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**ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR THE**  
**61<sup>st</sup> LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® AWARDS**

John S. Shaffner, Chairman and CEO of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, today announced 114 nominations in 43 categories for the 61<sup>st</sup> Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards.

A complete list of today's nominations as tabulated by the Television Academy's accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP is attached. The nominations have been listed alphabetically by program within each category.

The winners will be announced at the 61<sup>st</sup> Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards presentation on Saturday evening, August 29, 2009 at the Leonard H. Goldenson Theatre in North Hollywood.

The Los Angeles Area Governors Award - given to an individual, company or an organization for outstanding achievement in the television arts and sciences - will be presented to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses celebrating their 120<sup>th</sup> year and over 60 years of broadcasting.

Los Angeles Area nominees and the winners of the three station award categories for regularly scheduled news were selected by national active and Los Angeles area peer group active members within the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Hal Eisner is the Vice Chair of the Academy for the Los Angeles Area Peer Group.

Joetta Di Bella and Mitch Waldow are the Los Angeles Area Governors.

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