel Weber**, Director

Interview/Discussion - Feature/Segment

“City Hall Sulk,” KPIX CBS 5

Hank Plante, Reporter; **Richard (Rick) Villaroman**, Photographer;

Mary Kate Janczura, Photographer/Editor

Interview/Discussion - Program/Special

“Mark@theMovies,” KMAX CW 31

Mark S. Allen, Executive Producer

“Voz Y Voto,” KUVS Univision 19

Santiago N. Lucero, **Johanna Suarez**, Co-Hosts

Interactivity

“Mark@theMovies,” KMAX CW 31

Mark S. Allen, Executive Producer

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“United Way - Road to Recovery,” KGO ABC 7

Mickey Adolph, Producer /Editor/Graphic Designer

Promotion - News Promo - Single Spot

“SportsNet Central ‘Autograph’,” Comcast SportsNet Bay Area

Jennifer Franklin, **Jim Lesser**, **Tom Pellack**, **Jon Soto**, Executive Producers

Promotion - News Promo - Campaign

“Retos al Consumidor,” KDTV Univision 14

Gerson A. Sanchez, Producer/Editor/Graphic Designer;

Francisco Jaramillo, Creative Director

“The Story's on 7,” KGO ABC 7

Melissa Crawford, Producer/Writer; **Anne Corneliuson**, Graphic Designer

Promotion - Program - Single Spot

“Ducks-A’s on Comcast SportsNet California,” Comcast SportsNet Bay Area
Jennifer Franklin, Jim Lesser, Tom Pellack, Jon Soto, Executive Producers

Promotion - Program - Campaign

“KBCW Image 2009,” KBCW CW Bay Area
Robert M. Genolio, Creative Director; **Rafael A. Figueroa**,
Shadi R. Haddad, Producer/Editor; **Eric C. Ramin**, Designer/Animator;
BZ Lewis, Monica Pasqual, Composers

Commercial - Single Spot or Campaign,

“A.C.T. Christmas Carol Spot,” ABC Family Network/Comcast San Francisco, American
Conservatory Theater
Janette Andrawes, Randy Taradash, Producers; **Carlo A. Flores**, Art Director;
Brett Elliott, Designer

CRAFT ACHIEVEMENT

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - News

“Gómez Composite,” KDTV Univision 14
María Leticia Gómez, Anchor
“Garza Composite,” KTXL Fox 40
Jaime Garza, Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - Sports

“Mathai Composite,” KNTV NBC Bay Area
Raj Mathai, Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Anchor - Weather

“Tamayo Composite,” KTVU Channel 2
Mark C. Tamayo, Weather Anchor

On-Camera Talent - Reporter

“Bob Redell Reporting,” KNTV NBC Bay Area
Bob Redell, Reporter
“A Donde Me Lleve el Dia,” KUVS Univision 19
Martha A. Minjarez, Reporter

On-Camera Talent - Sports Play-by-Play

“San Jose Sharks NHL Announcers,” Comcast SportsNet California
Randy Hahn, Play by Play Announcer; **J. Drew Remenda**, Analyst;
Brodie Brazil, Reporter

On-Camera Talent - Program Host/Moderator

“Brazil Composite,” Comcast SportsNet Bay Area
Brodie Brazil, Host
“Vilanova Composite,” KDTV Univision 14
Kira Vilanova, Program Host

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

“Escalante Composite,” KFTV Univision 21

Javier Escalante, Director

“Lantern Floating Hawaii 2009,” KGMB 9, Shinnyo-en Hawaii

Kenichi (Kenny) Koarashi, Director

Writer - News

“General Assignment Writing,” KGO ABC 7

Wayne Freedman, Writer

“Legalizing Dope,” KUVS Univision 19

Santiago N. Lucero, Writer

Writer - Program

“Homeless in Sacramento,” KCRA 3

Brian Hickey, James Stimson, Writers

Photographer - News - Within 24 Hours

“Abalone Poaching,” KTVU Channel 2

Jacob Jimenez, Photographer

Photographer - News - No Time Limit

“Bollini Composite,” KFTY 50

Chris Bollini, Photographer

“Medina Wasl,” KUVS Univision 19

Christian Anguiano, Photographer

Photographer - Program (Non-News)

“Lopez Composite,” KDTV Univision 14

Hugo Lopez, Photographer

“Felipe Escamilla Sports Composite,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Felipe Escamilla, Photojournalist

“Saving the Bay,” KQED 9, Ronald M. Blatman, Inc.

Kit Tyler, Photographer

Editor - News - Within 24 Hours

“Carroll Composite 2009,” KNTV NBC Bay Area

Jeremy Carroll, Editor

Editor - News - No Time Limit

“Bollini Composite,” KFTY 50

Chris Bollini, Editor

Editor - Program (Non-News)

“Saving the Bay,” KQED 9, Ronald M. Blatman, Inc.

Blair Gershkow, Editor

Graphic Arts - Graphics and Animation - News

“Chris Drew Composite,” KGMB9/KHNL8/KFVE5-Hawaii News Now
Christopher Drew, Art Director

Graphic Arts - Graphics and Animation - Program

“Saving the Bay,” KQED 9, Ronald M. Blatman, Inc.
Richard Tsai, Art Director

Graphic Arts - Set Design

“Chang Apana,” www.changapana.com, Cinemama/Oceanic Time Warner Cable
Raymond Jatico, Designer

Musical Composition/Arrangement

“Bhutan: Taking The Middle Path To Happiness,” KHET 11
Christopher Hedge, Music Composer

Technical Achievement

“Light Emitting Capacitor Technology,” KPIX CBS 5
Don McKinney, Designer/Builder; **Richard A. Brown**, Lighting Designer

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