

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

**Best Use of Photography**  
**Large Market Television**  
***First Place***

**Jeff Ritter**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"Lima Company: A Portrait of Service"**

One of the most moving pieces I have ever seen, weaving seasons with emotions, color with passion. Viewer has little choice but to feel as if they are there with artist.

**Best Use of Photography**  
**Large Market Television**  
***Second Place***

**Anthony Mirones**  
**WCPO-TV, Cincinnati**  
**"Love of Fair"**

Nice work playing the couple off each other. Works well with the edits and flows without effects.

**Best Producer**  
**Large Market Television**  
***First Place***

**Michael Gant**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**

Just plain excellent, head and shoulders above all other entries. Great writing, video and use of sound at the top of the show. Sense of urgency throughout. Nice work!

**Best Producer**  
**Large Market Television**  
***Second Place***

**Julia Catalfino**  
**WCMH-TV, Columbus**  
**"Economic Bailout Crisis"**

Very well produced. Excellent writing, stacking and attention to detail. Pre-show was excellent.

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

**Best Broadcast Writing**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Lindsey Seavert**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**

Powerful writing made this story with very good elements even more memorable. Fantastic!

**Best Broadcast Writing**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Kevin Landers**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"White Wedding"**

Your words effectively and creatively guided the viewer through quite a day for the couple getting married. Nice work!

**Best Sports Broadcaster**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Jerod Smalley**  
**WCMH-TV, Columbus**

No comments.

**Best Sports Broadcaster**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Dan Fronczak**  
**WBNS-TV/ONN, Columbus**

No comments.

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

**Best Web Site**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Craig Friedman and Colleen Buzza**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**www.10tv.com**

Web site is well categorized. Nice topics for every viewer. Easy to navigate without getting confusing. Writing for both print and TV coverage was good.

**Best Web Site**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**William Bullock and Brooke Anderson**  
**WCPO-TV , Cincinnati**  
**www.wcpo.com**

Great choice of color, background and sharp graphics. Stories well written both in print and TV coverage. A lot of information offered from local to national news.

**Best Documentary or Series**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Chuck Strickler and Scott Doelling**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"Dirty Hotel Glasses"**

Great story on an issue that many take for granted. Good use of surveillance video. The series affected change, which is the ideal outcome.

**Best Documentary or Series**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Duane Pohlman and Special Projects Team**  
**WEWS-TV, Cleveland**  
**"Catalytic Criminals"**

Interesting subject that affects almost all car owners. Good use of undercover and surveillance video. Solid writing and research.

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

### **Best Feature Reporting** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Lindsey Seavert and Jeff Ritter**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"Lima Company: A Portrait of Service"**

Well written. Emotional. Good use of video and sound. Exceptional! Amazing! Obviously a lot of work. Great photography. Editing was spot on.

### **Best Spot News Coverage** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**WBNS 10TV News HD**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"West Side Explosion"**

Good team coverage. Nice job staying with the story. Good development of elements from the afternoon to 11 p.m. show. Good use of maps. Quick turnaround job.

### **Best Spot News Coverage** **Large Market Television** *Second Place*

**Ted Wilson and Michael Beauchat**  
**WKRC-TV, Cincinnati**  
**"Church Fire"**

Dramatic video. Good historical/archive video of church. Good use of viewer e-mails.

### **Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Rochelle Young**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"Election Day 2008"**

Well done! Solid. Very well written pre-produced open to coverage. High energy, intelligent coverage.

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### **Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event** **Large Market Television** *Second Place*

**ONN Staff**  
**Ohio News Network, Columbus**  
**"Election Night"**

Well done, good use of technology. Obviously well planned. Thorough, well executed. Anchors were smooth, well informed.

### **Best Continuing Coverage** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Tom Meyer**  
**WKYC-TV, Cleveland**  
**"Strip Search"**

Well researched story, with good visuals and sound. Fantastic job not only obtaining the tape but getting the woman's husband to speak. A shocking story.

### **Best Continuing Coverage** **Large Market Television** *Second Place*

**Ron Regan and Special Projects Team**  
**WEWS-TV, Cleveland**  
**"\$30 Home Protection"**

An original story that affects everyone. Good use of video in captivating the viewer's attention. Took a visually challenging story and made it visually powerful.

### **Best Investigative Reporting** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Carl Monday and Dan Stamness**  
**WOIO-TV, Cleveland**  
**"Transit Troubles"**

You uncovered a very important story and you had all the elements – documents, interviews, visual proof. Fantastic!

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### **Best Investigative Reporting** **Large Market Television** *Second Place*

**Hagit Limor and Philip Drechsler**  
**WCPO-TV , Cincinnati**  
**"Voter Fraud"**

Excellent legwork and coordination across multiple states. A great "how could this happen?" story.

### **Best Enterprise Reporting** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Brendan Keefe and Sean Dunster**  
**WCPO-TV , Cincinnati**  
**"Denied: In the Line of Duty"**

Good use of video and creativity in getting answers to this problem. Excellent, well told story with full investigation and visuals. Compelling interviews, solid delivery.

### **Best Enterprise Reporting** **Large Market Television** *Second Place*

**Lindsey Seavert and Bill Reagan**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**  
**"Lead in Dental Work"**

Bringing this original story to light is alarming to everyone. Highlights a problem most people have never thought about. Reporter did excellent job of following up.

### **Best Photographer** **Large Market Television** *First Place*

**Anthony Mirones**  
**WCPO-TV , Cincinnati**

Excellent! Wonderful job of letting the pictures and sound tell the story! The first piece on the fair was especially tremendous!

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**Best Photographer**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Andy Wallace**  
**Ohio News Network, Columbus**

Nice job being right in the middle of the action, especially on the rollerblading story. Nice use of nats to help tell stories.

**Best Anchor**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Mike Kallmeyer**  
**Ohio News Network, Columbus**

Had solid command during election night coverage stories.

**Best Reporter**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Lindsey Seavert**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**

Powerful piece on the soldiers. Compelling storytelling.

**Best Reporter**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Ron Regan**  
**WEWS-TV, Cleveland**

Compelling stories. Good research. Good use of graphics.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Weather**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**Jeff Tanchak**  
**WOIO-TV, Cleveland**

Good, urgent presentation. High energy. Clear forecast, not vague.

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### **Best Regularly Scheduled Weather Large Market Television *Second Place***

**Eric Elwell  
Ohio News Network, Columbus  
"Ohio's Only 9 O'Clock News, Sept. 4, 2008"**

Pleasant presentation, good use of graphics. Good job of serving viewers throughout the state.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled Sports Large Market Television *First Place***

**Ryan Yocum and Beau Bishop  
Ohio News Network, Columbus  
"The Average Joe Show, November 20, 2008"**

No comments.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled Sports Large Market Television *Second Place***

**Jerod Smalley  
WCMH-TV, Columbus  
"NBC4 Sports, November 20, 2008"**

No comments.

### **Best Regularly Scheduled News Large Market Television *First Place***

**Gene Galante and Brian Tully  
WOIO-TV, Cleveland**

No comments.

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

**Best Regularly Scheduled News  
Large Market Television  
*Second Place***

**Jill Manuel and Staff  
WEWS-TV, Cleveland  
"NewsChannel 5 at 11"**

No comments.

**Outstanding Weather Operation  
Large Market Television  
*First Place***

**Chris Bradley and Mike Davis  
WBNS-TV, Columbus  
"Doppler 10 Weather Team"**

Good METs. Good graphics, use of video. Compelling coverage of big weather stories, total news department effort. Just solid top to bottom.

**Outstanding Weather Operation  
Large Market Television  
*Second Place***

**ONN Staff  
Ohio News Network, Columbus  
"ONN: Weather on the 10s"**

Solid main folks. Good, thorough coverage presented in straightforward way.

**Outstanding Sports Operation  
Large Market Television  
*First Place***

**ONN Sports Staff  
Ohio News Network, Columbus**

No comments.

## 2008 Large Market Television Judges' Comments

**Outstanding Sports Operation**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**Paul Spohn and Rob Kunz**  
**WBNS-TV, Columbus**

No comments.

**Outstanding News Operation**  
**Large Market Television**  
*First Place*

**WBNS-TV, Columbus**

No comments.

**Outstanding News Operation**  
**Large Market Television**  
*Second Place*

**ONN Staff**  
**Ohio News Network, Columbus**

No comments.