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And The Emmy Goes To...

*The 37th Annual Mid-America Emmy® Awards Announced Saturday Night
at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in St. Louis*

St. Louis, MO. October 5, 2013 – The Mid-America Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) awarded the 37th Annual Mid-America Emmy® Awards Saturday night at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in St. Louis. A crowd of more than 450 attended the VIP cocktail reception, dinner and awards gala. This year’s gala was hosted by actress Margaret Judson from HBO’s “The Newsroom.”

During the evening, NATAS honored four television veterans for their decades of service in the industry. Edward “Ted” Koplal from KPLR-TV in St. Louis was inducted into the NATAS Gold Circle, which honors 50 years or more in the television industry. Doug Quick from WICD15 in Quincy, Illinois, Mike Stroot from Technisonic Studios in St. Louis and Larry Washington from KTVI-TV in St. Louis were all inducted into the NATAS Silver Circle, which honors 25 years or more in the television industry.

NATAS also congratulates each of the 2013 Emmy® Award winners in the following categories:

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| On-Camera Talent/Anchor | KSDK | Mike Bush |
| On-Camera Talent/Anchor Weather | KSHB | Gary Lezak |
| Continuing Coverage | KMOV | Chris Nagus, John O’Sullivan, Mark Hadle |
| Breaking News | KSHB | Derek Kenyon, Tom Brown, Mark Clegg, Elizabeth Alex |
| Spot News | KARK | Marci Manley |
| Environment-News Story/Program Feature | HEC | Julie Winkle |
| Writer: Program Feature (Non-News) | (tie) SenoReality Pictures | Michelle Davidson |
| | (tie) Inversion | Gregory Sheffer |
| Writer – News | KSDK | Mike Bush |
| On-Camera Talent/Commentator-Editorialist | KSDK | Frank Cusumano |
| Audio-Live or Post-Production | St. Louis Rams | Chris Slepokura |
| Musical Composition/Arrangement | Univ. of Arkansas | James Greeson |
| Graphic Arts – Graphics – Program/News | St. Louis Rams | Cory Befort |
| Graphic Arts – Animation | KSDK | Rich Witzofsky |
| Graphic Arts – Set Design | KTVI | Mary Brinovec |
| Informational/Instructional Program | (tie) KTVI | Roche Madden, Dave Sharp |
| | (tie) Nat’l Guard Center | Perry Jenkins, Thomas Lowe, Brent Milby |
| Informational/Instructional Feature Segment | Univ. of Illinois | Steve Drake |
| Investigative Report | KSHB | Ryan Kath, Michael Butler |
| Specialty Assignment – News Series | KMOV | Chris Nagus, John O’Sullivan, Mark Hadle |



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| Specialty Assignment – Program/Special | KETC/Nine Network | Anne-Marie Berger, Jim Kirchherr |
| Arts/Entertainment: News Story | KSDK | Mike Bush, Tom Stasiak |
| Arts/Entertainment: Program Feature | (tie)Univ. of Illinois | Laren Pike, Alison Davis Wood, Timothy Lowe, Brent Milby, Mike Brassell |
| | (tie)HEC | Taunia Mason |
| Arts/Entertainment: Program Special | Kansas City Chiefs | Jodain Massad, Kevin Brebner, Robert Alberino |
| Interview/Discussion | HEC | Angie Weidinger, Barry Bruns, Julie Winkle |
| Documentary – Historical | Inversion | Greg Sheffer, Brian Rich |
| Documentary – Cultural | Missouri Press Assoc | Beth Pike, Stephen Hudnell, Doug Crews, Scott Charton |
| Photographer – Program | Inversion | Greg Sheffer, Isaac Alongi, Bryan Rich, Lee Rudeen, Scott Bosworth |
| Photographer – News | KSDK | Eric Voss |
| Photographer – Sports | Metro Sports | Erik Ashel |
| Director – Live or Live to Tape | Fox Sports Midwest | Steve Kurtenbach |
| Director – Post-Production | Antidote | Scott Huegerich |
| On-Camera Talent/Performer-Host | HEC | Aaron Mermelstein |
| Team Coverage | KSDK | Mike Shipley |
| Interstitial | Statterglass Studios | Luke Boyce |
| Short Format Program | (tie)Antidote | Scott Huegerich, Dawn Hieger, Damon Davis, John Fedele |
| | (tie)StoryTrack | Lori Dowd |
| Journalistic Enterprise | KCTV | Eric Chaloux |
| Video Journalist | KMOV | Steven Harris |
| Station Excellence | HEC | Dennis Riggs |
| News Promo – Single Spot | KSHB | Randy Thurman, Anthony Pierce |
| News Promo – Campaign | KSDK | Jeff Lograsso |
| Program Promo – Single Spot or Campaign | Kansas City Chiefs | Jodain Massad |
| Community/Public Service (PSA) | Coolfire Media | Preston Gibson, Parker Gibson, Brent Johnson |
| Commercial – Single Spot | Coolfire Media | David Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Jason Stamp |
| Commercial – Campaign | Google Fiber | Allan Ng, Azhar Hashem |
| On-Camera Talent – Sports Announcer | Fox Sports Midwest | Steve Physioc |
| Health/Science – News Story | KSDK | Mike Bush, Eric Voss |
| Health/Science – Program Feature | St. Louis Rams | Scott Brooks, Chris Slepokura |
| Historical/Cultural – News Story/Feature | KTHV | Alyse Eady, Michelle Edmonds, Martha Myrick, Chris Ross |
| Historical/Cultural – Program Feature | KETC/Nine Network | Jim Kirchherr |
| Politics/Government – News Story | KSHB | Ryan Kath, Andy Pollard |
| Politics/Government – Program/Special | KETC/Nine Network | Anne-Marie Berger, Jim Kirchherr |
| Religion – News Story/Program Feature | KSPR | Joanna Small |
| Human Interest – News Story | WDAF | John Holt, John Haiduk |
| Human Interest – Feature Segment | HEC | Jacqui Poor, Theresa Carrington, Taunia Mason |
| Human Interest – Program/Special | KTHV | Dawn Scott, Breandon Conyers, John Young |
| Special Event Coverage | Fox Sports Midwest | Jack Donovan |



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| Public/Current/Comm Affairs – Feature | Coolfire Originals | Lindsay Naumann, Megan Weissenstein, Mike Rohlfling, Brea Brennan |
| Public/Current/Comm Affairs – Program | Coolfire Originals | Jeff Keane, David Johnson, Pete Halliday, Steve Luebbert, Tim Breitbart, Joe Buck |
| General Assignment Report/Within 24 hours | KFVS | Carly O’Keefe |
| General Assignment Report/No Time Limit | WDAF | John Holt, John Haiduk |
| News Special | (tie)KSDK | Mike Shipley, Jordan Palmer, Shelia Condon-Rice |
| | (tie)KTVI | Chris Hayes, Dave Sharp |
| Business/Consumer | KMOV | Craig Cheatham, Jim Thomas |
| Education/Schools | KMOV | Craig Cheatham, Jim Thomas |
| Feature News – Light | KSDK | Mike Bush, Eric Voss |
| Feature News – Serious | KSHB | Crista Dubill, Andy Pollard, Melissa Greenstein |
| Community Service | KSDK | Jules Bailey |
| Magazine Program | FEAST TV | Catherine Neville |
| On-Camera Talent – Anchor/Sports | KYTV | Chad Plein |
| Sports – News Single Story | KOMU | Tom Martin |
| Sports – News Feature | KSDK | Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa |
| Sports – News – Daily/Weekly Program | St. Louis Rams | Scott Brooks, Chris Slepokura, Glenn Connelly, Cory Befort |
| Sports – One-Time Special | (tie)KSDK | Mike Bush, Scott Suppelsa, Eric Voss |
| | (tie)Metro Sports | Erik Ashel, Chris Gough |
| Sporting Event – Game – Live | Fox Sports Midwest | Tim Pabst |
| On-Camera Talent – Reporter | (tie)KSHB | Ryan Kath |
| | (tie)KSDK | Mike Bush |
| News Weathercast | KSHB | Gary Lezak |
| Editor – Program | (tie)Antidote | Scott Huegerich |
| | Coolfire Originals | Kevin Johnson, Christian Kirk |
| Editor – Short Form (PSA, Promo, Comm) | Kansas City Chiefs | Jodain Massad |
| Editor – News | KSDK | Randy Schwentker |
| Editor – Sports | St. Louis Rams | Chris Slepokura |
| Newscast – Morning/Daytime (Market 1-49) | KTVI | Jarrett Shustrin |
| Newscast – Morning/Daytime (Market 50+) | KYTV | Paul Adler, Maria Neider, Brett Onstott, Justin Lux, Brandon Beck, Paula Dowler, Jay Sherder, Debbie Enlow |
| Newscast – Weekend | KSDK | Sheila Condon-Rice |
| Newscast – Evening (Market 1-49) | KSDK | Andrea Firestone |
| Newscast – Evening (Market 50+) | KHBS/KHOG | Greg Shepperd |
| News Excellence | KSDK | Mike Shipley |

The Mid-America chapter of NATAS includes television markets primarily in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and surrounding DMAs.

About NATAS Mid-America Chapter:

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