

# Steve Chamraz

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## CAREER SUMMARY

- A skilled communicator with 30+ years in television news.
- A writer who creates compelling copy and makes complex concepts understandable.
- A versatile producer skilled in print, broadcast and digital media.

## EDUCATION

### Marquette University

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

### Poynter Institute for Media Studies

St. Petersburg, Florida

Seminar in Investigative Journalism

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee

Primary News Anchor

February 2011—

- Anchor of 4, 5, 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts.
- Created and hosted two 6:30 p.m. news magazine programs, *The Now: Milwaukee* and *Milwaukee Tonight*.
- Investigative reports on illegal day care providers lead to state-level hearings and legislation to correct deficiencies.
- Reported, wrote, and produced award-winning documentary on the *USS Milwaukee*.

### WFLD-TV, Chicago

General Assignment Reporter/Interactive Producer

November 2008 to February 2011

- Part of reporting team honored with 2010 George Foster Peabody Award.
- Shifted seamlessly between creating content for on-air and online platforms.
- Fluent in content management, search engine optimization, social media and basic HTML.

### KMOV-TV, St. Louis

Chief Investigative Reporter

November 2005 to November 2008

- Created and managed an award-winning and market-leading investigative unit.
- Contributed to ratings success of the market's #1 10 p.m. newscast.
- Investigated fraudulent practices of clothing recycling company US'Again, resulting in new state law.
- Exposed Walmart corporate policy requiring thousands of tons of edible food to be thrown in the trash, resulting in policy change and new food donation program.

### KCTV-TV, Kansas City

Chief Investigative Reporter

November 2002 to November 2005

- Founding reporter for award-winning and market-leading investigative unit.
- Contributed to ratings success of the market's #1 10 p.m. newscast.
- Ground-breaking series on internet predators prompted the FBI to open a computer crime lab in Kansas City.
- Relentless reporting resulted in the resignations of a judge, police officers, hospital board members, and the head of a public utility company.

### KGO-TV, San Francisco

General Assignment Reporter

August 2000 to August 2002

### WKOW-TV, Madison

General Assignment Reporter

June 1998 to August 2000

## HONORS

### George Foster Peabody Award

2010, WFLD-TV News Team

### National Headliner Award

2024, Public Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

2005, Investigative Reporting, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Investigative Reporters & Editors Award

2007, Broadcast Award Finalist

### Poynter Journalism Prize

2024, Batten Medal Finalist

### Edward R. Murrow Award

2016, News Documentary

2009, Breaking News Coverage

2008/2005/2004, Investigative Reporting

2008/2007, News Series

2007, Hard News

2007, News Writing

2005, Overall Excellence

### Mid-America Emmy Award

2008, Investigative Reporting

2008/2007/2005, News Series

2008/2006/2004, News Excellence

2007/2006, Political Reporting

### Chicago/Midwest Emmy Award

2022, Environment/Science Reporting

2024, Traffic/Transportation Reporting

### Wisconsin Broadcasters Award

2018, Newscast

2017, Political Reporting

2017, News Writing

2013/2015 Investigative Reporting

2013, Spot News Coverage

2013, Continuing Coverage

### Milwaukee Press Club Award

2024, Multi-day Coverage

2018, News Writing

2013, Investigative Reporting

2013, News Feature

### Missouri Broadcasters Award

2008/2007/2004, Investigative Reporting

### Kansas Broadcasters Award

2005, In-Depth Reporting

### Kansas City Press Club Award

2005/2004, Investigative Reporting