

# Greater Pittsburgh Community Media Awards



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# Welcome to the 4th Annual Greater Pittsburgh Community Media Awards!

It has been quite a year hasn't it? Although we can't be together in person this year, we think you will enjoy the virtual awards event we've put together. A big thank you to Andrew Stockey for being our emcee, and to the staff of PCTV, MCA-TV, and BPTV for gathering all the pieces that made this virtual event possible. I'd also like to thank David Finer of City Channel Pittsburgh for his crucial assistance in putting together our program for this evening.

The show must go on and tonight we celebrate the spirit of community media by honoring some very special people. The nominees all have one thing in common-- the desire to better their community by telling stories, sharing information, and highlighting the people and places that make Greater Pittsburgh a wonderful place to live and be creative. Please give them a standing ovation as you watch the awards event from home. Best of luck to the nominees and thanks for watching!

Sincerely,

John H. Patterson  
Executive Director

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**October 20th at 7 pm**

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Instructions on how to access PCTV on Apple TV, ROKU, and Fire TV are available at

<https://www.pctv21.org/copy-of-how-to-roku-apple-fire-vide>.

## **Emcee Andrew Stockey**

We are honored to have Andrew Stockey as our emcee this year. Andrew is a News Anchor and the Sports Director at WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh. He has been at WTAE since 1995, and has garnered many awards over the years for his work in television. A native of Chicago, Andrew grew up in Connecticut. In many ways, Andrew is the perfect host for tonight's affair. Andrew understands the importance of community media because he got his start as a volunteer at a public access TV station in Connecticut as a youth. Thank you Andrew for hosting our event tonight! You can catch Andrew weekdays on WTAE at 5 pm, 6 pm, and 11 pm.

## **Featured Presenters:**

*John H. Patterson, PCTV, Executive Director*

*Dan Moon, SSB Bank, President/CEO*

*Allison Ford, Moon Community Access Television, Director*

*Dave Cable, Bethel Park Public Access, Facility Director*

*Luther Dupree, PCTV Board Member and Community Producer  
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The following organizations are participating in this year's awards event:

## Moon Community Access Television

Moon Community Access Television is the public, educational and government access television station owned and operated by the Township of Moon. Moon Township is one of the few Western Pennsylvania municipalities to give township residents the opportunity to produce original television programs. For more than 30 years, MCA-TV has aired locally-produced programming designed to keep Moon Township residents tuned in to their community. MCA-TV airs locally on Comcast channel 14 and Verizon FiOS channel 35. Check MCA-TV out online at <http://mca-tv.org/>.

## Bethel Park Community Television

Bethel Park Public Access Television has been Bethel Park's very own TV station for over 25 years. Each year they produce hundreds of local programs including such favorites as "Ms. Elaine's Bedtime Stories", "Pittsburgh Sportsline", and "All Things Financial". BPTV is a volunteer based non-profit dedicated to serving the community. You can catch BPTV on Comcast 7 or Verizon 32 in Bethel Park. Check BPTV out online at <https://bethelpark.net/departments/bptv/>.

## Pittsburgh Community Television

At 30 plus years and counting, PCTV is among the oldest public access media organizations in the United States. Over those over 30 years, PCTV has served thousands of Pittsburgh residents and non-profits, giving them access to media production tools and the ability to broadcast their thoughts, ideas, and creativity to households throughout Pittsburgh and the world. PCTV airs locally in the City of Pittsburgh on Comcast 21 and Verizon 47. Check PCTV out online at <https://www.pctv21.org/>.

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## Congratulations to this year's nominees:

### Arts

Arts and Music with Victor Janflone – Victor Janflone (PCTV)

Snow Plow Decorating Contest – Susan Dolinar (BPTV)

Ink Shrink – Jim Kanfoush (MCA TV)

### Series

The Paul Spradley Show – Paul Spradley (PCTV)

The Dr. Is In – Dr. Marc Schneiderman (MCA TV)

Teen Talk – Carrie Ann Lehrman (BPTV)

### Community

100 Things Pittsburgh – Rossilynne Culkan (PCTV)

Moon Landings – Bobbie Perschetti (MCA TV)

Jack of All Trades – Jack Allen (BPTV)



## **Entertainment**

Celebrities Visit PCTV21– Ed Skirtich (PCTV)

Inside the Humidor / Yinz Brewin' Crossover – Frank Magnotta (MCA TV)

Dead and Buried Treasures – Eric Sprowls (BPTV)

## **Health & Lifestyle**

In Touch with Partners for Quality – Greg Jena (PCTV)

La Mia Cucina – Pam Krug (MCA TV)

Healthy, Fit, and Strong – Amy Taylor (BPTV)

## **Public Affairs**

RMVP/ National Council of Negro Women– Delores Dupree (PCTV)

Government Review April 2020 – Morgan Torchia (MCA TV)

Let's Talk Tailwaggers – Susan Roberti (BPTV)

## **Religious & Spiritual**

Iglesia Christiana Sion – Frank Rondon (PCTV)

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship – Joshua Luffy (MCA TV)

Passport to Pittsburgh Adventures –

Kim Adley & Andy Amrhein (BPTV)

## **Sports**

Platt's Point of View – Keith Platt Jr. (PCTV)

RMU Men's Hockey vs Mercyhurst – Jim Koepfinger (MCA TV)

Pittsburgh Sports Memories: Top 10 Most Reviled –

Tim Hannan/ Steve Wert (BPTV)

## **Talk Show**

The Paul Spradley Show – Paul Spradley (PCTV)

Get Involved – Mary Ceccarelli (MCA TV)

Empowering You – Denise Galloni (BPTV)



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## Bruce Krane PCTV Community Award – Nora Parker-Carter

Nora Parker-Carter has been producing programming at PCTV for over 20 years. With her show, “Profiles In Pittsburgh”, she has told countless stories about Pittsburghers and the history of our city. Nora is a walking Pittsburgh history book whose deep love of the city’s history has played out on screen in numerous programs over the many years she has been a PCTV community producer. Congratulations Nora! We love you!

Bruce Krane was a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College, and went on to pursue several careers and passions in life. Founder/owner of Pittsburgh Staffing, he was active in local government and community organizing. Bruce was a frequent political commentator and host/producer at PCTV21. He was a dedicated volunteer and advocate for those in need, and worked in classrooms with special needs children. As a longtime member of the Rivers Club, Bruce developed many endearing friendships with members and staff. Lifelong lover of the great outdoors, he was an avid traveler whose curiosity fueled his passion to create inspirational photography.

It is our honor to name the 2020 Producer Award after Bruce Krane.



**Key Bank is honored to support the 4th Annual GPCMA and PCTV. Good luck to the nominees!**

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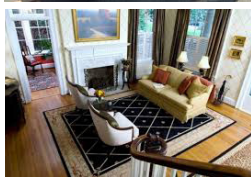


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