

**The Atlanta Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
1981 Southeast Regional Emmy Nominees & Recipients:**

Outstanding Achievement: Sports Reporting

- “Sports Fantasy” Producers – Bob Giordano and Jim Viondi; WSB
- “T-Ball” Producer – Tim Huber; WXIA
- ‡ **“*Inside the NFL on CBS*” Producer – Angela Robinson; WAGA**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft-Film/Tape Cameraperson

- “Composite” Lewis Anthony “Tony” Small; WAGA
- “Composite” Frank Ambrose; WXIA
- ‡ **“*Demo*” Ben Butin and Steve Sheppard; WTBS**
- ‡ **“*Composite/Montage*” Bill Mills; WSB**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft- Commentary or Editorial

- “Montage” Lou Davis; WSB
- ‡ **“*Commentary*” Leroy Powell; WAGA**
- “Where Do They Go Now?” Collin Siedor; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Educational Program

- “UFO’s: The Experience” Producers – Collin Siedor and Frank Ambrose; WXIA
- “One Night in August” Producer – Mike Martin; WXIA
- ‡ **“*How TV News Works*” Producer – Marc Pickard; WSB**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft- Artist

- “Composite” Cal Warlick; WAGA
- “Composite” Mindy Warren; WXIA
- ‡ **“*Demo*” J.C. Burns; WTBS**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – News Writing

- “Street Kids” Barbara Nevins; WAGA
- “Composite” Leroy Powell; WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Composite” Collin Siedor; WXIA***

Outstanding Achievement: Deadline Reporting

- 🏆 ***“Patrick Baltazar was Buried Today” Producer – Paul Crowley; WXIA***
- “Bowen Homes Day Car Center Explosion” Producer – Ron Becker; WXIA
- “A Cop’s Been Shot” Producers – Ron Loving and Ned Potter; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Children’s Program

- “Superstation Funtime’s: Mystery of the Gift-Grabber” Producer – Mary Frazier; WTBS
- 🏆 ***“Time Out” Producers – Wicke Chambers and Spring Asher; WSB***
- “Rainbow Magic” Producer – Deidre McDonald; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Lighting

- 🏆 ***“Atlanta Ballet” Jeff Blauvelt; WXIA***
- “Composite” James Childers; WAGA
- “Composite” Steven Hetzer; WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Scenic Design

- “1980 Emmy Set” Lou Rodriguez; WAGA
- 🏆 ***“Election Special Set” Chris Glass; WXIA***
- “Scenic Design Demo” Geoffrey Winslow; WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Investigative Reporting

- 🏆 ***“Voter Fraud” Producer – Barbara Nevins; WAGA***
- “Judge Henley” Producers – Richard Belcher and Michael Carlin; WAGA
- “The Klansmen” Producer – Wes Sarginson; WSB

Outstanding Achievement: Public Service Announcement

- “Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive” Producer – John Cone; WSB
- “Children’s Murders” Producers – John Cone and Dick Byrd; WSB
- ‡ **“Egleston Hospital Festival of Trees” Producers – Alicia Nails and Jane Bockel; WXIA**

Outstanding Achievement: Promotional Announcement

- “Tough Guys” Producer – Dan Sperling; WGTV
- ‡ **“Today with Hal and Guy” Producer – Joe Torre; WXIA**
- “Buried Alive” Producer – Dick Gross; WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Commercial Announcement

- ‡ **“TVWeek” Atlanta Journal/Constitution – Tom Overman Producer – Liller Neal Weltin**
- “Good Feeling” First National Bank of Atlanta Producer – Suzanne Shutze; McDonald & Little
- “Works Like a Check” First National Bank of Atlanta Producer – Suzanne Shutze; McDonald & Little

Outstanding Achievement: Feature Reporting

- “1996 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team” Producer – Collin Siedor; WXIA
- ‡ **“Street Kids” Producer – Barbara Nevins; WAGA**
- “Tourist Homes” Producer – Hank Phillippi; WSB

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Performer

- ‡ **“Demo” Bill Tush; WTBS**
- “Demo” Jan Hooks; WTBS
- “Composite” John Patrick; WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft - News Film / Tape Editing

- “Composite” Jeannie Lin; WAGA
- “Montage” Connie Stone; WSB
- ‡ **“Montage” Hoyt Mohr; WSB**

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Film/Tape Editing

- 📌 ***“Demo” Jay Antzakas; WTBS***
- “Demo” Mark Johnson; WTBS
- “Demo” Dick Dodson; WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Public Affairs Program

- “Home: The Return of Colonel Scott” Producer – Don Smith; WAGA
- 📌 ***“Special Edition: Going Places” Producers – Linda Lloyd, Roger Marx and Connie Stone; WSB***
- “Finding the Path to An Uncertain Future” Producer – Linda Hollingsworth; WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Directing

- “Masters Water Ski Championship” R. T. Williams; WTBS
- “Tush Show #8: Late Night TV” R.T. Williams and Bud Wendling; WTBS
- 📌 ***“Time Out” Marla Sparks; WSB***

Outstanding Achievement: Community Affairs Program

- 📌 ***“Special Edition: Save Our Children” Producers – Chuck Baker, Dennis Kauff and Lou Davis; WSB***
- “Warm Springs-Building On a Dream” Producers – Celia Boswell, Joyce Goldberg and Guy Piercy; Georgia Public Television Network
- “Take 30-The Ku Klux Klan” Producers – Roy Patterson and Lance Lipman; WETV

Outstanding Achievement: Entertainment Special (O.T.O.)

- “Mark Twain for President” Producers – Beverly Jones and Don Smith; WAGA
- “Just a King: Huey Long” Producer – David Fisher; WGTV
- 📌 ***“Tush Christmas Special” R.T. Williams; WTBS***

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Sound

- 📌 ***“Sound Demo” Bill Tullis; WTBS***
- “Christmas at Symphony Hall 1980” John Nascowitz and Art Strokes; WXIA
- “Composite” Scott Newell and Bill Mills; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Documentary

- 🏆 ***“Apocalypse Now?” Producers – Collin Siedor and Steve Byerly; WXIA***
- “Inside Atlanta Public Schools” Producers – Mark Engel and Barbara Nevins; WAGA
- “The Moral Crusaders: Where Have All the Values Gone?” Producer – Paul Crawley; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft - News Film/ Tape Cameraperson

- “Composite” Ray Young; WXIA
- 🏆 ***Steve Byerly; WXIA***
- “Composite” Jeff Blauvelt; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Sports Program

- 🏆 ***“Champion Spark Plug Road Racing Classic” Producer – James Dusel; WTBS***
- “Super Night at the Sugar Bowl” Producers – Mark Engel and Bill Wallace; WAGA
- “The Great New Orleans Championship Dawg Show” Producers – Glenn Diamond, Art Eckman and Harmon Wages; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Live Special Events

- “Decision ‘80” Producer – Max Page; WXIA
- 🏆 ***“Midfield-Gateway to the World” Producer – Max Page; WXIA***
- “High School Football ‘80” Producers – Jack Lease, Max Page and Mike Reardon; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Feature Non-News

- “Cerebral Palsy Children” Producers – Lester Strong and Bill Mills; WSB
- 🏆 ***“Fastest Draw Ever” Producer – Don Smith; WAGA***
- “Cable News Network Preview” Producers – J. C. Burns, Jay Antzakas and Susan C. Chance; WTBS

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – Writing

- 🏆 ***“Demo” Bonnie Turner and Terry Turner; WTBS***
- “UFO’s: The Experience” Collin Siedor; WXIA
- “Composite” Don Smith; WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: /News/Series Reporting

- 📌 ***“Education of a POW” Producer- Wes Sarginson; WSB***
- “Dead Serious” Producer – Marc Pickard; WSB
- “Apocalypse Now?” Producers – Collin Siedor and Steve Byerly; WXIA

Outstanding Achievement: Cultural or Arts Program

- “Summer of Joy” Producer – Clate Sanders; WGTV
- “New Year’s Reflections” Producer – Max Page; WXIA
- 📌 ***“The Uncle Dave Macon Show” Producers – Blaine Dunlap and Sol Korine; Georgia Public Television Network***

Outstanding Achievement: Individual Craft – News Performer

- 📌 ***“11 Alive Newsroom” Dave Michaels; WXIA***
- “Channel 2 Action News” Wes Sarginson; WSB
- “TV 5 News Scene” Forrest Sawyer; WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Entertainment Program

- “The Next Set – Eddie Stephenson” Producer – Guy Piercy Jr.; Georgia Public Television Network
- 📌 ***“Tush Show #8: Late Night TV” Producers – Bonnie Turner, Terry Turner and R.T. Williams; WTBS***
- “Pick of PM” Producer – Don Smith; WAGA

Outstanding Achievement: Television News Excellence

- “TV 5 News Scene” News Director – Andrew Fisher; WAGA
- “Channel 2 Action News” News Director – Richard Mallary; WSB
- 📌 ***“11 Alive Newsroom” News Director – Ron Becker; WXIA***