

**The Atlanta Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences  
1989 Southeast Regional Emmy Nominees & Recipients:**

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/General Reporting**

- “Bank Robber Thwarted” Producers – Ken MacLeod, Monte Richardson & James Breedlove; WXIA
- “Shuttle Lift-Off” Producers – Jim Kaiserski and Tony D’Astoli; WAGA
- “Suicide Lawsuit/Ozzy Osbourne” Producers – Ken MacLeod and David Brooks; WXIA
- ‡ ***“Truck Wreck/Bees” Producers – Paul Crowley and Bill Jones; Independent***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Investigative Reporting**

- “Fayette County Hit and Run” Producers – Mark Pettit, Monte Richardson & Elliot Sparks; WXIA
- “Life and Death Decisions” Producers – Michael Carlin and Dale Russell; WAGA
- ‡ ***“Men at Work?” Producers – Kerry G. Oslund, Kerry Kilbride & Dan Johnson; WXIA***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Series Reporting**

- ‡ ***“Children of the Underground” Producers – Ken MacLeod, Linda Bouwman & David Maschinot; WXIA***
- “Convicting the Innocent” Producers - Ken MacLeod and David Brooks; Independent
- “Operation Night Hawk” Producers - Ken MacLeod and David Brooks; Independent

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Feature Reporting**

- “Abominable Mailman” Producers – Simeon Smith and Bruce Mason; WXIA
- “Inside the KKK” Producers – Jim Shuler and Tony D’Astoli; WAGA
- ‡ ***“Pet Bass” Producers – Simeon Smith and Richard Crabbe; WXIA***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Sports Reporting**

- ‡ ***“Braves Fantasy Camp” Producers – Ernie Johnson and Bob Giordano; WSB***
- “Dangerous Prescription?” Producers – Ernie Johnson and Dave Darling; WSB
- “The Ice Skater” Producers – Marc Klempf and Marsha Kindrachuk; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Specialty Reporting**

- “Lead in your Water?” Producers – Bebe Emerman, Rick Nelson and Les Montgomery; WSB
- ‡ ***“Pap Smears: The Positive and the Negative” Producers – Amanda Bevelle, Andrea Larner and Travis Shields; WAGA***
- “Toy Test” Producers – Marie Ryan, David Brooks and Sherry Knter; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Commentary**

- ‡ ***“Coleman Sentence” Producer = Al Fleming; WLTZ***
- “Grand parenting” Producer – Ray Moore; WSB
- “Remember that Name” Producer – Al Fleming; WLTZ

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/News Special**

- “The Democratic Decision” Producers – Dorothy Brooks and AJ Keane; WXIA
- “The Presidential Race” Producers – Bill Nigut, Don Johnson & Rick Nelson; WSB
- ‡ ***“Setting the Stage” Producers – Michael Carlin, Budd McEntee and Bill Sykes; WAGA***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Single Daily Newscast – Markets other than Atlanta**

- Action 9 News, WTVM
- Newscenter, WSAV
- ‡ ***6 p.m. Newscast, WMAZ***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/ Single Daily Newscast –Atlanta**

- Action News, WSB
- Eleven Alive, WXIA
- ‡ ***Eyewitness News, WAGA***

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Community Affairs Program**

- “Georgia Digest: Living with Parkinson’s Prison Farms and the Compassionate Friends” Producers – Ken Daniel, Melissa Shepard Sykes, Gerald Bryant and Cyd Hoskinson; Independent
- ‡ ***“Georgia Digest: Trauma Center, Stephen Ziegler and Laughter is Medicine” Producers – Ken Daniel, Dee Malassigne, Melissa Hampton and Melissa Shepard Sykes; GPTV***
- “2 at the Zoo” Producer – Mark S. Engel; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Public Affairs Program**

- “Fatal Addiction” Producers – Michael Carlin and Budd McEntee; WAGA
- “Georgia Digest – A Yen for Georgia; International School. Lighthouse” Producers – Ken Daniel, Gerald Bryant, Dee Malassigne and Bill Shomo; GPTV
- 🏆 **“Search for the Red Ape” Producer – Bert Rudman; WSB**

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Cultural Affairs Program**

- 🏆 **“The Bitter Berry – The Life of Bryon Herbert Reece” Producers – George P. deGolian, Gary Moss and Bettie Sellers; Georgia State University**
- “Levi Live” Producers – Carol Fisk and Bill Johnson; GPTV
- “War and Remembrance – Behind the Scenes/Lines” Producer – Donna Mastrangelo; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Children’s Program**

- “Bubba’s Halloween Special” Producer – Denny Moore; WGNX
- 🏆 **“Kids and Company” Producers – Jack Lease and Deidre McDonald; WXIA**
- “Kids Who Care” Producers – Jack Lease, Deidre McDonald and Gordon Green; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Educational Program**

- 🏆 **“Heartbeats” Producers - Jack Lease, Deidre McDonald and Gordon Green; WXIA**
- “The Joy of Snakes” Producer – Carol Fisk; GPTV
- “Paul” Producer - Carol Fisk; GPTV

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Feature: Non News**

- 🏆 **“Baseball Umpire School” Producer – Paul Ruden; Independent**
- “Mark’s Heart” Producer – Mark S. Engel; WSB
- “Super Scary Saturday” Producers – Jeffery Grimshaw, Toni Pezone and Rafael Guzman; TBS

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Documentary**

- 🏆 **“Behind Closed Doors” Producers – Bert Rudman, Mary Callen and Monica Kaufman; WSB**
- “Georgia Digest/ Officer Down” Producer – Melissa Shepard Sykes; GPTV
- “Salute the Sky” Producers – Alona Shepard and Brian Borchers; GPTV

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Entertainment Program (Series)**

- “Blues and Barbecue Bust #4” Producers – Chris Maser and John Hughes; WPBA
- 📌 *“Monica Kaufman Close ups – Ted, Smokey, Charlie and Whoopi” Producers – Judy Cairo and Monica Kaufman; WSB*

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Entertainment Special – OTO**

- “Channel 46 Star Trek-A-Thon” Producer – Gregory R. Koster; WGNX
- 📌 *“One Hot Georgia Night” Producer – Bert Rudman; WSB*
- “The Big Thrill” Producer – Don Smith; WAGA

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Spots Program (Series)**

- “Falcon’s Today – October 23” Producers – Jeff Hullinger, Chip Zeller and Ron Jenkins; WAGA
- “NBA Regular Season Series: L.A. Lakers vs. Atlanta Hawks” Producers – Don McGuire, Kim Belton, Rohan Backfisch and Glenn Diamond; TBS
- 📌 *“The Coors Sports Page” Producers – Don McGuire, Paul Ryden, Rodney Triplett and Joel Westbrook; TBS*

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Sports Special (OTO)**

- 📌 *“Behind the Hedges” Producers – Stephan Gapham, Marc Klempf and Dan Johnson; WXIA*
- “To Russia With Spud” Producers – Bob Giordano, Roger Herr and Chuck Dowdle; WSB
- “Vince Dooley: The Silver Season” Producers – Chip Zeller, Travis Shields and Mario Feinberg; WAGA

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Live Special Events**

- “Arrive Alive” Producers – Carol Fisk and Bill Johnston; GPTV
- 📌 *“The Lighting of the Rich’s Great Tree” Producers – Vicki Montet and Art Rogers; WSB*
- “Salute 2 America Parade” Producer – Bob Monti; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence/Magazine Program**

- “Camera Eleven” Producers – Sheryl Gripper, Deidre McDonald and Gordon Green; WXIA
- “Good News” Producers – Charna Hicks, Sonny Knox and Gail Timmins; TBS
- 📌 *“Monica Kaufman Close-up #6” Producers – Mart Callen, Monica Kaufman and Judy Cairo; WSB*

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Performer**

- “Composite” Bebe Emerman; WSB
- 🏆 ***“Composite” Jeff Hullinger; WAGA***
- “Composite” Monica Kaufman; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Performer**

- “Composite” Chris Curle; WSB
- “Composite” Monica Kaufman; WSB
- 🏆 ***“Composite” Denny Moore; WGNX***

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Writing**

- “Convicting the Innocent” Ken MacLeod; WXIA
- 🏆 ***“Composite” Leroy Powell; WAGA***
- “Composite” Doug Richards; WAGA

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Writing**

- 🏆 ***“Super Scary Saturday” Jeffery Grimsaw; Independent***
- “Search for the Red Ape” Bert Rudman; WSB
- “Composite” Shawn Sarajian; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Photography**

- “Composite” Eddie Green; WSB
- 🏆 ***“Composite” Marc Klempf; WXIA***
- “Composite” Rick Nelson; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Photographer**

- 🏆 ***“Composite” George Gentry; WAGA***
- “Composite” John Godwin; GPTV
- “The Bitter Berry- the Life of Byron Herbert Reese” John White; Georgia State University

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/News Editing**

- “Composition” Eddie Green; WSB
- 🏆 **“Composite” Marc Klempf; WXIA**
- “Composite” Les Montegomery; WSB

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Editing**

- **“Composite” Ken Beaver; WSB**
- “Composite” Marc Klempf; WXIA
- “Composite” David Maschinot; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Lighting Design**

- 🏆 **“Composite” Ian Feinberg; WXIA**
- “Preparing for the Big Game” Marc Klempf; WXIA
- “Miss Georgia Beauty Pageant and Prime Time Christmas Show” Daryl G. Wattley; GPTV

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Artist (Graphic or Electronic)**

- “Montage” Barbara LaBounta; WAGA
- “Composite” Lynda Jo Morin; WXIA
- “Composite” Alan Newsome; WSB
- 🏆 **“Pat Smith Designs” Pat Smith; WATL**

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Audio**

- 🏆 **“Airport” Doug Bonner; GPTV**
- “Composite” Marc Klempf; WXIA
- “The Bitter Berry- the Life of Byron Herbert Reese” Bart Norman; Georgia State University

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Directing (Post Production)**

- “Super Scary Saturday – Rodan Top Creature” Thomas P. Head; WTBS
- “Tom and Jerry’s SuperStation Funhouse” Bill Keith; TBS
- 🏆 **“Composite” Dave Muscari; WSB**

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Directing (Live)**

- “2 at the Zoo” Ken Beaver; WSB
- “Community Service Awards” SJ Keane; WXIA
- ‡ **“NBA All- Star Saturday: Slam Dunk Competition” Tom Smith; TBS**

**Outstanding Achievement: Individual Excellence/Composer**

- “Behind Closed Doors” Eddie Horst; WSB
- ‡ **“Search for the Red Ape” Eddie Horst; WSB**
- “Sweet Auburn” Oscar Sheppard; Independent

**Outstanding Achievement: Public Service Announcement (Television Station)**

- ‡ **“Atlanta Jazz Theatre Dance Co.” Producer – Leslie Isaacs Sutton; TBS**
- “Bubba’s Safety Tips” Producer – Denny Moore; WGNX
- “How to Survive a Fire” Producers – Kerry G. Oslund, Kelly Morgan and Monte Richardson; WXIA

**Outstanding Achievement: Public Service Announcement (Others)**

- ‡ **“Coastal Fishing” Producers – Becky Marshal and Jim Couch; Georgia Department of Natural Resources**
- “Homeless Task Force of Atlanta – ‘Mother’” Producer – William VanderKloot; VanderKloot Film & TV
- “The Dream – Teen Pregnancy Georgia Development Disabilities Council” Producer – Tony Brischler; Tony Brischler Productions

**Outstanding Achievement: Promotional Announcement**

- “Back to School” Producer – John Kukla and Sheri McSweeney; WAGA
- “Kommercial Kid” Producers - John Kukla, Sheri McSweeney and Barbara LaBounta; WAGA
- ‡ **“We Keep Georgia on Your Mind 1 & 2” Producers = Cathy Helean, Dave Muscari and Phil Michael; WSB**

**Outstanding Achievement: Editorial**

- ‡ **“Georgia Legislature ‘88” Producers – Andrew S. Fisher and Jocelyn Dorsey; WSB**
- “Government Perks” Producers - Andrew S. Fisher and Jocelyn Dorsey; WSB
- “Victims of Crimes” Producers - Andrew S. Fisher and Jocelyn Dorsey; WSB