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Excellence honored in 83 categories at Capital Region’s 52nd Emmy® Awards/Gold & Silver Circle Ceremony WTTG, WBFF, Comcast SportsNet lead in awards

Washington, DC - June 5, 2010 --- More than 450 broadcasters from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia gathered tonight for The 52nd EMMY™ Awards and the Gold & Silver Circle Ceremony held at The Ritz-Carlton in Washington, DC. The ceremony is sponsored by the National Capital Chesapeake Bay (NCCB) Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS).

Guest hosts for the evening were **Chick Hernandez** (Anchor and Reporter - Comcast SportsNet; Host Redskins Kickoff and Redskins Postgame Live); **Joe Johns** (Correspondent - CNN); **Bianca Martinez** (Anchor and Reporter - WTVR Norfolk); **Megan Pringle** (Morning Anchor - WMAR Baltimore); and **Sean Sublette** (Chief Meteorologist - WSET Lynchburg).

Awards for excellence were presented in 83 categories, in addition to the Special Awardees for the Board of Governors Award **Washington Week with Gwen Ifill & National Journal - WETA**, and the Ted Yates Award posthumously awarded **Donald Stumpo** (News and Sports Photographer - WRC/NBC4).

The Academy also inducted members into the prestigious Gold & Silver Circle. **Jim Silman** (Consultant-Freelance Producer/Director) was honored with the Gold Circle for more than 50 years of service to the broadcast industry in the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region. The Silver Circle honorees, with more than 25 years of service, was presented to **Jay Alvey** (Photographer - WRC/NBC4), **Glynda Bates** (Studio Supervisor and Technician - WETA); and **May-Lily Lee** (Host/Senior Producer "Virginia Currents" - WCVE).

| The results | | |
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| | WTTG | 10 |
| | WBFF | 8 |
| | Comcast SportsNet | 8 |
| | Investigation Discovery | 7 |

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| American Forces Radio & TV Service | 7 |
| Maryland Public Television | 6 |
| WJLA | 6 |
| WTVR | 6 |
| WRC/NBC4 | 5 |
| WUSA 9 | 4 |
| WAVY | 4 |
| MASN | 4 |
| Redskins Broadcast Network | 3 |
| Washington Wizards/Blue Pixel | 3 |
| Mind Over Media | 2 |
| WMAR | 2 |
| WJZ | 2 |
| WVEC | 2 |
| WETA | 2 |
| Department of Veterans Affairs | 2 |
| Colonial Williamsburg Productions | 2 |
| The Washington Post | 2 |
| Backstory Pictures/WMAR | 1 |
| Blazing Sharp, Inc. | 1 |
| BCI Media, LLC | 1 |
| Henrico County TV | 1 |
| Journey Films | 1 |
| Military Channel | 1 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools ITV | 1 |
| Montgomery College Television | 1 |
| National Institute of Aerospace | 1 |
| Newsgroup Communications, Inc. | 1 |
| Pentagon Channel | 1 |
| Retirement Living TV | 1 |
| VCU-TV(HD) | 1 |
| WBAL | 1 |
| WTKR | 1 |
| WVBT | 1 |
| WDCW(TV)-HD | 1 |
| Blue Ridge PBS | 1* |

*Recipient of the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award

The Emmy Award submissions, which totaled 718 this year, were broadcast between January 1 - December 31, 2009 and judged by panels assembled by the Michigan, Mid-America, Northwest (Seattle), Ohio Valley, San Francisco/Northern California, and Suncoast Chapters.

The Awards Committee reviewed the unidentified totals prepared by the accounting firm of Lively, Ostrye & Worch, P.C. for the purpose of determining the number of awards to be given.

Based on the scores, the Awards Committee determined the Emmy nominations and awardees.

The Emmy Award recognizes excellence; therefore, in each category, one award, more than one award, or no award may be given.

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) was established in 1958-59 and is an organization comprised of more than 700 television broadcast professionals dedicated to fostering and recognizing outstanding achievements in television production throughout the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region.

Learn more about NATAS at www.capitalemmys.tv.

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Breakdown of the 2009 National Capital Chesapeake Bay Emmy® Award Recipients

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Total Wins</u> |
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| WTTG (61 entries / 23 noms) | 10 |
| WBFF (47 entries / 19 noms) | 8 |
| Comcast SportsNet (40 entries / 12 noms) | 8 |
| Investigation Discovery (17 entries / 10 noms) | 7 |
| American Forces Radio & TV Service (15 entries / 11 noms) | 7 |
| Maryland Public Television (39 entries / 9 noms) | 6 |
| WJLA (55 entries / 15 noms) | 6 |
| WTVR (12 entries / 6 noms) | 6 |
| WRC/NBC4 (25 entries / 8 noms) | 5 |
| WUSA 9 (42** entries / 10** noms) | 4 |
| WAVY (27 entries / 9 noms) | 4 |
| MASN (9 entries / 7 noms) | 4 |
| Redskins Broadcast Network (7 entries / 3 noms) | 3 |
| Washington Wizards/Blue Pixel (3 entries / 3 noms) | 3 |
| Mind Over Media (5 entries / 3 noms) | 2 |
| WMAR (11 entries / 5 noms) | 2 |
| WJZ (15 entries / 3 noms) | 2 |
| WVEC (6 entries / 2 noms) | 2 |
| WETA (6 entries / 3 noms) | 2 |
| Department of Veterans Affairs (7 entries / 4 noms) | 2 |
| Colonial Williamsburg Productions (5 entries / 2 noms) | 2 |
| The Washington Post (5 entries / 4 noms) | 2 |
| Backstory Pictures/WMAR (4 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Blazing Sharp, Inc. (2 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| BCI Media, LLC (1 entry / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Henrico County TV (8 entries / 2 noms) | 1 |
| Journey Films (2 entries / 2 noms) | 1 |
| Military Channel (1 entry / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Montgomery County Public Schools ITV (2 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Montgomery College Television (5 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| National Institute of Aerospace (6 entries / 3 noms) | 1 |
| Newsgroup Communications, Inc. (1 entry / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Pentagon Channel (29 entries / 7 noms) | 1 |
| Retirement Living TV (8 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| VCU-TV(HD) (12 entries / 3 noms) | 1 |

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| WBAL (13 entries / 4 noms) | 1 |
| WTKR (17 entries / 3 noms) | 1 |
| WVBT (2 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| WDCW(TV)-HD (10 entries / 1 nom) | 1 |
| Blue Ridge PBS (6** entries / 1 nom*) | *1 |
| (* Recipient of the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award | |
| ** Excludes the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award entry and nomination) | |
| AARP TV (3 entries / 2 noms) | -- |
| Arlington Virginia Network (3 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (1 entry / 1 nom) | -- |
| Defense Media Activity - Army (3 entries / 2 noms) | -- |
| Fairfax County Government Ch. 16 (3 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| Fairfax County Public Schools (7 entries / 2 noms) | -- |
| Hunt Avenue Productions, LLC (1 entry / 1 nom) | -- |
| University of Virginia (2 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| WAVY/WVBT (2 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| WBFF/WNUV (2 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| WCVE (7 entries / 3 noms) | -- |
| WDBJ (12 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| WHRO (2 entries / 2 noms) | -- |
| WJLA/NewsChannel 8 (1 entry / 1 nom) | -- |
| WRIC (9 entries / 1 nom) | -- |
| WWBT (7 entries / 1 nom) | -- |

TOTALS

Total Categories Entered: **92**

Total Entries: **718***

(Excludes the two National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award entries and nominations)

Total Nominations: **228***

(Excludes the two National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award entries and nominations)

Total Awardees: **115****

(Includes the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award)

NOTES TO EMMY AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- (1) Engraved plates for your Emmy statuettes will be ordered and delivered in late July.
- (2) Nomination Certificates will be prepared by the Chapter Administrator and signed by the President.
- (3) Production Certificate Order Forms will be mailed to all Emmy Award recipients.
- (4) For those eligible, duplicate Emmy statuettes, for display purposes only, should be ordered through the Chapter Administrator.