

2026 LONE STAR CHAPTER

Emmy® Awards

Congratulations

TO ALL OF
TONIGHT'S LONE STAR EMMY
AWARD NOMINEES





TONIGHT'S SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

713 MUSIC HALL
HOUSTON, TX

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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Good evening and welcome to the 2026 Lone Star EMMY® News and Programming Awards Gala!

Tonight, we celebrate 24 years as a chapter, but most of all, we celebrate YOU! We recognize your continuing commitment to excellence and give special recognition to four outstanding Texans.

First, tonight's Lone Star Silver Circle glitters brightly with the addition of three new members. The Silver Circle honors our colleagues whose broadcasting careers have spanned at least 25 years in a performing, creative, technical, or administrative role, or in a related area such as TV journalism, education, advertising, promotion, or public relations, and who have made a significant contribution to the Lone Star Chapter of NATAS. First, we welcome Emmy-winning journalist and community leader Melanie Lawson. This lifelong Houstonian has covered local, state, national and international stories for her audience with compassion, care, and journalistic integrity. She has the unusual distinction of starting as an intern at KTRK and spending her professional career there as well! Another Houstonian joining our chapter's Silver Circle is KPRC veteran Khambrel Marshall. With a career spanning news, sports, meteorology, management and extensive commitment to community and education, he not only shares his expertise but his fashion sense, as he is "Mr. Bow Tie" to his audience. Our third Silver Circle inductee is Grace Olivares, whose years of service to Univision audiences span more than 3 decades. As Director of Community Empowerment, she changes lives, connects communities, and inspires those around her. Most recently, she was named one of AAF Houston's Champions of Inclusion.

Our final special award is the President's Award, the highest honor a chapter can give. It recognizes truly outstanding and unique accomplishments or achievements that have a lasting impact on people and communities. The President nominates individuals, companies, or organizations deserving of this honor, and the EMMY Board of Governors approves the nominations. Tonight, that honor goes to Chris Canetti, adjunct professor of Sports Management at Rice and president of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Houston Host Committee. You will learn more about Chris and all of these outstanding members of our profession as the evening continues.

Finally, I want to thank the many individuals "behind our cameras" who make a night like this possible. First, the Lone Star Board of Governors, ever present to serve and keep this chapter operational; the Lone Star Executive Committee, our Executive Director, Terry Markis; Director of Awards & Communications, Shelly Rumley; Roger Vertrees Chapter Director of Operations; and all our committee members whose patient, tireless efforts keep the Chapter functioning every day.

Special thanks to our guest presenters, who took time out of their personal schedules to record for us; our show producer, Linnea Lewis; and our entire production team, who produced this program in accordance with the standards and guidelines set by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Thanks to each of you for your dedication and expertise year after year.

And finally, before we turn the show over to the awards and celebration, let me recognize you as members of the chapter and practitioners of our profession. As storytellers and media professionals across multiple platforms, as representatives of your respective communities, and as committed professionals in an ever-changing environment, what you do and accomplish each day is critical to understanding who we are.

And so, on behalf of the Lone Star Board of Governors, our staff, and your fellow Chapter members, we congratulate all of tonight's nominees and awardees. Now, let's celebrate and enjoy the show!



Phyllis Slocum
President, Lone Star Chapter

JUDGING

THE NATAS JUDGING PROCEDURE

The purpose of the Awards is to provide incentives for continuing outstanding individual and production achievements within our industry and to focus public attention upon the multi-talented individuals who comprise the industry. Entries in the Lone Star Regional EMMY® Awards do not complete against other. They are judged against a standard of excellence; as a result, there can be one award, more than one award, or no award in each category.

Panels of peers in each judging chapter scored each entry on content, creativity, and execution. There are no winners or losers here tonight - only those who continue to make our markets representative of the best work in the country!

SPANISH LANGUAGE NON-COMPETITVE JUDGING

English and Spanish entries in the Lone Star EMMY® Awards are judged independently, and have never competed against each other. By vote of the NATAS Board of Trustees (October, 2002), every Spanish-language entry that is submitted for EMMY® consideration must be judged by a qualified panel of Spanish-speaking, peer judges.

Here is the NATAS Rule as stated in the Regional EMMY® Award Standard Clauses ("National Rules"):

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH: Spanish-language entries may be entered and will be judged by a panel of Spanish-speaking, peer judges in a separate contest from English language. The scores produced by these two panels are not combined; instead the scores are interpreted separately for final "cut-off" evaluation.

The Lone Star EMMY® Chapter announces English and Spanish Awards during the same event. Each year, The Lone Star EMMY® Chapter has published the Regional EMMY® Awards Standard Clauses ("National Rules") in their entirety on the Chapter's website, lonestaremmy.org

LONE STAR CHAPTER JUDGING POLICY

The success of the EMMY® Awards process depends on the willingness of qualified professionals to serve as judges.

By entering, you agree to serve as a judge when asked, and that judging must occur during calendar year of your entry.

- Entrants are required to judge as many categories as entered or up to 3 times.
- If you enter the EMMY® Awards you are required to judge every 12 months.
- If entrant does not judge within the 12 months, the penalty fee is $50 per person/per entry.

There are typically 10-12 opportunities to judge other chapters' entries during the year (we call them Trades) and all entrants are notified via email. You can expect to see these judging notices regularly through the year beginning in December of each year and they run until September of the following year.

The time commitment for judging? 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the category; judging can be done anywhere you have a computer; it's easy and all online. There is no limit to the amount of judging you can do, as long as you're qualified to judge the categories you choose. You don't have to be a member or entrant to judge.

LETTER FROM AWARDS CHAIRS

Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to the 24th Annual Lone Star EMMY® Regional Awards! Tonight, we gather to celebrate the exceptional talent, creativity, and dedication that make news and programming across Texas so impactful.

This evening recognizes the reporters, photographers, producers, editors, anchors, directors, and creative professionals whose work and time do not go unnoticed.

We also want to express our sincere appreciation to the volunteers, judges, and dedicated staff at the main office who work behind the scenes to make tonight possible.

A special thank you to our Board of Directors for their commitment to our chapter and for supporting excellence in our industry.

Congratulations to all our nominees and winners. Your outstanding work represents the very best of Texas journalism.

May you continue to tell stories that matter, inspire, and have an impact in the communities we serve.



Evelyn Castellano



Heather Arevalo-Flores

Thank You!

TO OUR AMAZING JUDGES

The Lone Star EMMY® Chapter would like to thank
the Members who gave their time and talents in judging for us over the past year.

Your expertise is appreciated and without judges, we have no contest.

Please remember that judging only takes about 3-5 hours per year! We judge for about 12 other Regional Chapters each year and in return, they judge our entries.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES

LONE STAR CHAPTER

2026 LONE STAR EMMY CHAPTER
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
JANUARY 1, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2026

PRESIDENT – **PHYLLIS SLOCUM**
University of North Texas, Denton (second term)

TREASURER – **HEATHER AREVALO-FLORES**
KRGV, The Valley (second term)

SECRETARY – **MARIAH GARDNER**
KPRC, Houston (second term)

GOVERNOR CLASS I
JANUARY 1, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2028

APRIL BROWNLEE, Amarillo ISD, Amarillo (second term)

MICHAEL HUMPHRIES, KENS, San Antonio (second term)

ANA MENDEZ, KTLM, McAllen (second term)

ARNOLD PAYNE, WFAA, Dallas (second term)

SANDRA TURNER, WFAA, Dallas (second term)

JOHN VALEK, Space City Home Network, Houston (second term)

GOVERNOR CLASS II
JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2028

EVELYN CASTELLANO, Verve Media, Austin (first term)

JOSH HINKLE, KXAN, Austin (first term)

ALAN ROSE, SMU, Dallas (first term)

DOUGLAS ZEPEDA, Houston ISD, Houston (first term)

GOVERNOR CLASS III
JANUARY 1, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2028

JASON GOODWIN, KLTV, Tyler (first term)

JESSICA GROSE, KXAS, Dallas/Fort Worth (first term)

ABE MOORE, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Austin (first term)

CHIP MAHANEY, SMU, Dallas (first term)

MYRNA SALAS SALINAS, KWEX, Houston (first term)

NEWY SCRUGGS, KXAS, Dallas/Fort Worth (first term)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS
(APPOINTED BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – **PHYLLIS SLOCUM,**
University of North Texas

AWARDS COMMITTEE –
EVELYN CASTELLANO, Verve Media
HEATHER AREVALO-FLORES, KRGV

FINANCE COMMITTEE –
HEATHER AREVALO-FLORES, KRGV
MARTHA KATTAN, KXLN

MARKETING/DIGITAL COMMITTEE –
HEATHER AREVALO-FLORES, KRGV
DOUGLAS ZEPEDA, Houston ISD

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University of North Texas

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE –
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ANA MENDEZ, KTLM

SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE/CIRCLES –
SANDRA TURNER, WFAA

STAFF

TERRY MARKIS, Executive Director

SHELLY RUMLEY, Director of Awards & Communications

ROGER VERTREES, Manager of Chapter Operations

PRESIDENT EMERITUS COMMITTEE

JASON ANDERSON, Texas Agriculture Commission, Austin

MARTHA KATTAN, KXLN, Houston

ROGER VERTREES, Tribune Broadcasting (Retired), Dallas

HISTORY OF THE EMMY STATUETTE

The EMMY® statuette has a rich history, from its design to its name, and here are some of the details:

DESIGN

Television engineer Louis McManus designed the statuette in 1948, using his wife as the model for the winged woman. The Academy rejected 47 other proposals before choosing McManus's design.

The winged woman holding the atom symbolizes television's creative and technical aspects. The five spheres inside the atom represent the five major categories in the television industry: Entertainment, News, Sports, Education and Public Affairs.



NAME

The Academy founder, Syd Cassyd, originally suggested the name "Ike," but the members wanted something unique. Television engineer and the third Academy president, Harry Lubcke, suggested the name "Immy," which was later changed to "EMMY" to match the female statuette.

PRESENTATION

McManus was presented with an EMMY of his own in 1949 as a special tribute for designing the award.

REGIONAL EMMY® INFORMATION & USAGE RIGHTS

USE OF REGIONAL EMMY NAME AND STATUETTE IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY

COMMEMORATIVE STATUETTES

As a courtesy, stations, studios, production companies and other Chapter-approved organizations may order a commemorative statuette for public display at their place of business. The statuette is engraved the same as the original Emmy® Award, with the word "commemorative" added. Neither the organization's name nor any other special wording may be engraved in place of where the individual's name and position would usually appear. Commemorative Emmy® statuettes cannot be ordered for individuals.

PROMOTION

All publicity, advertising or any written reference undertaken by nominees and award recipients to the Emmy® Awards, must clearly state that the awarded achievement is for a Regional Emmy® Award. The word "Regional" must appear in these instances. The recipient of a nomination or an Emmy® Award may refer in advertising and publicity to the fact that they have been honored only for one year after the recognition was bestowed. They may use a replica of the Emmy® statuette in such advertising. Individuals who significantly contributed to the production or craft but were not honored with a statuette cannot specifically advertise they are an Emmy® award recipient. They can only state they worked on the recognized program.

RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EMMY® STATUETTE

The Emmy® statuette is the property of and all rights are reserved by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (Television Academy). The Emmy® statuette may not be reproduced or used in any commercial manner unless otherwise permitted by NATAS, it being understood that possession of the same is solely for the benefit of the recipient and the recipient's heirs or successors in interest. If a recipient or the recipient's heir or successor in interest proposes to sell, loan, donate or otherwise dispose of the Emmy® statuette, such persons shall be obligated to return the statuette to The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences which will retain the same in storage in memory of the recipient.

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TONIGHT'S PRESENTERS

(IN ALPHABET ORDER)

BARRY DAVIS, ANCHOR/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
KENS 5, SAN ANTONIO

ANGELA DEL RIO
UNIVISION DALLAS, KUVN

MATT DOUGHERTY
KHOU 11, HOUSTON

JORDAN ELDER, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
NEWS 4/FOX SA

MATT GRANT, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
KXAN, AUSTIN

BRANDON HAMILTON
ABC13/KTRK HOUSTON

JONATHAN MARTINEZ
NEWS 4 SAN ANTONIO

ABRAHAM MENDOZA
KXTX TELEMUNDO 39, DALLAS

BRIAN NEW, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
CBS NEWS TEXAS

LAURA SIERRA
KXLN N+UNIVISION 45, HOUSTON

VINCE SIMS, ANCHOR/ INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
KXAS NBC5, DALLAS/FORT WORTH

COLE SULLIVAN
WFAA, DALLAS

NANCY TINAJERO
KVDA TELEMUNDO 60, SAN ANTONIO

AVERY TOMASCO
CBS AUSTIN

GABRIEL TORRES
UNIVISION SAN ANTONIO, KWEX 41





PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

President's Awards are an elite group of professionals recognized by the Lone Star EMMY® Chapter.

These professionals have made an impact in their profession and in their community.

We honor these individuals with our highest awards.

SILVER CIRCLE

The Silver Circle honors media professionals who began their careers in television at least 25 years ago, either in a performing, creative, technical or administrative role within the industry or in an area related to television such as TV journalism education, advertising, promotion, and public relations.

Over the course of their 25-year career, they must also have made a significant contribution to the Lone Star Chapter.

The Lone Star Chapter of NATAS has been honoring and celebrating our Silver Circle members since 2003.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD



CHRIS CANETTI

FIFA WORLD CUP 26 HOUSTON™ HOST CITY COMMITTEE

Chris Canetti is President of the Houston 2026 World Cup Host Committee and oversaw the city's efforts to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Canetti previously served as President of the Houston 2026 World Cup Bid Committee, leading the effort to bring the World Cup to Houston.

Prior to that, Canetti was with the Houston Dynamo for 13 years and served as club President.

Canetti has been a fixture in Houston sports for 20 years. His recognition includes:

- Sports Illustrated 2013 *"Top 50 Most Powerful People in U.S. Soccer."*
- Houston Chronicle 2019 *"List of Houston's Top 10 Most Important Sports Figures." (Honorable Mention)*
- Houston Chronicle 2019 *"Top 10 Houston Coaches and Executives for Teams of the Decade." (Honorable Mention)*
- AXIOS Houston 2022 *"No. 1 Most Powerful Person in Houston."*
- Houston Chronicle 2023 *"Houston's Top 10 Most Influential Sports Figures." (Honorable Mention)*
- Houston Business Journal's 2026 *"Texas 100" list of the most influential people in Texas.*
- Sports Business Journal's *"Power Players: FIFA World Cup 2026."*

He has received numerous honors including:

- The Sports Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award
- MLS Executive of the Year Award
- Quinnipiac University Distinguished Alumni Award
- Connecticut Soccer Hall of Fame Inductee

Canetti was responsible for creating and launching the Houston Dash, the city's professional women's soccer team.

Canetti's spent six years with the New Haven Ravens, a Double-A minor league baseball team, including three as the team's GM. He was just 26 when promoted to GM, making him the youngest GM in baseball at the time.

He lives in the Houston area with his wife, Judi, and daughters Kara and Ella.

SILVER CIRCLE



MELANIE LAWSON
KTRK

Award-winning journalist Melanie Lawson is proud to tell the stories of the city where she grew up. A lifelong Houstonian, Melanie's passion for journalism began early - she started as an intern at ABC13 then went on to spend 42 years at the station.

Throughout her distinguished career, Melanie has covered nearly every major city, state, and national election, along with some of Houston's most pivotal moments - from devastating hurricanes and ice storms to the rise of global icons like Beyoncé and Destiny's Child. Her work has taken her across the globe to Cuba, Panama, Australia, Sudan, and South Africa, among many other destinations.

Melanie's storytelling excellence has earned her numerous honors, including three Emmy Awards. She is widely recognized for her in-depth interviews with influential figures, including four U.S. Presidents, the Dalai Lama, and cultural icons including the late poet Maya Angelou, heavyweight champ George Foreman, legendary journalists Barbara Walters, Robin Roberts and Diane Sawyer, trailblazing prima ballerinas Lauren Anderson and Misty Copeland, film directors Tyler Perry and Spike Lee, actress Betty White, and religious leaders Joel and Victoria Osteen.

While she has covered world leaders and headline events, Melanie's favorite stories are those close to home - highlighting Houston's vibrant, multi-ethnic communities, especially children, education and everyday heroes working to make a difference in our city.

Beyond the newsroom, Melanie is deeply engaged in charitable and cultural life. She has served organizations such as Houston Ballet, SHAPE Community Center, Asia Society, The Rothko Chapel, the Ensemble Theatre, and the Houston Association of Black Journalists. She is a member of The Links, Incorporated and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She's been honored as a Woman of Distinction by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, and recipient of the Ben and Julie Rogers Ecumenism Award from the Anti-Defamation League. She has also received lifetime achievement awards from Houston Community College, Women in Film and Television, and the Houston Association of Black Journalists.

Melanie and her husband John Guess are avid art collectors and have been honored by the Community Artists Collective, DiverseWorks, Art League Houston and the Center for Contemporary Craft.

Melanie earned her undergraduate degree from Princeton University, where she later served as a University Trustee, and holds a joint degree in Law and Journalism from Columbia University. Before returning home to Houston and ABC13, she practiced law at a Wall Street firm for three years and remains a member of both the Texas and New York State Bars.

Above all, Melanie finds her greatest joy and grounding in her faith. She is a devoted member of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, founded by her parents, and continues to draw inspiration from their legacy of service, community, and compassion.

SILVER CIRCLE



GRACE OLIVARES
KXLN

Grace Olivares has dedicated more than three decades to empowering communities through media, public service, and strategic partnerships. Her career began as an intern at Univision Houston, followed by work at a marketing and advertising agency, where she contributed to producing the first Spanish-language morning television program. She later returned to Univision, working in traffic and programming, then promotions, before finding her true calling in Community Affairs.

Today, Grace serves as Senior Director of Community Empowerment for TelevisaUnivision, overseeing and managing the Houston department while providing regional supervision and strategic guidance for community empowerment operations in San Antonio and Austin.

She leads programs addressing education, health, financial literacy, civic engagement, social issues, Hispanic culture, and more. She is the executive producer and host of Univision Contigo en la Comunidad, a weekly community affairs program connecting audiences with vital information and resources.

Grace has strengthened partnerships among media, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and community leaders. She serves on several advisory boards, including the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and Miller Outdoor Theatre. She is also a proud member of the American Leadership Forum, Class XXVII. Her work has earned numerous awards and recognitions from distinguished organizations.

A native of Venezuela, Grace graduated magna cum laude from Cecilio Acosta Catholic University in Maracaibo with a bachelor's degree in Community Journalism.

Guided by her passion for service, Grace believes in the power of communication and collaboration to strengthen communities and build a more equitable society. Faith, family, and friends remain the foundation of her life.

SILVER CIRCLE



KHAMBREL MARSHALL

KRPC

Khambrel Marshall spent 48 years in broadcasting, nearly 25 of them at Houston's KPRC 2, where he was an anchor, executive producer, meteorologist and host of Houston Newsmakers with Khambrel Marshall, the station's public affairs program.

His multifaceted career earned him awards for journalism and community service in several states. Among them is an Emmy for Guardians at Sea, a series chronicling the U.S. Coast Guard's efforts to rescue Cuban and Haitian refugees crossing the Florida Straits.

For his volunteer work in Florida, he was one of 12 national recipients of the Westinghouse Corporation's National Community Service Award. In Houston, he was named Volunteer of the Year by the March of Dimes Houston/Gulf Coast chapter, where he served on the board and chaired the 2011 March for Babies. With 45,000 walkers, it is still the largest recognized March of Dimes walk in the United States.

Khambrel continues his community work as treasurer of the African American Memorial Conservancy, which shares the history of the African American Heritage Monument and Park in Kendleton, Texas. He is also a board member of Collaborative for Children, Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center and Holocaust Museum Houston, and an advisor to and former chair of Fit Houston, which grew out of the Houston 2036 Task Force on Equity that he co-founded. He is a former board chair of both the YMCA of Greater Houston and Big Brothers Big Sisters of SE Texas.

He is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum, Houston/Gulf Coast Chapter, an intensive one-year program that brings together diverse community leaders to better serve the public good.

Khambrel and his wife, Debbie, have been married since 1979. They have three daughters and four grandchildren.

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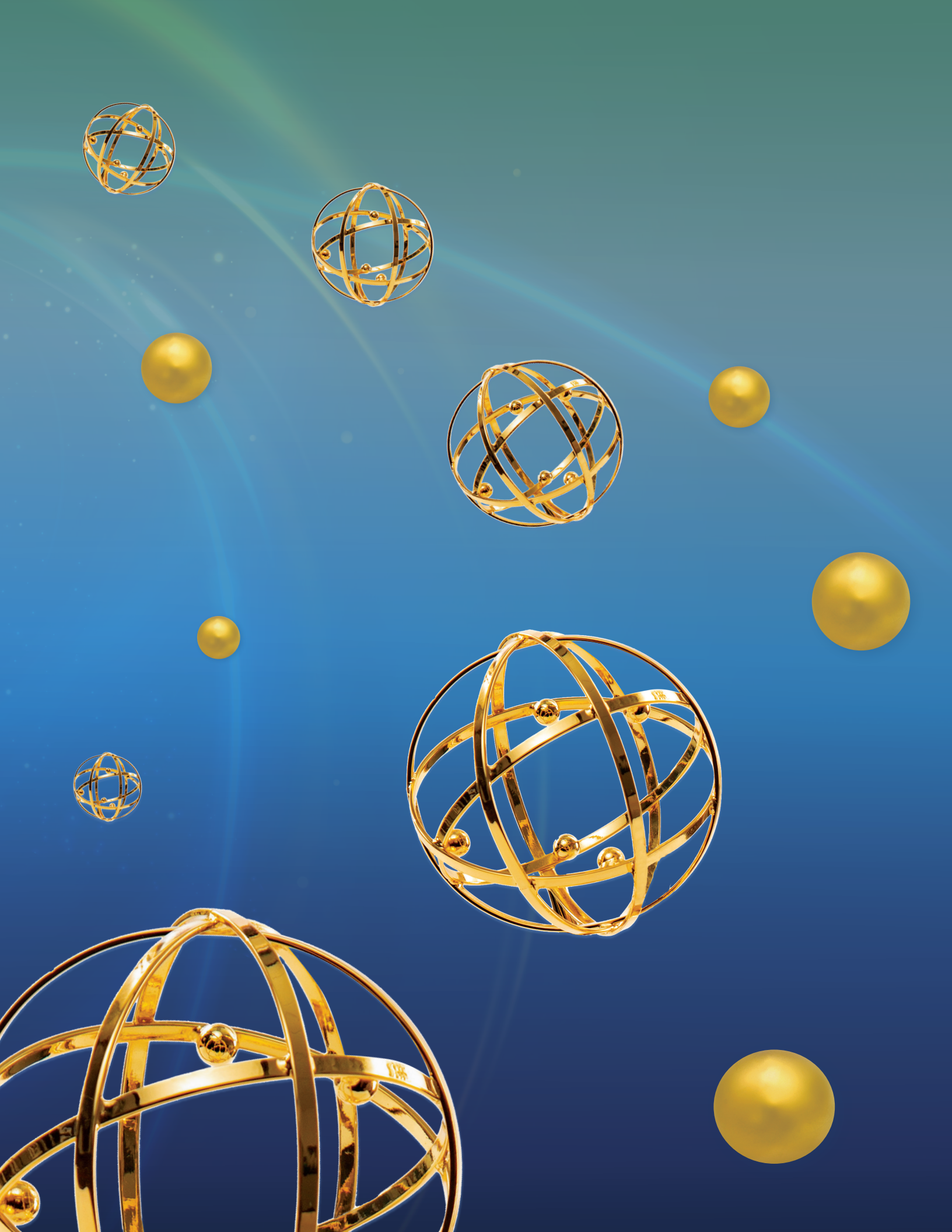
THE 2026
PRESIDENT'S AND SILVER CIRCLE
AWARD RECIPIENTS





2026 LONE STAR CHAPTER
EMMY® AWARDS

Nominations



NEWS SPECIAL

AFTER THE FLOOD
KXAS
Bonnie Moon, Producer
Sara Sanchez, Producer
Brian Curtis, Anchor
Alfonso Lopez IV, Director
Phil Prazan, Reporter

AL RITMO DEL DELITO
KINT
Dalinda Garcia, Director
Jose Luis Guzman Rodriguez, Executive Producer
Perla Rico, Producer
Victor Acosta, Anchor
Edgar Ramirez, Reporter
Miguel Contreras, Reporter
Viridiana Solano, Anchor
Carlos Alvarez, Reporter
Cesar Contreras, Editor

HEARTS & HEROES: FLOODING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY
WFAA
Logan Williams, Producer
Martin Doporto, Photojournalist
Tiffany Johnson, Senior Producer
Barry Davis, Reporter

LABELED: A WFAA INVESTIGATION
WFAA
Morgan Young, Reporter
Charles Carter, Photojournalist

MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE: UNIDOS POR LA FE
KVDA
Lilian Pérez, Host
Janelli Pedroza, Reporter
Joel Flores, Reporter
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor
Iridiana Barcenas, Producer
Yahaira Hernandez, Reporter

TEXAS RISING: SIX MONTHS LATER
SPECTRUM NEWS
Karen Tararache, Director
Ben Klinkenberg, Producer
Alex Stockwell, Anchor
Robbie Vaughn, Photojournalist
Lakisha Lemons, Photojournalist
Annette Garcia, Coordinating Producer
Lauren Kendrick, Reporter
Amber Hughes, Reporter

DAILY NEWS REPORT - (SINGLE SHIFT)

A LIFELINE
WFAA
Giovanni Garcia, Photojournalist

A SPACE OF HEALING: 120 CROSSES ALONG THE GUADALUPE RIVER
KTVT
Marissa Armas, Reporter
Doug Burgess, Producer

BECAUSE WE LOVE
WFAA
Jobin Panicker, Reporter
Sam Cooper, Photojournalist

IDEA JUDSON: DE LAS CLASES AL CAOS
KVDA
Gabriela Anez, Senior Producer

LOS TOPOS MEXICANOS RESCATISTAS
KVDA
Erick Mondragon, Reporter

STORIES OF HEROISM AND LOSS IN TEXAS FLOOD RECOVERY EFFORTS
KPRC
Bill Spencer, Reporter

HARD NEWS REPORT - (NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

HALEY: A SURVIVOR'S STORY
WFAA
Kevin Reece, Reporter
Brandon Mowry, Photographer

LA FURIA DEL RIO GUADALUPE
KUVN
Carlos Albino, Reporter
Alberto Rabelo, Photojournalist

LA RUTA DE LA DROGA
KVDA
Juan Camilo Lopez Barragan, Reporter
Joel Colon Pagan, Photographer
Betulio Gonzalez, Photographer

MONSTER TRAINS
KTVT
Brian New, Writer
Michael Lozano, Photojournalist

"NOW IT'S TOO LATE": THE LOSS OF TWO ANGELS
KVDA
Jeandig Meneses, Producer

'SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS DANCING': FINDING A TEXAS FLOOD VICTIM
KPRC
Gage Goulding, Reporter
Eddie Diaz, Photojournalist

YOGURT SHOP MURDERS EXONERATIONS
KVUE
Tony Plohetski, Reporter

WEATHERCAST

ASESINO ELECTRIFICANTE
KWEX
Gabriel Torres, Meteorologist

DISASTER IN THE DARK
KEYE
Avery Tomasco, Meteorologist

KLEIN -SPRING TORNADO IN NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY
KHOU
Christopher Ramirez, Meteorologist

METEORÓLOGO FÉLIX HERNÁNDEZ: DERECHO, MÁS ALLÁ DE UN TORNADO
KTMD-NEWS
Felix Hernandez, Meteorologist

WEATHER: THE FINAL MISSION
KABB
Alex Garcia, Meteorologist

ANCHOR - WEATHER

ANGELA DEL RIO: EL ROSTRO DEL TIEMPO
KUVN
Angela Del Rio, Meteorologist

BEYOND THE FORECAST WITH CAROLINE BROWN
KPRC
Caroline Brown, Meteorologist

GABRIEL TORRES EN ACCIÓN
KWEX
Gabriel Torres, Meteorologist

THE PERILS OF FLASH FLOOD ALLEY
KEYE
Avery Tomasco, Meteorologist

ANCHOR - NEWS

CUANDO LA NOTICIA EXIGE ESTAR AHÍ
KWEX
Anuar Revuelta, Anchor

EXPLICADOR EN PRIMERA FILA
KUVN
Angel Pedrero, Anchor

IN THE FIELD AND ON THE SET: BRINGING BREAKING NEWS TO SAN ANTONIO
WOAI
Jonathan Martinez, Anchor

JESSICA MONTOYA FROM PROTEST TO TRAGEDY: LIVE COVERAGE THAT MATTERS
KVDA
Jessica Montoya, Anchor

MACIBORSKI IN 3-2-1
KEYE
Walt Maciborski, Anchor

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

AMARILLO (YELLOW)
WFAA
Chris Gallego Wong, Producer

RAISE YOUR HEAD UP
BOOTSTRAP FILMS
Ron Kabele, Editor
Richard Orton, Producer

THIS IS TEXAS: MORE THAN A SONG
ARCO IRIS CREATIVE HOUSE
John-Carlos Estrada, Director
Zachary Zeh, Director
Jacob Clark, Photographer
Gerard McGuigan, Producer

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

AUSTIN INSIGHT: BIG BEND ROUNDTABLE
KLRU
Laura Laughead, Host
Sara Robertson, Senior Producer
Alexander Wolff, Director
Carolyn Krawczyk, Producer

CELEBRATION OF STORY
SMU ENGLISH
Alan H. Rose, Senior Producer
Ana Reyna, Coordinating Producer
Chris González, Coordinating Producer

¿COMUNIDAD SEGURA? EL USO DE LAS ARMAS DE FUEGO
KINT
Perla Rico, Producer
Jose Luis Guzman Rodriguez, Exective Producer
Miguel Contreras, Reporter
Victor Acosta, Anchor

TRUMP EN LA ZONA DE LA DESTRUCCIÓN
KVDA
Delines Alonso, Coordinating Producer
Nancy Tinajero, Talent/Host
Jessica Montoya, Talent/Host
Gabriela Anez, Senior Producer
Veronica Fonseca, Writer

UNIVISION CONTIGO: UNIDOS POR TEXAS
KXLN
Grace Olivares, Senior Producer

VCAT: NOWHERE TO RUN
HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
Tess Rowland, Reporter
Sergio Mendoza, Photojournalist

SPECIAL EVENT COVERAGE

37TH BROADCAST YEAR OF SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL'S PASSION OF CHRIST REENACTMENT

CTSA

Erik Armenta, Director
Xavier Ramirez, Lead Camera Operator
Eric Allen, Producer
Yesenia Rivas Ramirez, Coordinating Producer

43RD ANNUAL BLACK MUSIC & CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT CONCERT

THE BLACK ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Curtis King, Producer
Cameron Lee, Editor
Newy Scruggs, Host

MEMORIA VIVA: EL DESFILE DEL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS QUE UNE A LA COMUNIDAD

KVDA

Yadira Azcona, Senior Producer
Vanessa Gandara, Senior Producer
Vladimir Odabachian, Director
Joel Colon, Photographer
Jessica Montoya, Host
Lilian Pérez, Host
Daniel Fonseca, Photographer

THE CLIBURN

FRAMEWORK PRODUCTIONS

Steven Pierce, Producer
Jacques Marquis, Producer
James Allerdyce, Producer
Brenton Henry, Producer

INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

EAT LIKE A LOCAL: HOUSTON'S CRAFT BEER CULTURE

KPRC

Christina Schultz, Producer
Enrique Ramirez, Photojournalist
Chris Shepherd, Host
Wladimir Moquete, Photographer
Dawn Campbell, Coordinating Producer

JULY 4 DEADLY FLOOD: WAS IT A FAILED SYSTEM?

KENS

Kristin Dean, Producer
Gabrielle Algigi, Director
Sarah Forgany, Talent/Host

WEATHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

EYE ON THE GULF: WHEN THE STORM BREAKS

KTRK

Travis Herzog, Producer
Elyse Smith, Reporter
Kevin Roth, Reporter

HURRICANE AND FLOOD SURVIVAL GUIDE

KPRC

Dawn Campbell, Executive Producer
Caroline Brown, Meteorologist
Daji Aswad, Meteorologist
Gage Goulding, Reporter
Chris Herring, Director
Re'Chelle Turner, Reporter
Keith Garvin, Reporter

PLAN.PREPARE.SURVIVE. - 2026 KRIS 6 HURRICANE SPECIAL

KRIS

Stefanie Lauber, Senior Producer
Steven Jones, Talent
Matthew Dingus, Producer

TEXAS HERITAGE - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

A LEGACY OF THE LAND
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jason Anderson, Producer
Sid Miller, Talent/Host
Todd Smith, Producer

EXPEDITION: TALES OF THE BIG BEND
WILD YETI FILMS
Grant Kauffman, Producer
Renee Layson, Producer

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: MYRTIS DIGHTMAN JR. AND THE PRAIRIE VIEW TRAIL RIDERS
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Mike Snyder, Senior Producer
Field Humphrey, Editor

THE DAYTRIPPER: RUSK, TX
HOGABOOM ROAD
Daniel Mecey, Producer
Teresa Crone, Producer
Chet Garner, Producer
John Mark Clawson, Photographer
Casey Chapman-Ross, Producer
Winston O'Neal, Producer
Rachel Piotrzkowski, Editor
Adam Bailey, Editor
Chris Soliz, Editor

THE TEXAS BUCKET LIST - FAITH, FLAVOR, AND FIDDLES
MCAULIFFE PRODUCTIONS, LP - THE TEXAS BUCKET LIST
Shane McAuliffe, Producer

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

A TIME TO REMEMBER
KTVT
Doug Burgess, Producer
Marvin Hurst, Producer

ENTRE VARIOS MUNDOS - DÍA DE MUERTOS
KWEX
Jordan Sanchez, Photographer
Carolina Vela, Talent/Host
Estrella Hernandez, Photographer

LA CASA DE LOS FAMOSOS REÚNE A AMIGAS EN TEXAS
KXTX
Jose Campos, Reporter

PLAYING IT FORWARD
KTRK
Kim Nordt-Jackson, Coordinating Producer
Gina Gaston Elie, Talent/Host
Andre Dorsey, Photojournalist

ENTERTAINMENT - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

GAMMY JO!: BUFFERING
KACV
Adan Pena, Writer
Devin Singleton, Producer

HOW ARE WE TODAY?
KLRU
Tyler Coe, Director

MARIE ANTOINETTE: VAMPIRE QUEEN OF VERSAILLES
BALLET AUSTIN, INC.
Paul Michael Bloodgood, Director/Producer/Editor
Stephen Mills, Choreographer/Executive Producer
Justin Kirchhoff, Virtual Production Producer
Kristina Smith, Virtual Production Producer

POR SIEMPRE JUAN GABRIEL
KTDO
Josue Esquivel, Reporter

THE BEST DAYS OF RICHARD DAVIS
EVENT HORIZON FILMS
Zack Frizzell, Director/Producer
Jodi Frizzell, Producer
Phoebe Angaye, Screenwriter

MAGAZINE PROGRAM

HOUSTON SIN FILTROS
CBBA PRODUCTIONS INC.
Vania Galindo, Producer

SABORISTAS AL ATAQUE: ¡ATRÉVETE A PROBAR!
KWEX
Yvannia "Yaya" Garcia, Talent/Host
Estrella Hernandez, Photographer
Mark Masepohl, Director

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: CHANGING LANDSCAPES
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Alyssa Estrada, Senior Producer
Nathan Berkowitz, Editor

TEXAS OUR TEXAS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jason Anderson, Producer
Todd Smith, Producer
Sid Miller, Talent/Host

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE: ON THE BRAZOS
TPWD
Jake Herrle, Producer
Garrett Graham, Producer
Bryce Spangler, Producer
Kyle Banowsky, Editor
Diego Tamez, Photographer
Abe Moore, Senior Producer
Dave Flanders, Coordinating Producer
Megan Vaughn, Talent

THE DAYTRIPPER: FLORENCE, TX
HOGABOOM ROAD
Chet Garner, Producer
Daniel Mecey, Producer
Teresa Crone, Producer
Greg Armstrong, Production Sound Mixer
Casey Chapman-Ross, Producer
Winston O'Neal, Producer
Rachel Piotrzkowski, Editor
Chris Soliz, Editor
Tiffany Harelik, Editor

LIFESTYLE - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

DISTRICT DINING: JUAN IN A MILLION
ATXN.TV/CITY OF AUSTIN
James Williams, Producer
Megan Lopez, Photographer

INSIDE DFW
KDAF
Kinya Cano, Executive Producer
Jace Opel, Senior Producer
Jenny Anchondo, Talent/Host
Yolonda Williams, Talent/Host
Brittany Breeding, Talent
Craig Meyers, Editor
Jennifer Harmon, Graphic Designer/Animator

T+L TRAVEL TO - AUSTIN, TEXAS
PEOPLE INC
Trishna Patel, Writer
Kareema Partin, Senior Producer
Michael Grady, Senior Producer
Cassandra Klepac, Director
Claire Fishman, Editor
Amy Frank, Senior Producer

TAKE 5
KRGV
Heather Arevalo-Flores, Director
Idani Cantu, Reporter
Ricardo Velazquez, Editor
Brandon Rubalcaba, Reporter
Millicent Olivarez, Host
Israel Almeida, Photographer
Joe De Leon, Reporter
Michelle Torres, Producer

TEXAS TODAY (NBC 5) HIGHLIGHTS GRACIELA'S BAKERY
KXAS
Jessica Grose, Producer
Adriana Lopez, Talent/Host

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - NEWS

PIONERA DEL ESPACIO/ BREAKING BARRIERS IN SPACE
KVDA
Yahaira Hernandez, Reporter
Joel Colon Pagan, Photographer

RENEWAL
WFAA
Martin Doporto, Photojournalist
Sean Giggy, Reporter

ROMPIENDO ESTEREOTIPOS: LA VIDA DE BUBBA
KTDO
Sofia Perez, Reporter
Juan Munoz, Photojournalist

SEARCHING FOR SARA: THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN CRISIS
WFAA
Michael Botsford, Photojournalist
Richard Solomon, Reporter

UNDOCUMENTED: AUSTIN ISD STUDENT DETAINMENT
KXAN
Kelly Wiley, Reporter
Christopher Adams, Producer

UNEXPECTED ACTORS
WFAA
Cole Sullivan, Reporter
Sam Cooper, Photojournalist

TEXAS HERITAGE - NEWS

BAJO EL ÁLAMO: HERENCIA VIVA DE TEXAS
KVDA
Joel Flores, Reporter
Joel Colon Pagan, Photojournalist

LARRY MCMURTRY: A LITERARY LEGACY
KTVT
Katie Standing, Photojournalist
Ken Molestina, Reporter
Lexi Salazar, Producer

NUMBER 00001
KENS
Michael Humphries, Producer
Barry Davis, Reporter

TEXAS LONGHORNS
KHOU
Matt Dougherty, Reporter
Ryan Phillips, Editor

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - NEWS

DESIGNING SELENA: FASHION LEGACY OF THE TEJANO QUEEN
KABB
Ashley Paredez, Anchor
Fernando Flores, Photographer

FORESIGHT AND FORTITUDE: THE FIGHT FOR DESEGREGATION IN DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
KXAS
Candace Sweat, Reporter

JUNETEENTH: 160 YEARS LATER
KTRK
Brandon Hamilton, Reporter

LAS ALMAS QUE NADIE VISITA
KINT
Edgar Ramirez, Reporter

LOS SILVER: RECUERDOS A LA ORILLA DEL RÍO
KINT
Cesar Contreras, Producer
Victor Acosta, Reporter

BUSINESS/CONSUMER - NEWS

CODE COMPLIANCE CRASHOUT
WFAA
Charles Carter, Photojournalist
Morgan Young, Reporter
John Gibson, Editor

EL "THRIFTING" SE VUELVE TENDENCIA VIRAL
KVDA
Joel Flores, Reporter

LA ECONOMÍA DEL DESEO
KTMD-NEWS
Enmanuel Villalobos Ortiz, Reporter

THE FUTURE IS NOW
SPECTRUM NEWS
Charles Divins, Reporter
Ariana Lipkin, Coordinating Producer
Robbie Vaughn, Editor
Alan Waltrip, Senior Producer
Eleanor Fitzgerald, Assignment Desk Editor

VENTAS ANTICIPADAS
KTDO
Ivette Sanchez, Reporter

CRIME/JUSTICE - NEWS

ARRESTED, INCARCERATED, AND MENTALLY ILL
KTVT
Kelsy Mittauer, Producer
Katie Standing, Editor
Donald Leonard, Senior Producer

BANNED FROM THE BENCH
KSAT
Dillon Collier, Reporter
Joshua Saunders, Photojournalist

JUSTICE, DELAYED
WFAA
Martin Doporto, Photojournalist
Tiffany Liou, Reporter

JUSTICIA PARA LOS NIÑOS
KVDA
Vladimir Flores, Reporter
Abdiel Rodriguez, Photographer
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor
Gaby Añez, Producer

NO ACEPTES CARAMELOS DE EXTRAÑOS
KUVN
David Urias, Reporter

SOBER STREETS MOVEMENT: LAS MADRES DE EL PASO, TX
KINT
Miguel Contreras, Director

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - SINGLE SPOT / CAMPAIGN

PURO SAN ANTONIO - HISPANIC HERITAGE
KABB
Gabriel Redondo, Senior Producer
Baylor Jones, Producer
Brandon Dyer, Producer
Jose Banuelos, Producer
Lonnie Smith, Producer

SAN ANGELO STRONG: UNITED THROUGH THE STORM
CITY OF SAN ANGELO - SATV
Brian Groves, Director
Lorelei Futvoye, Writer
Boyd Polhamus, Talent

BRANDED CONTENT - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

A HISTORY OF FIRSTS
RED PRODUCTIONS
Cody Tidmore, Director
Tim Jansen, Editor
Allison Willoughby, Producer
Scott Nichols, Producer
Violet Watson, Producer

DALLAS ISD: "WHAT WILL I BE WHEN I GROW UP"
DALLAS ISD
Carmen Alvarado Vasquez, Coordinating Producer
Lacey Kalina, Director
Alexus Ferrell, Director
Veronica Johannsen, Coordinating Producer
Anastasia Reed, Coordinating Producer

FUELING THE AGGIE SPIRIT
THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS
Case Rhome, Director
Randy Reyes, Senior Producer
Emily Martin, Producer

LONG FORM PROMOTIONAL SPOT

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION - KLTV: STATION OF THE YEAR
KLTV
Jeremy G. Butler, Writer
Libby Nett, Producer
Nick Payne, Producer

KAREN '95
KTVT
Tadd Van Cleve, Producer
Karen Borta, Talent
Peter Hull, Producer

GRAPHIC ARTS

EL CHICO DISEÑADOR 3D
KWEX
Gabriel Torres, Graphic Designer/Animator

TEXAS TRUCK RODEO EXPLAINER
GRIT PRODUCTIONS & EXPOSITIONS
Cristian Noguera, Graphic Designer/Animator

TRUCK RODEO 2025 SETUP ANIMATION
GRIT PRODUCTIONS & EXPOSITIONS
Cristian Noguera, Graphic Designer/Animator

COMMERCIAL

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | TOGETHER, WE STAND AS A FORCE FOR GOOD
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
R. Ethan Braden, Senior Producer
Michelle Blakley, Senior Producer

THE DRAWING
HOEGGER COMMUNICATIONS
Jackie Hoegger, Producer

CONTENT SHORTS

A NEW WAY OF STORYTELLING
KTLM
Jasmina Gonzalez, Reporter

A TASTE OF TIME NORTH CHINA RESTAURANT
CREATE TO INSPIRE OTHERS
Christopher Austria, Director
Alison Austria, Photojournalist

APRENDE CON @ALBERTELTIEMPO
CANAL METEO
Albert Martinez Bobe, Talent/Host

DE MÉXICO A DALLAS: LOS TACOS MÁS VIRALES
KXTX
Jose Campos, Editor

HOW THREE AUSTIN POLICE OFFICERS ENDED THE BUFORD'S MASS SHOOTING
AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN
Efren Salinas, Editor
Tony Plohetski, Reporter
Sara Diggins, Photojournalist
Jay Janner, Photojournalist

POUND THE GROUND
FORT WORTH TARRANT COUNTY NAACP
Robert Eric Wise, Executive Producer
Andre Mitchell, Producer
Devin Mitchell, Producer
Tionne Maurice Talbot, Producer
Michael W. Board, Producer
Michael Matthew Pegula, Producer
Valenzia Algarin, Producer
Nada J. Ruddock, Senior Producer
Michael A Gibson Jr, Producer
Blake W. Moorman, Producer
Anderson Vilien, Producer
Neal H Pogue, Producer

STILES SWITCH FILMS
BLUE73 CREATIVE
Thomas Swafford, Director

TEXAS RESEARCH: RESEARCH THAT LEADS THE NATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
Brandon Stein, Editor
Jason Wehling, Producer
Scott Perry, Videographer
AnaLiza Alba, Execitive Producer/Writer
Yuta Yamaguchi, Director

YOUR AUSTIN LANDMARKS
ATXN.TV/CITY OF AUSTIN
Christian Bruncsak, Producer

PROMOTION – NEWS - NEWS PROMOTION - IMAGE / CAMPAIGN

"ASÍ DE CLARO"
KUVN
Jose Lomeli, Senior Producer
Maikel D Agostino, Photographer
Mariano Dominguez, Photographer

BIG EVENTS
KTVT
Tadd Van Cleve, Producer

KXAN - EVERYTHING
KXAN
Erik Candiani, Writer
Brooke Blackwood, Photographer
Riley Bozarth, Senior Producer
Jerry Morales Jr, Editor

KXAN - SEAMLESS: INVESTIGATIONS
KXAN
Erik Candiani, Editor
Seth Skuza, Producer

TAP THAT APP
KXAN
Erik Candiani, Writer
Seth Skuza, Editor

TRES VOCES. UNA AUTORIDAD QUE SE SIENTE.
KVDA
Yadira Azcona, Senior Producer
Rodrigo Colegio, Director
Daniel Fonseca, Producer
Kaylee Hobbs, Producer

PROMOTION – NEWS - NEWS PROMOTION – TOPICAL (SINGLE SPOT)

BENEATH THE SURFACE
KXAN
Seth Skuza, Producer

ECHOES FROM BROWNSVILLE: THE RUBIO MURDERS
KRGV
Angie Martinez, Executive Producer
José Sánchez, Editor
Alex Ochoa, Photojournalist
Stefany Rosales, Reporter
Hector Alexis Montelongo, Graphic Designer

HEARTS AND HEROES: FLOODING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY | PROMOTIONAL TRAILER
KENS
Ysenia Anais Perez Mullen, Senior Producer

PROMOTION – NON-NEWS - PROGRAM PROMOTION

ESTEREO LATINO: EL SONIDO QUE REVIVE
KXLN
David Serna, Photographer
Josue Castillo, Director
Ruth Rodriguez Castañeda, Senior Producer
Jose Padilla, Photographer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

CITIZEN FLAME
KTVT
Selena Hernandez, Coordinating Producer
Bo Evans, Reporter
Uly Romero, Photojournalist

DIGITAL PREDATORS: RECOGNIZE. RESPOND. PROTECT.
THE IMG STUDIO
Heather Angel Chandler, Senior Producer
Jakoby West, Director
Khalil Oliver, Photographer

GAMMY JO!: THE GARDEN
KACV
Adan Pena, Writer
Devin Singleton, Producer

INMIGRACIÓN 2026: LO QUE TODO HISPANO DEBE CONOCER AHORA
KXLN
Raul Peimbert, Talent/Host
Nicolás Hernández Castañeda, Coordinating Producer

INSPECCIÓN FRONTERIZA: LO QUE ESTÁ PROHIBIDO INGRESAR
KTDO
Sofia Perez, Reporter



TALK PROGRAM - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

HPD Y ICE, ENTRE EL DISCURSO OFICIAL Y EL MIEDO DE LOS INMIGRANTES

KTMD

Edgar Olivares, Talent/Host
Emma Barrera Vargas, Producer

TEXAS BROUGHT THEM HOME FROM VIETNAM

1307 PRODUCTIONS

Matthew JC, Director
Joshua Olsen, Producer

TEXAS TODAY (NBC 5) CELEBRATES DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

KXAS

Jessica Grose, Producer
Cleo Greene, Talent/Host
Adriana Lopez, Talent/Host

WE ARE AUSTIN: TV STARS, SLUMBER PARTY, AND A SALUTE TO SAUSAGE!

KEYE

Anne Nicholson, Executive Producer
Trevor Scott, Producer
Sierra Waggoner, Host
Elizabeth Smith, Producer
William Harrison, Producer

SOCIETAL CONCERNS - NEWS

ALCOHOL: UNA DECISIÓN MORTAL

KTDO

Josue Esquivel, Reporter

CUANDO EL SUEÑO AMERICANO DUELE

KVDA

Silvia Gandara, Coordinating Producer
Lesly Juárez Romero, Assignment Desk Editor
Iridiana Barcenas, Producer
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor

FIGHTING GOLIATH: THE SURGE OF BIG DATA IN RURAL TEXAS

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Amanda McCoy, Producer

IT'S GOTHAM CITY

WFAA

Brittani Moncrease, Reporter
Sam Cooper, Photojournalist

LA ERA DE LOS ZOMBIES DIGITALES

KUVN

David Urias, Reporter

PATCHWORK PROTECTION

KTVT

Brian New, Writer
Scott Fralicks, Editor
Michael Lozano, Photojournalist

TUNING OUT THE AMBER ALERT

KTVT

Andrea Lucia, Reporter

UN SUEÑO POSIBLE: DREAMER REGRESA A CASA

KXTX

Abraham Mendoza, Reporter

LIFESTYLE - NEWS

FROM PAIN TO PINATAS
WFAA
Rebecca Lopez, Reporter

SABOR A OAXACA
KVDA
Yahaira Hernandez, Reporter

TEXAS TODAY (NBC 5) HONORS THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST
KXAS
Jessica Grose, Producer

UN TOQUE MEXICANO EN EL PALADAR MILANÉS
KVDA
Jhannet Sánchez Alfaro, Reporter

RELIGION - NEWS

CRÓNICA DE UN ABUSO, ISAAC MELÉNDREZ ROMPE EL SILENCIO
KINT
Perla Rico, Producer
Viridiana Solano, Anchor
Victor Acosta, Anchor

MATACHINES: LA FE DETRÁS DE LA DANZA
KUVN
Jesus Trevizo, Reporter / Editor
Alberto Rabelo, Photographer

MOSAICO DE FE
KTDO
Claudia Chantal Sansores, Reporter
Juliana Henao, Assignment Desk Editor

PRAYING TO RETURN
KTVT
Katie Standing, Photojournalist
Ken Molestina, Reporter
Donald Leonard, Senior Producer

UNEXPECTED SANCTUARY
WFAA
Sam Cooper, Photojournalist
Cole Sullivan, Reporter

HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS (SINGLE SHIFT)

DE DETENCIÓN A DELETREO
KTDO
Kevin Palomino, Reporter

LILY
KXAS
Noelle Walker, Reporter
Ivory Taylor, Photojournalist

NIÑA ESPERANZA
KVDA
Lesly Juárez Romero, Assignment Desk Editor
Nancy Tinajero, Reporter

RECONSTRUCTOR DE VIDAS
KUVN
Angel Pedrero, Reporter
Maikel D Agostino, Photojournalist

SUEÑOS EN PAUSA: CUANDO EL ESTATUS MIGRATORIO DETIENE EL FUTURO
KUVN
Jesus Trevizo, Photojournalist
Alberto Rabelo, Photographer

THE GRADUATION OF CHRIS YOUNG
KTVT
Steve Pickett, Reporter
Chris Wymore, Editor

THE SIMPLE THINGS
KXAS
Noelle Walker, Reporter
Mike Grimm, Photojournalist

HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS
(NO PRODUCTION TIME LIMIT)

A LOS 93 AÑOS: UN SUEÑO CUMPLIDO
KVDA
Janelli Pedroza, Reporter

EL LEGADO DE CANE
KTLM
Gabriella Gutierrez, Reporter

EL MILAGRO DE LAS TRILLIZAS
KTLM
Dalila Garza, Reporter

IT MAKES ME FEEL PRETTY
WFAA
Jobin Panicker, Reporter

SYMPHONY OF THE HILLS
KTVT
Doug Burgess, Producer
Marvin Hurst, Producer

THE HELPERS OF HILL COUNTRY
KTVT
Bo Evans, Reporter

UNA MUJER CON PILAS
KTDO
Claudia Chantal Sansores, Reporter

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

CON UN PIE AQUÍ Y OTRO ALLÁ
KUVN
David Urias, Reporter
Alberto Rabelo, Photographer
Olenka Nano, Producer

E PLURIBUS TEXAS
THE TEXAS CENTER AT SCHREINER UNIVERSITY
John Friberg, Director
Donald Frazier, Writer

EXPEDITION: TALES OF THE BIG BEND
WILD YETI FILMS
Grant Kauffman, Producer
Renee Layson, Producer

SHAPING THE FUTURE, HONORING THE PAST
FRAMEWORK PRODUCTIONS
Steven Pierce, Producer
Anthony Nicolau, Director
Jacques Marquis, Producer
James Allerdyce, Producer

THE JULIA IDESON BUILDING: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
SUNSET PRODUCTIONS
Mark Susman, Director Of Photography
Matthew Brawley, Editor

THE NEXT 150
KXAN
Kelly Wiley, Coordinating Producer
Eric Henrikson, Director
Jennifer Sanders, Reporter
Ashli Parks, Producer

THE SELENA EFFECT
KWEX
Yvannia “Yaya” Garcia, Talent/Host
Estrella Hernandez, Photographer

MILITARY - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

REMEMBER AND REFLECT: MEMORIAL DAY IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS
CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
Eric Alvarez, Senior Producer

RIDE FOR THE MISSING: KARONI FORRESTER'S STORY OF HER FATHER'S RETURN HOME
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Racardo Davis, Photographer
Char Callaway, Producer
Emily Sartin, Editor
Zachary Thomas, Photographer

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: FORGOTTEN NO MORE
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Field Humphrey, Editor
Mike Snyder, Senior Producer

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

DANGEROUS LESSONS
KSAT
Daniela Ibarra, Reporter
Eddie Latigo, Photojournalist/Editor
Sean Talbot, Senior Producer
Kurt Strazdins, Coordinating Producer
Adam Barraza, Photographer

FACES OF FORT BEND ISD: KATT BOYD'S EDUCATIONAL RESILIENCE
FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Maria DiPetta, Producer
Michael Lam, Photojournalist
Leopoldo Gonzalez, Photojournalist

FIELD TRIPS
AMARILLO ISD COMMUNICATIONS
Blake Cartrite, Producer
Kyler Kuykendall, Producer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

DESAFIO ENERGÉTICO EN TEXAS
KTMD-NEWS
Felix Hernandez, Talent
Mauricio Perez, Editor
Anthony Lopez, Director
Maria Fernanda Sierra, Talent/Host
Martin Ortiz, Coordinating Producer
Genesis Cerrato, Producer

EN ALERTA POR TIEMPO SEVERO
KTLM
Janette Torres, Producer
Brenda Cantú, Host

MAKING OF A MILLION: WEST TEXAS
HOGABOOM ROAD
Daniel Mecey, Producer
Chet Garner, Producer
Anne Zuparko, Producer
Luke Stephenson, Camera
Drew Hayes, Camera
Greg Armstrong, Production Sound Mixer
Mitchell Hallmark, Motion Graphics

SAVING LIONS: THE PRIDE OF KENYA
KPRC
Dawn Campbell, Executive Producer
Keith Garvin, Talent/Host
Roger Franco, Photojournalist
Kevin Kendrick, Photojournalist
Trazanna Moreno, Senior Producer

TALKING TO OWLS
TPWD
Bryce Spangler, Producer

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: THE PANHANDLE IS BURNING
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Alyssa Estrada, Senior Producer
Field Humphrey, Editor

HEALTH/MEDICAL - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

SIMPLE PROMISE FARMS
TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER
J.B. Sauceda, Talent/Host
Scott Ray, Producer
Matt Rainwaters, Photographer

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: THE QUEST TO CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL HEART
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Field Humphrey, Editor
Alyssa Estrada, Senior Producer

REPORTER - NEWS

BRIAN NEW: WHERE STORY MEETS ACCOUNTABILITY
KTVT
Brian New, Reporter

LIVE, LOCAL AND BREAKING – GAGE GOULDING REPORTS
KPRC
Gage Goulding, Reporter

NO DISPAREN AL PERIODISTA
KUVN
David Urias, Reporter

REPORTERO AL NATURAL
KINT
Miguel Contreras, Reporter

SERIAL DROWNINGS, A DEADLY FLOOD & INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
KXAN
Josh Hinkle, Reporter

REPORTER - SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENT

ANA BUENO, REPORTERA AMBIENTAL
KXLN
Ana Bueno, Environmental Reporter

DIRECTOR - LIVE OR RECORDED LIVE & NEWSCAST

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR
WOAI
Javier Gomez, Director

HAIL OF AN A BLOCK: CBS TEXAS STORM COVERAGE 4-27-26
KTVT
Joel Gibson, Director

LIVE FROM THE BOOTH
WOAI
Javier Gomez, Director

PHOTOGRAPHER - NEWS

GERARDO HOUSTON NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER
KXLN
Gerardo Vacacela, Photographer

I'M ROLLING
WFAA
Brandon Mowry, Photojournalist

SPANISH PANTALONES
KENS
Michael Humphries, Photojournalist

THE FONZIE FILES: THROUGH THE LENS 2025-2026
WFAA
Martin Doporto, Photographer

LIVE NEWS PRODUCER

JEFF GRINTER PRODUCER
WFAA
Jeff Grinter, Producer

TEAM 6P MEMORIES: DEDICATED TO KATE & JUSTIN
KTRK
Erica Cook, Producer

TRUTH, EMPATHY, AND CONTEXT
WFAA
Masaki Sugimoto, Producer

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

EVOLUCIONANDO CON EL PERIODISMO: DE TV A DIGITAL
KXTX
Jose Campos, Multimedia Journalist

HERO HERB, SIRI, AND A SURVIVOR NAMED SANTA
WFAA
Kevin Reece, Photojournalist

MY LAST LONE STAR EMMY
WFAA
Tiffany Liou, Photojournalist

QUINCEAÑERA PARENTS ARRESTED
KEYE
Edgar Camargo, Multimedia Journalist

COMMENTATOR / EDITORIALIST / PERFORMER / NARRATOR / PROGRAM HOST

CHET GARNER - HOST OF THE DAYTRIPPER
HOGABOOM ROAD
Chet Garner, Talent/Host

HECTOR URRUTIA, EXPERIENCIA QUE PESA
KINT
Hector Urrutia, Photojournalist

SHANE MCAULIFFE – THE TEXAS BUCKET LIST - THE HOST WITH A HEARTY LAUGH
MCAULIFFE PRODUCTIONS, LP - THE TEXAS BUCKET LIST
Shane McAuliffe, Host

SNOW TUBES, CELEBS, SANTA CLAUS, AND ROAD TRIP TACOS.
KEYE
Trevor Scott, Talent/Host

PHOTOGRAPHER - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

A TEST OF TIME: CONGRESSMAN AL GREEN
ORWELLIS
Jamie Jackson, Photographer

LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE MOVING LENS
HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
Sergio Mendoza, Photographer

ZEISS SUPER SPEEDS, SMOKE AND DIGITAL SUPER 16MM
TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER
Matthew Rainwaters, Photographer

HUMAN INTEREST - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

CAN A MEME SAVE A LIFE? JEFF LARSON THINKS IT CAN'T HURT.
KLRU
Blair Waltman-Alexin, Photojournalist

CELEBRATING MELANIE LAWSON
KTRK
Kim Nordt-Jackson, Coordinating Producer
Katherine Donaldson, Coordinating Producer
Gina Gaston Elie, Host

HERENCIA HISPANA: RAÍCES QUE INSPIRAN
KVDA
Silvia Gandara, Coordinating Producer
Gabriela Anez, Senior Producer
Lesly Juárez Romero, Coordinating Producer
Nancy Tinajero, Talent/Host

JACQUI, NO MATTER WHAT
KACV
Adan Pena, Director
Tanner Willis, Producer
Devin Singleton, Producer

MÁS ALLÁ DEL PRONÓSTICO
CBBA PRODUCTIONS INC.
Vania Galindo, Producer

THE MOURNING FORECAST
TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER
J.B. Sauceda, Talent/Host
Dan Stricklin, Photographer
Abigail Adams, Producer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - SHORT FORM OR LONG FORM CONTENT

72 WITHOUT SNAP
KLRU
Blair Waltman-Alexin, Photojournalist
Jackie Ibarra, Photojournalist

A FAREWELL TO RON
REVISION NEWS
Joshua Collins, Director
Uziel Hernandez Aguila, Co-Director
Michael Smith, Co-Producer

BROKEN DREAMS
SPECTRUM NEWS
James Barragan, Host
Bailey Battelle, Producer
Erin Davis, Reporter
Reena Diamante, Reporter
Eleanor Fitzgerald, Editor
Lakisha Lemons, Editor
Robbie Vaughn, Editor
Justin Honore, Photojournalist

WRITER

BRUTALITY, UNABASHED JOY, AND A GOD WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR
WFAA
Kevin Reece, Writer

CULTIVATING NARRATIVES: A TEXAS AGRICULTURE WRITING PORTFOLIO
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jason Anderson, Writer

IT'S A GOOD LITTLE STORY
WFAA
Jobin Panicker, Writer

UNEXPECTED WRITER
WFAA
Cole Sullivan, Writer

EDITOR

DEJÉMONOS DE HABLADURÍAS
KUVN
David Urias, Editor

LA NARRATIVA VISUAL: RITMO, EMOCIÓN E IMPACTO
KXLN
Jeffersonn Castellanos, Editor

REAL TO REEL
KENS
Michael Humphries, Editor

THE DRAWING
HOEGGER COMMUNICATIONS
Matt Hamilton, Editor

THE NECHES RIVER; WILD HEART OF EAST TEXAS
ET FILMS LLC
Ron Kabele, Editor

NEWS FEATURE - LIGHT FEATURE

HELP FROM THE HIGH-RISE FOR THE OVERLOOKED
KXAS
Larry Collins, Reporter

I GUESS I'M SUPERMAN
WFAA
Jobin Panicker, Reporter
Brandon Mowry, Producer

MONARCAS: RAÍCES QUE MIGRAN
KUVN
Angela Del Rio, Meteorologist

POCHANDO EN EL CHUCO
KTDO
Claudia Chantal Sansores, Reporter
Armando Zamora, Editor

RETAIL ROULETTE: THE BIN STORE PHENOMENON
KHOU
Marcelino Benito Jr. Producer
Ivan GIbson, Editor

THE BLADESMITH
KWTX
Gordon Collier, Reporter
James Warde, Photojournalist

NEWS FEATURE - SERIOUS FEATURE

ANGELS IN THE REARVIEW
KVIA
Marcel Clarke, Anchor

BAJO MI PROPIA PIEL
KVDA
Lilian Pérez, Host
Joel Colon Pagan, Photographer

ESCOBARES, SE NIEGA A MORIR EN LA MISERIA.
KNVO
Reinaldo Hernandez, Writer

"IT'S WITH YOU ALWAYS."
KXAS
Allie Spillyards, Reporter

PASTOR OLIVEIRA: FAITH, EXILE, RETURN
SPECTRUM NOTICIAS
Melisa Pérez, Reporter
Maria Rozman, Coordinating Producer
Uriel Posada, Coordinating Producer
Sally Neiman, Coordinating Producer
Luis Alejandro Rivera Paredes, Senior Producer

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: "JUST PART OF THE JOB"
KTVT
Kelsy Mittauer, Producer
Andrea Lucia, Reporter

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS - NEWS

CONECTANDO MUNDOS
KTDO
Karla Mariscal, Reporter

EDUCACIÓN AZUL; APRENDIENDO EN EL ESPECTRO
KINT
Hector Bernal, Photographer
Martin Diaz, Producer
Stephanie Chavez, Reporter

EL PATITO BENITO
KTDO
Ivette Sanchez, Reporter
Angel Salgado, Photographer

FREE SPEECH FIGHT
KXAN
Kelly Wiley, Reporter
Christopher Adams, Producer

MR. MONROE
KTVT
Doug Burgess, Photojournalist
Marvin Hurst, Reporter

"THE BOOGEYMAN THAT'S KEEPING EVERYONE INSIDE"
KLRU
Blair Waltman-Alexin, Photojournalist
Jackie Ibarra, Photographer

THE DISAPPEARING SCHOOL BUS
KTVT
Andrea Lucia, Reporter
Katie Standing, Photojournalist

HEALTH/MEDICAL - NEWS

APRENDIENDO A VIVIR CON DIABETES TIPO 1
KTLM
Denisse Salinas, Reporter

EVERLY'S LAW: SAYING GOODBYE
KTVT
Andrea Lucia, Reporter

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: A MEDICARE FRAUD INVESTIGATION
KTVT
Brian New, Talent
Scott Fralicks, Editor
Michael Lozano, Photojournalist

JUDAH'S SONG
KTVT
Bo Evans, Reporter

SHE CRACKED HER NECK AND HAD A STROKE AT 33. HOW SHE LEARNED TO LIVE AGAIN.
KLRU
Laura Laughead, Reporter
Morganne Bailey, Photojournalist

SYNGAP1: EL DIAGNÓSTICO DE ROSIE
KUVN
Jesus Trevizo, Photojournalist
Alberto Rabelo, Photographer

ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE - NEWS

ICECHIP HAIL RESEARCH
KFDA
Kevin Selle, Meteorologist

LEGADO TÓXICO
KXLN
Ana Bueno, Reporter
Jeffersonn Castellanos, Editor

TRASH OR TREASURE?
KENS
Barry Davis, Reporter
Michael Humphries, Producer

VOCERA DEL PLANETA
KVDA
Yahaira Hernandez, Reporter

WHEN WATER LEAVES TOWN
KRIS
Lea Zora Scruggs, Reporter
Rachel Clow, Producer
Sean Manning, Editor

WEATHER - NEWS

HEROES IN THE FLOOD: HILL COUNTRY RESCUES
KABB
Ashley Paredez, Anchor

HUELLAS DEL TIEMPO CON YAHAIRA HERNANDEZ
KVDA
Yahaira Hernandez, Reporter

LA IRA DEL CIELO
KUVN
David Urias, Anchor
Jesus Trevizo, Photojournalist
Olenka Nano, Producer
Angela Del Rio, Meteorologist
Ana Maria Vargas, Anchor
Karla Valdez, Producer
Juan Correa, Director
Alberto Rabelo, Photographer
Calixto Gonzalez, Coordinating Producer
Danny Luna, Talent
Alejandro Sánchez Saldivar, Senior Producer

PERRIN BEITEL: LAS VOCES DE LA INUNDACIÓN
KWEX
Dariela Macías Cervantes, Anchor
Gabriel Torres, Meteorologist
Jessica Flores, Producer
Francesco Gasparrini, Reporter
Melissa Henao, Reporter

SEVEN TORNADOES: A NIGHT OF CHAOS ACROSS NORTH TEXAS
KTVT
Matthew Davisson, Senior Producer
McKenna King, Meteorologist
Jason McLaughlin, Reporter
Dennis Lokey, Director
Amelia Mugavero, Reporter
Shauna Jackson, Assignment Desk Editor
Robbie Owens, Anchor
Andria Kirkland, Producer
Mateo Gamboa, Senior Producer
Sarah Jenkins, Writer
Damien Lodes, Meteorologist
Angela Stephenson, Editor

MILITARY - NEWS

24 NOTES
KENS
Barry Davis, Reporter
Michael Humphries, Producer

AMERICA 250 - NEVER FORGOTTEN
KHOU
Marcelino Benito Jr. Producer
Ivan GIbson, Editor

STITCHING LIVES TOGETHER
WFAA
Michael Botsford, Photojournalist
Kevin Reece, Producer

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT - NEWS

AFTER THE FLOOD: INVESTIGATING TEXAS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARDS
KXAN
Matt Grant, Reporter

¿FALLAS EN EL SISTEMA? REINCIDENCIA CRIMINAL BAJO LA LUPA
KINT
Alan Tiscareno, Producer

IMPACTO EN TEXAS: ASÍ REACCIONAN LOS SAN ANTONIANOS A LA CAÍDA DE MADURO
KVDA
Jeandig Meneses, Producer

PROTECTORS UNPROTECTED
KTVT
Ginger Allen, Reporter
Donald Leonard, Senior Producer

SAN ANTONIO SE VUELCA A LAS CALLES EN LA PROTESTA "NO KINGS"
KVDA
Jessica Montoya, Reporter
Jeandig Meneses, Producer

TAXPAYER TAB: INSIDE HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS' P-CARD FRAUD SCHEME
KPRC
Amy Davis, Reporter
Adrian Montes, Photojournalist
Andrea Slaydon, Producer
Talisa Treviño, Producer

BORDER ISSUES - NEWS

AGUA MORTAL EN EL DESIERTO
KINT
Carlos Alvarez, Reporter

BIG BEND BORDER BRAWL
KTVT
Katie Standing, Photographer

BIG BEND VS THE WALL
SPECTRUM NEWS
Adolfo Muniz, Reporter
Annette Garcia, Producer
John Salazar, Reporter

MUERTE EN LA FRONTERA: EN BUSCA DEL SUEÑO AMERICANO
KVDA
Jeandig Meneses, Producer
Gabriela Anez, Senior Producer
Betulio Gonzalez, Photographer

TEXAS BORDER WATCH: WHERE POLICIES HIT HOME
WOAI
Jordan Elder, Reporter

THE BORDER IS HOME; THEIR STORIES ARE US
SPECTRUM NOTICIAS
Maria Rozman, Coordinating Producer
Uriel Posada, Coordinating Producer
Sally Neiman, Coordinating Producer
Luis Alejandro Rivera Paredes, Senior Producer
Adolfo Muniz, Reporter

MORNING/DAYTIME NEWSCAST - MEDIUM / SMALL MARKETS (26+)

BRAZOS VALLEY THIS MORNING
KBTX
Karla Castillo, Anchor

CUANDO LLEGÓ LA CRECIDA: UNA TRAGEDIA EN DESARROLLO
KWEX
Francesco Gasparrini, Reporter
Jorge Nunez, Anchor
Alejandro R. Guzman Jr., Photographer

EN ESPERA DE TRUMP A LA ZONA CERO
KVDA
Gabriela Anez, Senior Producer
Nancy Tinajero, Anchor
Lilian Pérez, Meteorologist
Lesly Juárez Romero, Coordinating Producer

HILL COUNTRY FLOODING DISASTER
KABB
Miranda Constancio, Producer
Jordan Elder, Anchor
Joy Burgin, Anchor
Michael Smith, Director
Brad Sowder, Meteorologist
David Mendoza, Photojournalist

UNA PARADA ESCOLAR, UNA DETENCIÓN
KVDA
Rodolfo Sanchez, Anchor

MORNING/DAYTIME NEWSCAST - LARGER MARKETS (1-25)

KERRVILLE: RAW EMOTION & EXHAUSTION
KTVT
Madison Sawyer, Anchor
Crysta Lee, Director
Brittney Williams, Producer
Kaley Masters, Producer
Trevor Sochocki, Reporter
Mateo Gamboa, Coordinating Producer

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO HOUSTON A LAS 4
KTMD-NEWS
Emma Barrera, Producer

TORNADO: THE DAY AFTER.
KXLN
Julian Heredia, Producer
Laura Sierra, Anchor
Maria Pinto, Photographer
Maria Rondon, Reporter
Deysy J. Rios De Sandoval, Reporter
Gaston Heredia, Meteorologist
David Herrera, Reporter

WFAA DAYBREAK AT 6AM
WFAA
Austin Hart, Producer



WEEKEND NEWSCAST - ALL MARKETS (ANYTIME SATURDAY - SUNDAY)

A WEEKEND MARKED BY TRAGEDY

KVDA

Gaby Añez, Producer
Jeandig Meneses, Producer
Nancy Tinajero, Anchor
Janelli Pedroza, Reporter
Delines Alonso, Coordinating Producer
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor

EL NORTE DE TEXAS BAJO CERO: COBERTURA ESPECIAL DE LA TORMENTA INVERNAL

KXTX

Juana Palmieri, Producer
Norma Garcia, Anchor
Gabriela Tirado, Video Journalist
Jorge Almaraz, Anchor
Elizabeth Moreno, Editor

KVUE NEWS WEEKEND DAYBREAK

KVUE

Tony Plohetski, Reporter
Nathan Williams, Producer
Yvonne Nava, Anchor

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 39 FIN DE SEMANA CON ABRAHAM MENDOZA

KXTX

Abraham Mendoza, Anchor
Rosy Martell, Reporter
Jacelin Gutierrez, Senior Producer
Juana Palmieri, Producer
Amy Hernandez, Editor

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO HOUSTON FIN DE SEMANA

KTMD-NEWS

Genesis Cerrato, Producer
Enmanuel Villalobos Ortiz, Reporter
Maria Fernanda Sierra, Anchor
Wilibaldo Negron, Director
Martin Ortiz, Assignment Desk Editor

RISING WATERS: COVERAGE OF THE KERRVILLE FLOODING TRAGEDY

KXAS

Vince Sims, Anchor
Beverly Robertson, Producer
Katy Blakey, Reporter
Kevin Stewart, Photojournalist
Roy Kuntz, Assignment Desk Editor
Kirsten DeLoach, Editor

SWEPT AWAY: QUESTIONS AND LOSS IN THE WAKE OF THE KERRVILLE FLOODS

KTVT

Julie Waldock, Producer
Ken Molestina, Anchor
Steve Pickett, Anchor
Bo Evans, Reporter
Michael Dietz, Director
Dennis Lokey, Director
Jaylon Shoots, Editor

TERROR EN 6TH STREET: DISPAROS EN EL CORAZÓN DE AUSTIN

KAKW

Seattle Valdivia, Anchor
Laura Lopez, Producer
Tanya Lopez, Senior Producer
Andres Giraldo, Reporter
Homar Rojas, Reporter
Wilmarielys Agosto Camacho, Reporter
Javier Ponce, Reporter
Eleazar Rodiles, Technical Director

WFAA NEWS SUNDAY AT 10PM: CENTRAL TEXAS FLOODING

WFAA

John Massé, Director
Beth Anne Carroll, Senior Producer
Masaki Sugimoto, Producer

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

¿DÓNDE ESTÁ EL AGUA?
KTDO
Claudia Chantal Sansores, Reporter
Armando Zamora, Editor
Sabrina Zuñiga, Assignment Desk Editor

HUNGER BUSTERS BUSTED
KTVT
Kelsy Mittauer, Producer
Andrea Lucia, Reporter
Katie Standing, Editor
Donald Leonard, Senior Producer

LA RED DE LA ESTAFA: JUGANDO CON LA ESPERANZA MIGRANTE
KWEX
Tanya Lopez, Senior Producer
Laura Lopez, Producer
Melissa Henao, Reporter

METER MISTAKE: KPRC 2 INVESTIGATION EXPOSES YEARS OF HOUSTON WATER BILL ERRORS
KPRC
Amy Davis, Reporter
Andrea Slaydon, Senior Producer
Jason Nguyen, Producer
Adrian Montes, Photojournalist
Talisa Treviño, Producer

¿QUIÉN LOS ESCUCHA? NIÑOS INMIGRANTES VIVEN UNA CRISIS DE SALUD MENTAL INVISIBLE
KUVN
Olga Gabriela Villegas, Reporter

SMALL TOWN, BIG PAYCHECK: TEXAS HOUSING CEO OUTEARNS TOP HOUSING OFFICIALS
KRIS
Lea Zora Scruggs, Reporter
Rachel Clow, Producer
Ana Conejo, Reporter

UNLICENSED AND UNCHECKED
WFAA
Tanya Eiserer, Reporter
John Gibson, Photojournalist
Charles Carter, Photojournalist

BREAKING/SPOT NEWS

AND THE RAINS CAME...
KENS
Alicia Neaves, Reporter
Megan Reyna, Reporter
Axel Divino, Photojournalist
Irisa Wheeler, Photojournalist
Albert Monrroy, Photojournalist
Barry Davis, Anchor
Audrey Castoreno, Anchor
Sarah Duran, Reporter
Katy Garcia, Producer
Danielle Zachariah, Producer
Greg Matthews, Coordinating Producer
Molly Zuber, Senior Producer
Sarah Forgany, Anchor
Rania Kaur, Reporter
Jakob Rodriguez, Producer
Brian Folsom, Producer
Mike Jimenez, Reporter

CAOS A LAS AFUERAS DE DILLEY
KVDA
Melissa Barraza, Reporter

IN THE STREETS: PROTESTORS, AGITATORS CLASH IN DALLAS
KDFW
David Sentendrey, Producer

LA TRAGEDIA QUE SACUDIÓ A OAK CLIFF
KXTX
Jacelin Gutierrez, Producer
Jimena Robles, Producer
Melissa Garza, Producer
Joanna Molinero Sample, Assignment Desk Editor
Ana Mafud, Anchor
Emilio Ramos, Reporter
Karen Ramirez, Editor

SWEPT AWAY: TRAGEDY ON PERRIN BEITEL
KVDA
Silvia Gandara, Producer
Veronica Fonseca, Writer
Iridiana Barcenas, Producer
Jeandig Meneses, Producer
Lilia Ayllon Ayllon, Reporter
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor
Lucia Espino, Producer
Joanna Benavidez, Assignment Desk Editor
Lilian Pérez, Meteorologist
Jaime Barbuzano, Producer
Joel Flores, Reporter

THE 5TH OF JULY
KTVT
Bo Evans, Reporter
Manuel Villela, Photojournalist

WHEN INDEPENDENCE DAY TURNED TO TRAGEDY
KVDA
Jeandig Meneses, Producer
Lucia Espino, Producer
Jaime Barbuzano, Producer
Melissa Barraza, Reporter
Jessica Montoya, Anchor
Gabriela Anez, Producer

CONTINUING COVERAGE

EL REY SORDO Y EL PUEBLO VALIENTE
KUVN
Karla Valdez, Producer
Juan Correa, Director
Joe Gonzalez, Reporter
Christian Thomas-Ojeda, Assignment Desk Editor

HILL COUNTRY FLOODS: THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS
KVDA
Delines Alonso, Coordinating Producer
Lucia Espino, Producer
Lesly Juárez Romero, Assignment Desk Editor
Betulio Gonzalez, Photographer
Wendy Moctezuma, Producer
Gaby Añez, Producer
Veronica Fonseca, Writer

HOUSING HIJINKS
KSAT
Dillon Collier, Reporter
Joshua Saunders, Photojournalist

THE DIVE FOR ANSWERS IN CHILD'S SCUBA CLASS DEATH
KDFW
Lori Brown, Reporter

THE FLOOD, THE LOSS, THE RECOVERY: CONTINUING COVERAGE FROM THE HILL COUNTRY
KPRC
Gage Goulding, Reporter
Wladimir Moquete, Photojournalist

UNIDOS EN LA TRAGEDIA POR EL HILL COUNTRY
KWEX
Ruperto Romero, Reporter
Gabriel Torres, Meteorologist
Jessica Flores, Producer
Seattle Valdivia, Reporter
Dariela Macías Cervantes, Talent/Host
Antonio Guillen, Reporter
Laura Lopez, Producer
Michelle Navarro, Director
Mary Melton, Assignment Desk Editor
Andres Jonguitud, Director
Zulay Sepulveda, Reporter
Alejandro R. Guzman Jr., Photographer
Francesco Gasparrini, Reporter
Homar Rojas, Reporter
Josue Paniagua, Editor
Benny Martinez, Editor

EVENING NEWSCAST - SMALLER MARKETS (61+)

DE LA FIESTA A LA TRAGEDIA: DESPUÉS DEL ALCOHOL LLEGA EL SILENCIO
KINT
Dalinda Garcia, News Director
Jose Luis Guzman Rodriguez, Executive Producer
Perla Rico, Producer
Miguel Contreras, Reporter
Alan Tiscareno, Editor
Victor Acosta, Anchor
Edgar Ramirez, Reporter
Viridiana Solano, Anchor
Stephanie Chavez, Reporter
Hector Bernal, Photographer
Cesar Contreras, Photographer

NEWS 3 AT TEN
KBTX
Lillian Kosh, Reporter
Rusty Surette, Anchor
Sophia Ridley, Reporter

TEXAS STRONG: THE HILL COUNTRY FLOODS
KRIS
Clara Benitez-Cortez, Anchor
Jose Luis Martinez, Producer
Stefanie Lauber, Meteorologist

EVENING NEWSCAST - MEDIUM MARKETS (26-60)

5PM: PRESIDENT TRUMP'S VISIT TO THE HILL COUNTRY DAYS AFTER DISASTER

WOAI

Javier Gomez, Director
Clarissa Martinez, Producer
Mandy Noell, Anchor
Jonathan Martinez, Anchor
Jordan Elder, Reporter

5PM: RECOVERY AFTER HILL COUNTRY FLOODING DISASTER

WOAI

Javier Gomez, Director
Kelly A. Flores, Floor Director
Mandy Noell, Anchor
Jonathan Martinez, Anchor

AFTER THE FLOODS

KXAN

Jose Torres, Producer
Jennifer Sanders, Anchor
Grace Reader, Reporter
Nick Bannin, Meteorologist
Matt Grant, Reporter
Aidan Boyd, Video Journalist
Nabil Remadna, Reporter

HILL COUNTRY: DONDE EL AGUA DEJÓ HUELLA

KVDA

Jeandig Meneses, Producer
Mariafernanda Chavez, Assignment Desk Editor
Joanna Benavidez, Assignment Desk Editor
Rodolfo Sanchez, Reporter
Iridiana Barcenas, Producer
Lilian Pérez, Talent/Host
Luis E. Cordero, Director
Gabriela Anez, Producer
Vladimir Flores, Talent/Host
Delines Alonso, Coordinating Producer

JUSTICIA TARDÍA: DÉCADAS DE ESPERA, UN MOMENTO DE VERDAD

KAKW

Laura Lopez, Producer
Wilmarielys Agosto Camacho, Reporter
Homar Rojas, Reporter
Andres Giraldo, Reporter

KENS 5 NEWS AT 5: SWEPT AWAY

KENS

Raymond Silva, Technical Director
Michael Humphries, Photojournalist

PERRIN BEITEL: TRAGEDIA EN UNA COMUNIDAD

KVDA

Jaime Barbuzano, Producer
Nancy Tinajero, Anchor
Lilian Pérez, Meteorologist
Rodolfo Sanchez, Reporter

EVENING NEWSCAST - LARGER MARKETS (1-25)

EDICIÓN NOCTURNA: DESPLIEGUE EN LA ZONA CERO

KXLN

Carolina Ayala, Senior Producer
Raul Peimbert, Anchor
Marcela Pérez Barros, Anchor
Elizabeth Harrison, Technical Director
Jaime Baltazar, Technical Director
Anthony Ortiz, Meteorologist
Daniel Tuccio, Reporter
Samuel Toledo, Reporter

LA PESADILLA AMERICANA

KUVN

Karla Valdez, Producer
Jeffrey Ramirez, Editor

NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO HOUSTON 5PM

KTMD-NEWS

Antonio Guzman, Producer

WFAA NEWS AT 10: ICE FACILITY SHOOTING

WFAA

Austin Hart, Producer
Beth Anne Carroll, Producer

WFAA NEWS AT 10PM: HILL COUNTRY FLOODING

WFAA

Beth Anne Carroll, Producer
Aaron Butler, Director

DOCUMENTARY

386: EL HORROR DEL CREMATORIO
KTDO
Josue Esquivel, Talent/Host
Angel Salgado, Photographer
Juan Muñoz, Photographer
Juliana Henao, Producer
Sabrina Zuniga, Coordinating Producer
Alejandro Pariente, Director

FAMILY BEEF
KXAN
Eric Henrikson, Director
Tom Miller, Producer
Todd Bailey, Photojournalist

SEGUIMOS AQUÍ Y NO NOS VAMOS
EL PERIODISTA MOCHILERO
David Urias, Reporter

TEXAS MONTHLY PRESENTS: SCHOOL OF SYNTH
TEXAS MONTHLY
Owen Schwartzbard, Director
Nathan Berkowitz, Editor

TEXAS TRUE CRIME: 11 DAYS OF TERROR
KTRK
Jessica Willey, Writer
Chris Graczyk, Editor
Laura Taglialavore, Producer

UNLOCKED VOICES: BRIDGING THE FUTURE
FORT WORTH TARRANT COUNTY NAACP
Robert Eric Wise, Executive Producer/Writer/Director
Andre Mitchell, Producer
Devin Mitchell, Producer
Tionne Maurice Talbot, Producer
Valenzia Algarin, Producer
Michael Matthew Pegula, Producer
Neal H Pogue, Producer
Nada J. Ruddock, Senior Producer
Lorraine C. Miller, Senior Producer
Estella Williams, Producer
Blake W. Moorman, Producer
Bob Ray Sanders, Talent/Host
James Martinez, Photographer
Rusty Cundieff, Producer
Angela Robinson Witherspoon, Producer
Evan Wise, Producer
Anderson Vilien, Producer
Joshua Lincoln, Producer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1, 2, 3 CAMBIA EL PASO
KINT
Martin Diaz, Community Affairs Director/Manager

KHOU 11 TURN THE PAGE: CHANGING FUTURES THROUGH BOOKS
KHOU
Adriana Perez, Community Affairs Director/Manager

UNIVISION DALLAS/FORT WORTH SEASON OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE
KUVN
Isabella Lozano, Community Affairs Director/Manager

WFAA COMMUNITY IMPACT
WFAA
Ryan Wood, Community Affairs Director/Manager

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE - INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM

BENEATH THE SURFACE: AUSTIN'S LADY BIRD LAKE DROWNINGS
KXAN
Josh Hinkle, Executive Producer
David Barer, Senior Producer
Richard Bowes, Photojournalist
Arezow Doost, Reporter
Robert Sims, Producer

HISTORIAS QUE MARCAN LA DIFERENCIA
KVDA
Joel Flores, Reporter

LOBO SOLITARIO EN ICE
KUVN
Omar Castillon, Technical Director
David Urias, Video Journalist

POWERLESS IN HOUSTON: MAPPING CENTERPOINT FAILURES
KPRC
Amy Davis, Reporter
Adrian Montes, Photojournalist
Andrea Slaydon, Producer
Talisa Treviño, Producer

STAYING WITH THE STORY
SPECTRUM NOTICIAS
María Rozman, Coordinating Producer
Uriel Posada, Coordinating Producer
Sally Neiman, Coordinating Producer
Luis Alejandro Rivera Paredes, Senior Producer
Melisa Pérez, Reporter
Adolfo Muniz, Reporter
Karla Flores, Producer
Jesus Fraire, Producer

NEWS EXCELLENCE

24/7 IN-DEPTH JOURNALISM
SPECTRUM NOTICIAS
Maria Rozman, News Director

A TALE OF TWO STATIONS
WOAI
Glen Horn, News Director

CBS NEWS TEXAS: ANSWERING THE CALL
KTVT
Meagan Harris, News Director

KXAN NEWS
KXAN
Haley Cihock, News Director

N+ UNIVISION 41: LA VOZ DE NUESTRA GENTE
KWEX
Myrna Delia Salas Salinas, News Director

WFAA: A YEAR IN NEWS
WFAA
Leslie McCardel, News Director

OVERALL EXCELLENCE

EVOLVING WITH TEXAS
KTVT
Tim Hinson, President/General Manager

NBC 5: A YEAR OF IMMENSE GRIEF AND INFINITE HOPE
KXAS
Tony Canales, President/General Manager

WFAA
WFAA
Carolyn Mungo, President/General Manager

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LONE STAR CHAPTER CODE OF CONDUCT

I. THIS CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct Policy ("Code of Conduct"):

- Outlines the principles and standards that all Governors/Directors, Officers, Employees, Members, agents, and third-party persons and entities acting on behalf of the Lone Star Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (the "Chapter") must follow, to maintain the highest standard of professional conduct;
- Applies to both workplace conduct and to conduct at any events or other activities held by, sponsored by, or otherwise associated with the Chapter, the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences ("NATAS"), and any other NATAS Chapter;
- Applies to all involved in the Chapter's operations, including Officers, Governors/Directors, Committee Chairs, Employees, and all classes of Members, agents, as well as any person or entity interacting with or for the Chapter; and
- Applies to all participants, including Members, guests, staff, volunteers, employees, Officers, Governors/Directors, agents and vendors at events, competitions, and on the Chapter's social media channels.

The Chapter is committed to providing safe, constructive, equal, and fair opportunities to all.

II. DEFINITION OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND PRACTICES

The Chapter has zero tolerance for discrimination, harassment, or illegal, dishonest, unethical, or otherwise harmful conduct. The Chapter therefore prohibits all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, threats, retaliation, and any other physical or verbal misconduct.

Accordingly, those to whom this Code of Conduct applies are expected to refrain from committing any act that will degrade the Chapter, NATAS, or any other NATAS Chapter in society, or otherwise prejudice, damage, or harm the standing, reputation, welfare, or best interests of Chapter, NATAS or any of their Members. The Chapter will neither tolerate nor condone misconduct. Moreover, the Chapter will not ignore misconduct and will actively seek to prevent its recurrence. The Chapter is committed to enforcing this standard at all levels.

III. FORMS OF COVERED, PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The Chapter does not tolerate:

- Discrimination. Discrimination based on race, color, creed, sex, age, religion, faith, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, sexual preference, gender identification (or non-identification), mental or physical disability, or any other category or classification protected by law.
- Intimidation, Threats, and Retaliation. Intimidation of, or threats or retaliation against, those opposing harassment, those filing a harassment complaint, or those otherwise participating in a harassment hearing, proceeding, or investigation.
- Unwanted Physical Contact or Physical Assault. Physical assault or unwanted physical contact. This includes unnecessary touching, blocking of movement, interference with any work, and any other contact violative of applicable local, state, or federal laws.
- Hurtful Language. Verbal or written derogatory language, including racial, ethnic, or religious slurs, profanity, and unwanted sexual comments or advances.
- Unwanted Sexual Attention. This includes threats, demands, or requests for sexual favors in exchange for benefits or job security, and any retaliation against someone who has refused sexual advances.
- Bullying or Stalking. This includes physical bullying, stalking, cyber-bullying, and cyber-stalking.
- Inappropriate disruptions, disorderly behavior, or other visible incapacity or diminished capacity due to intoxication, substance abuse, or for any other reason. This includes public intoxication, as well as intoxication in the workplace.
- Plagiarism or misrepresentation of any kind.
- The misappropriation or misuse of any Chapter, NATAS or other NATAS Chapter event, venue, facility, workplace, program, materials, or platform for any disruptive or other unauthorized purpose.
- A conviction of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude in any jurisdiction.
- Any other action or activity that could reasonably be construed as antithetical to the best interests and reputation of the Chapter, NATAS or other NATAS Chapters.

Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests at events or in the workplace. A failure of a Member to prevent prohibited conduct of the Member's guest is also a violation of this Code of Conduct.

IV. REPORTING VIOLATIONS

If any Member, Employee, Governor/Director, Officer, agent, or other person or entity discovers or suspects any violation of this Code of Conduct, they are encouraged to report it pursuant to the then-current Whistleblower Policy of the Chapter, as appropriate. The report may be submitted in writing, verbally in person, or verbally by telephone. A report to the Chapter may be filed anonymously in the manner provided by the then-current Whistleblower Policy of the Chapter. A complainant is encouraged to provide as much information and detail as possible so that the complaint can be properly reviewed.

V. EVENT-SPECIFIC AND OTHER VIOLATIONS

As guidance for you, the reader, the following outlines your responsibilities in connection with misconduct occurring at a Chapter, NATAS, or other NATAS Chapter event or workplace.

The Chapter may remove, eject, or ban any person from one or more events, or dismiss any person from any workplace, if that person does not adhere to this Code of Conduct. Therefore, if a question or issue arises which relates to you, and this Code of Conduct:

- If you are asked to stop any harassing behavior or otherwise-prohibited conduct, STOP immediately. Your failure to stop once asked shall constitute grounds for ejection, removal, or a ban from the event or workplace, as applicable, in addition to other remedies which may be available.
- If you experience or witness any form of harassing behavior, or behavior otherwise prohibited by this Code of Conduct, please immediately contact:
  - The nearest NATAS staff member, if at a national event;The nearest Chapter Director or staff member, if at a Chapter event;The nearest Chapter Governor or regional staff member if at a regional Chapter event other than a Chapter's event;
  - The Chapter's office, by submitting an e-mail complaint to: staff@lonestaremmy.org; or
  - The Chapter's Executive Director.

In the event of any violation or potential violation of the Code of Conduct, the then-existing Chapter's policies, or NATAS's policies as applicable, will be followed to review and resolve the matter. Any violation of this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action, which may include, without limitation:

- refusal of admission to, rejection or removal from, or a banning from, the event or workplace,
- exclusion from future events or the workplace in the future,
- disqualification or suspension from participation in Chapter, NATAS, or other NATAS Chapter competitions, or
- the suspension of, expulsion of, or disqualification from membership

This Code of Conduct is subject to change. It may be amended, supplemented, or superseded by one or more separate and further policies with or without notice. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of all Members of the Lone Star Chapter to regularly review this Code.

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