

Lisa Colagrossi

Emmy-award winning journalist, anchor and news reporter Lisa Colagrossi was a fixture of New York television news for over 14 years, known for her grace, tenacity and humor.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Colagrossi worked at stations in Alabama, West Virginia and as a main anchor at an Orlando, Florida station, before bringing her reports to WABC-TV Channel 7 viewers. Colagrossi joined WABC-TV the Sunday after the World Trade Center disaster as a freelance reporter and hit the ground running, covering several major stories, including the crash of flight 587 in the Rockaways.

Colagrossi's exceptional reporting earned her two Suncoast Regional Emmys, five Emmy nominations, and numerous awards from the Florida Associated Press and the Society of Professional Journalists. She also received the Il Leone di Marco Award for journalism by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of the Bronx and Westchester. Sadly, Colagrossi passed away unexpectedly on March 20, 2015.