

Media Event Quick Contacts

Pitch us: CMW's Newstips cover as much newsworthy material we receive as possible, and frequently select CAN-TV cable and WNUA radio show guests from groups that pitch us.

Outlet	Phone	Email	Fax
CMW	312-369-6400	curtis@newstips.org	312-369-6404

Daybooks provide newsrooms a schedule of events every day. Send advisories 1 to 3 days ahead of time:

Outlet	Phone	Email	Fax
Sun Times News Group Wire	312-321-2147	stngwire@suntimes.com	312-321-2148
Associated Press Daybook	312-781-0500	chifax@ap.org	312-781-1989
Tribune City Desk daybook	No phone	chicagoland@tribune.com	312-222-4674

City Desks: if you can't reach a specific journalist or have breaking news:

Outlet	Phone	Email	Fax
Chicago Sun-Times City Desk	312-321-2522	metro@suntimes.com*	312-321-3084
Chicago Tribune City Desk	312-222-3540	chicagoland@tribune.com	312-222-4674
Southtown Star Newsroom	708-633-6777	news@southtownstar.com	708-633-5999
Daily Herald	847-427-4514	news@dailyherald.com	847-427-1301
	847-427-4440 (after hours tip line)		

*For Sun-Times: No attachments; header should include: "Attention City Desk"

TV News Planning editors route your pitch onto a station's schedule of potential news opportunities. Contact 2-4 days before an event. If station has no planning editor; it's OK to just call the Assignment Desk.

Outlet	Phone	Email	Fax
WBBM-TV (Deidra White)	312-899-2454	drwhite@cbs.com	312-202-3878
WFLD-TV (Tiffany Smith)	312-565-5515	tiffany.smith@foxtv.com	
WGN-TV (Maria Toscano)	773-883-7832	wgntvinfo@tribune.com	773-883-3390
WLS-TV (Len Prazak)	312-750-7175	wls.planning@abc.com	312-899-8019 (prefers fax)
WMAQ-TV (Pam Oliver)	312-836-5575	pam.oliver@nbcuni.com	312-527-5925

TV & Radio Assignment Desks: Don't call right before or during a news show; avoid radio stations at the top of the hour when they are running news. These folks juggle more than their print counterparts so deliver a quicker pitch – perhaps just asking if your event is on the station's schedule of potential news opportunities for the day (if it's not, you can offer to explain more about your event).

Outlet	Phone	Email	Fax
ChicagoLand Television	630-368-4444	cltvdesk@tribune.com	773-883-3203
WBBM-TV (CBS 2)	312-899-2200	wbbmtvdesk@cbs.com	800-849-7200
WFLD-TV (FOX 32)	312-565-5533	news@foxchicago.com	312-819-1332
WGBO-TV (Univision 66)	312-494-6483	sogarcia@univision.net	312-494-6496
WGN-TV (Tribune 9)	773-883-3203	wgntvinfo@tribune.com	773-528-6050
WLS-TV (ABC 7)	312-750-7381	Prefer fax	312-899-8019
WMAQ-TV (NBC 5)	312-836-5658	assignmentdesk@nbcuni.com	312-527-5925
WSNS-TV (Telemundo 44)	312-836-3110	assignmentdesk@nbcuni.com	312-836-3232
WBBM-AM (780)	312-297-7793	newshost@wbbm-am.com	312-297-7822
WBEZ-FM (91.5)	312-948-4650	news@chicagopublicradio.org	312-832-3158