

## **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Peter Lisagor Awards Winners**

### **Best All Media: Best Deadline Reporting (AM1)**

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Laquan McDonald"

### **Best All Media: Best Investigative Reporting (AM2)**

Jodi S. Cohen and Stacy St. Clair, Chicago Tribune, "College of DuPage"

### **Best All Media: Best Single Story Feature (AM3a)**

Monte Reel and Jordan Robertson, Bloomberg, "Next Frontier of Cybercrime: Hackers in Your IV Drip"

### **Best All Media: Best Feature Series (AM3b)**

Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Wrongful convictions and other miscarriages of justice"

### **Best All Media: Best Data Journalism (AM4)**

Jamie Kalven, Rajiv Sinclair, Chaclyn Hunt, Darryl Holliday, Harry Backlund and Alison Flowers, Invisible Institute, "Citizens Police Data Project"

### **Best All Media: Best Short Film Documentary (AM5)**

Allisha Azlan, The Medill Justice Project, "Medical Child Abuse: The Family Left Behind"

### **Best All Media: Best Photography (AM6)**

Brian Cassella, Chicago Tribune, "The Next Day series"

### **Best All Media: Best Multimedia Collaboration (AM7)**

Tanveer Ali, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "This is Where Chicagoans Say The Borders of Their Neighborhoods Are"

### **Best All Media: Best Editorial Cartoon (AM8)**

Scott Stantis, Chicago Tribune, "Scott Stantis editorial cartoons"

### **Best All Media: Best Graphics (AM9)**

Linda Eckstein, Remie Geoffroi and Jacqueline Cantu, Chicago Magazine, "Catholics at a Crossroads; The Savvy Traveler's Guide to Chicago Airports; Movies Meet Music"

### **Best All Media: Best Illustration (AM10)**

Jason McGregor, Peter Hoey and Maria Hoey, Crain's Chicago Business, "Goodbye Moto"

### **Daily Newspaper: Best Deadline Reporting (D1)**

#### **Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Laquan McDonald"

### **Daily Newspaper: Best Deadline Reporting (D2)**

#### **Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Lee Filas, Russell Lissau, Pete Nenni and staff, The Daily Herald, "'Ultimate Betrayal': The Truth About Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz"

### **Daily Newspaper: Best Non-Deadline Reporting (D3)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Angie Leventis Lourgos, Chicago Tribune, "Transitions: portraits of transgender Chicagoland"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Non-Deadline Reporting (D4)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Burt Constable and Lee Filas, The Daily Herald, "The Two Faces of Lt. Gliniewicz"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Investigative Reporting (D5)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

John Chase, Jeff Coen and Bill Ruthhart, Chicago Tribune, "Rahm Emanuel's fund-raising"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Investigative Reporting (D6)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Sarah Reese, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "Two stories, one video"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Political and Government Reporting (D7)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Lauren FitzPatrick and Dan Mihalopoulos, Chicago Sun-Times, "The downfall of Chicago schools CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Political and Government Reporting (D8)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Robert Sanchez, Christopher Placek and staff, The Daily Herald, "Adversity at College of DuPage"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Education Reporting (D9)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Lauren FitzPatrick and Dan Mihalopoulos, Chicago Sun-Times, "The downfall of Chicago schools CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Education Reporting (D10)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Tim Broderick, Melissa Silverberg, Linda Lutton and Renee Trappe, The Daily Herald, "Generations At Risk"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Science, Health, Technology or Environment Reporting (D11)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Michael Hawthorne, Chicago Tribune, "Poverty's Poison"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Science, Health, Technology or Environment Reporting (D12)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Giles Bruce, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "Medical records dumped"

**Daily Newspaper: Best News Column or Commentary (D13)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

John W. Fountain, Chicago Sun-Times, "ChiRaq"

**Daily Newspaper: Best News Column or Commentary (D14)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Marc Chase, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "Columns"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Editorial Writing (D15)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Marie Dillon, Chicago Tribune, "Marie Dillon editorials on the Laquan McDonald case"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Editorial Writing (D16)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Editorial Board, The Daily Herald, "Generations At Risk Series"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Business or Consumer Reporting (D17)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Alejandra Cancino, Chicago Tribune, "Labor's push to expand workers' rights"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Business or Consumer Reporting (D18)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Keith Benman, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "Electricity power struggle"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Feature Story or Series (D19)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Nomaan Merchant, Matt Sedensky, Martha Irvine, Scott Smith, Reese Dunklin and Maureen Linke, The Associated Press, "Betrayed by the Badge"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Feature Story or Series (D20)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Marie Wilson, The Daily Herald, "When An Addict's Family Comes Second"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Arts Reporting and Criticism (D21)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Blair Kamin, Chicago Tribune

**Daily Newspaper: Best Arts Reporting and Criticism (D22)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Joseph Pete, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "East Chicago outsider artist"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Story (D23)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Chris Kuc, Chicago Tribune, "Stan Mikita. Whatever world he is in, he's content"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Story (D24)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Bruce Miles, The Daily Herald, "Thinking Outside the Boxscore"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Commentary (D25)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Greg Couch, Rollingstone.com and Guardian, "Jackie Robinson West; Blackhawks Fans Unbowed in Support of Patrick Kane Despite Rape Allegation; How wrestling explains the American Midwest"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Commentary (D26)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Mike Hutton, Post-Tribune, "High School basket-brawl"

**Daily Newspaper: Best News Photo (D27)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

John J. Kim, Chicago Tribune, "The morning after"

**Daily Newspaper: Best News Photo (D28)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Gilbert R. Boucher II, The Daily Herald, "An Officer's Memorial"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Feature Photo (D29)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Ashlee Rezin, Chicago Sun-Times, "Evi & Walter"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Feature Photo (D30)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Jeff Knox, The Daily Herald, "Jet in Eclipse"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Photo (D31)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Nuccio DiNuzzo, Chicago Tribune, "Cubs celebration"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Sports Photo (D32)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Steve Lundy, The Daily Herald, "Mixed Emotions"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Design (D33)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Jessica Sedgwick, Chicago Sun-Times, "Men"

**Daily Newspaper: Best Design (D34)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation less than 250,000**

Deborah Hile, The Times of Northwest Indiana, "Lake Invaders"

**Best Technology Reporting (D35)**

**Daily Newspaper, News Service or Bureau, circulation more than 250,000**

Becky Yerak, Chicago Tribune, "STEM career dolls take off"

**Daily Newspaper: General Excellence in Print Journalism (D39)**

Staff, Chicago Tribune

**Non-Daily: Best In-depth Reporting in a General-Interest Publication (N1)**

David Bernstein and Noah Isackson, Chicago Magazine, "New Tricks"

**Non-Daily: Best In-depth Reporting in a Community Newspaper (N2)**

Ronnie Wachter, Lake Zurich Courier, "Hawthorn Woods spends \$28K in legal fight to euthanize dog"

**Non-Daily: Best In-depth Reporting in a Business Magazine or Newspaper (N3)**

Kristen Schorsch and Jason McGregor, Crain's Chicago Business, "Running on Empty"

**Non-Daily: Best In-depth Reporting in a Magazine or Magazine Section (N4)**

Mike Thomas, Chicago Magazine, "Heat Wave"

**Non-Daily: Best News Column or Commentary (N5)**

Ben Joravsky, Chicago Reader, "Ben Joravsky on Politics"

**Non-Daily: Best Editorial Writing (N6)**

Ann Dwyer, Crain's Chicago Business, "Ann Dwyer's Editorial"

**Non-Daily: Best Business Reporting (N7)**

Sam Worley, Chicago Magazine, "Can Mac Find Its Mojo?"

**Non-Daily: Best Feature Story or Series (N8)**

Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Hoy Newspaper, The Gate Newspaper, Chicago Public Media and Social Justice News Nexus, "Puerto Rico Exports Its Drug Users to Chicago"

**Non-Daily: Best Non-deadline Reporting in Newspaper or Magazine (N9)**

Sarah Karp, Catalyst Chicago, "Tracking 434 missing students after closing"

**Non-Daily: Best Political Reporting in Newspaper or Magazine (N10)**

David Bernstein and Noah Isackson, Chicago Magazine, "New Tricks"

**Non-Daily: Best Education Reporting in Newspaper or Magazine (N11)**

Meribah Knight and Cassie Walker-Burke, Crain's Chicago Business, "Five Big Ideas for Chicago's Trouble Schools"

**Non-Daily: Best Arts Reporting and Criticism (N12)**

Jeff Ruby, Chicago Magazine, "What about Bob?"

**Non-Daily: Best Sports Story (N13)**

Michael Miller, Chicago Magazine, "Who is Jose Abreu?"

**Non-Daily: Best Photography (N14)**

Yvette Dostatni, Chicago Magazine, "The Unconventionals"

**Non-Daily: Best Design (N15)**

Leslie McFarland and Matt Mukerjee, Angie's List Magazine Chicago

**Non-Daily: Best Illustration (N16)**

Chris Gash, Chicago Magazine, "My Brony, Myself," "The Hot Dog Whisperer," "Word Rumble"

**Non-Daily: General Excellence in Print Journalism (N17)**

Staff, Chicago Magazine, "October, November, and December issues"

**Broadcast Television: Best In-depth News Story or Series (T2)**

Matt Finn and Madelin Fuerste, Fox News Channel, Foxnews.com, Fox News Affiliates, "Fox Lake Police Officer Suicide"

**Broadcast Television: Best Investigative Report (T3)**

Marion Brooks, Katy Smyser, Zach Christman, Mark Ringo, Julio Martineza and Mike Adams, NBC5 Chicago WMAQ-TV, "Luring Our Children"

**Broadcast Television: Best On-Camera Talent (T4)**

Jeremy Ross, WBBM-TV2

**Broadcast Television: Best Feature News Report (T8)**

Jeremy Ross and Tim Viste, WBBM-TV2, "The Squawky Squatters"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Arts/Culture/Entertainment News - Feature or Series (T17)**

Daniel Andries, V.J. McAleer and Tom Siegel, WTTW, "Cannot Live Without: Illinois Artists at Work"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Business/Consumer News - Feature or Series (T18)**

Robin Green, Lisa Parker and Mark Ringo, NBC Chicago, "Death and Airline Tickets"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Crime News (T19)**

Tammy Leitner, Lisa Capitanini, Zachariah Christman, Mark Ringo, Julio Martinez and Tony Vitale, WMAQ, "Teen Terrorist"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Environment News (T21)**

Chris Coffey, Mark Ringo, Mike Adams, Tony Vitale and Julio Martinez, NBC Chicago, "Safety Record of Crude Oil Trains in Question"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Health/Science News (T22)**

Phil Rogers, Katy Smyser, Rich Moy, Mark Ringo, Ron Zachara and Doug Webber, NBC5 Chicago WMAQ-TV, "Harsh Treatment"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Human Interest (T23)**

Martha Irvine, The Associated Press, "North Dakota oil boom -- a kid's view"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Politics/Government News (T24)**

Phil Rogers, Katy Smyser, Lisa Capitanini, Richard Moy, Mark Ringo and Brian Moore, NBC5 Chicago WMAQ-TV, "Superstation to Nowhere"

**Broadcast Television: Best News Specialty/Religious (T25)**

Jazmin Beltran and Maria de Lourdes Garcia, Univision Chicago, "Latinas Musulmanas: Rompiendo Estereotipos"

**Broadcast Radio: Best In-depth News Story or Series (R2)**

Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Chicago Public Media, Social Justice News Nexus, NPR's This American Life, "Puerto Rico Exports Its Drug Users to Chicago, 544: Not It!"

**Broadcast Radio: Best Reporter (R4)**

Dan Weissmann, Marketplace (American Public Media) and Morning Edition (National Public Radio)

**Broadcast Radio: Best Newscast (R5)**

Charlie Schumacher, Steve Grzanich and Ron Brown, Rivet Radio, "Rivet Midday News"

**Broadcast Radio: Best Feature Reporting (R6)**

Adriana Cardona-Maguigad, Chicago Public Media, NPR's This American Life, Social Justice News Nexus, "Puerto Rico Exports Its Drug Users to Chicago and 554: Not It!"

**Broadcast Radio: Best Public Affairs Programming (R7)**

Amanda Vinicky, Tony Arnold, Katie O'Brien and Ben Calhoun, WBEZ, "Proxy Wars"

**Broadcast Radio: Best Business or Consumer Reporting (R8)**

James VanOsdol and George Drake Jr., Rivet Radio, "Backstage at a music industry incubator"

**Broadcast Radio: Best Health or Science Reporting (R9)**

Steve Grzanich, Rivet Radio, "Scientists say nature's becoming too noisy"

**Specialty/Trade: Best Deadline Report (S1)**

Marc Karlinsky, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, "Six-person jury law ruled unconstitutional"

**Specialty/Trade: Best In-depth Report or Series (S2)**

Sarah Karp and Becky Vevea, Catalyst Chicago/WBEZ FM, "New alternative schools: questionable quality and numbers"

**Specialty/Trade: Best Commentary (S3)**

Andy Shaw, Better Government Association, "Shaw Thoughts"

**Specialty/Trade: Best Business or Consumer Reporting (S4)**

Adeshina Emmanuel, The Chicago Reporter, "Who's doing business in the neighborhood"

**Specialty/Trade: Best Feature Story or Series (S5)**

Mark Hansen and Allen Pusey, ABA Journal, "An Innocent Killer? An admitted murderer seeks justice in the death of his daughter"

**Specialty/Trade: Best Design (S6)**

Chuck Lazar, Hospitals & Health Networks

**Online: Best Multimedia Feature Presentation (X1)**

Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Murder in Chicago: The Human Toll"

**Online: Best News Web Site (X2)**

Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, DNAinfo.com Chicago

**Online: Best Individual Blog Post, independent (X3)**

Sheila Quirke, Chicago Now blog, Mary Tyler Mom, "A Tale of Two Chicagos"

**Online: Best Individual Blog Post, affiliated (X4)**

Madeleine Doubek, Reboot Illinois [www.rebootillinois.com](http://www.rebootillinois.com), "Laquan McDonald's killing and the judgment for us all"

**Online: Best Continuing Blog, independent (X5)**

Hilary Gowins, Huffington Post, "Blogs by Hilary Gowins"

**Online: Best Continuing Blog, affiliated (X6)**

Madeleine Doubek, Reboot Illinois [www.rebootillinois.com](http://www.rebootillinois.com), "Dissecting divided government in Illinois"

**Online: Best Deadline Reporting Online (X7)**

Kelly Bauer, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "'Army of Moms' Hosts Barbecue After Fatal Shooting: 'We're Not Afraid'"

**Online: Best Non-Deadline Reporting Online (X8)**

Staff, The Medill Justice Project, "Wrongful convictions and other miscarriages of justice"

**Online: Best Breaking News Story (X9)**

Staff, Chicago Tribune, "Celebration and sorrow: Coverage of the July 4th weekend"

**Online: Best Neighborhood/Community News (X10)**

Staff, DNAinfo.com Chicago, "Neighborhood News Coverage"

**Online: Best Business or Consumer Reporting (X11)**

Kristen Schorsch and Jason McGregor, Crain's Chicago Business, "Running on Empty"

**Online: Best Feature Story or Series (X12)**

Bryan Gruley, Bloomberg, "For \$725 Million, a Texas Ranch the Size of a Nation"

**Online: Best Investigative/Public Service Reporting (X13)**

Nomaan Merchant, Matt Sedensky, Martha Irvine, Maureen Linke, Reese Dunklin and Scott Smith, The Associated Press, "Betrayed by the Badge"

**Online: Best Use of News Video (X14)**

Allisha Azlan, The Medill Justice Project, "Medical Child Abuse: The Family Left Behind"

**Online: Best Use of Features Video (X15)**

Chris Walker, Chicago Tribune, "Chicago sees the writing on the wall"

**Online: Best Use of Digital Technology (X16)**

Luke Seemann and Mike Thomas, Chicago Magazine, "Heat Wave"

**Online: Best Start-Up (X17)**

Staff, City Bureau

**Online: General Excellence in Online Journalism (X18)**

Staff, Crain's Chicago Business

**Online: Best Photo (X19)**



Ashlee Rezin, Chicago Sun-Times, "Evi & Walter"