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Washington, D.C. - June 18, 2005 --- More than 350 broadcasters from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia gathered tonight for The 47th Emmy Awards and the Golden and Silver Circle Celebration held at The Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C. The ceremony is sponsored by the National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

**The 47<sup>th</sup> Emmy Awards were Sponsored By EBRI Choose To Save.org.**

Hosts for the evening were **Liliana Henao** (Telemundo), **Tony Perkins** (ABC/Good Morning America), **Lea Thompson** (NBC/Dateline) and **Brian Wilson** (Fox News Channel).

Awards for excellence were presented in 60 categories, in addition to the Premiere Golden Circle honoree and two Silver Circle honorees.

The results:

WTTG-TV	13	WETA	1
WBFF-TV	9	WDCA/WTTG	1
WJLA-TV	7	Channel 23 - Prince	
Maryland Public Television	7	William County Govt.	1
W*USA-TV	5	MVI Post	1
Comcast SportsNet	4	NASA Langley/Crewstone	1
WMAR-TV	4	New River Media	1
WBAL-TV	3	RAVE TV	1
WVEC-TV	3	REJ & Associates, Inc.	1
WRC-TV	1	Team Sound & Vision	1
WWBT-TV	1	Virginia Wolf Productions	1
WRIC-TV	1		

A breakdown and complete list of awardees is attached.

Some of this year's highlights include:

**Premiere Golden Circle Honoree:** **Willard Scott** from NBC was honored for 50 years of outstanding contributions to the broadcast industry with a Golden Circle plaque and pin.

**Silver Circle Honorees:** Silver Circle plaques and pins were awarded for 25 years of outstanding contributions to the broadcast industry. This year's honorees are **Sheila Brooks**, Founder, President and CEO of SRB Productions Inc. and **Jon Stiehm**, recently retired News Operation Manager from WMAR-TV, who worked at the station for 40 years. The Silver Circle was established in 1987 by the NCCB Chapter and to date, there are 187 inductees.

National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Community Service Award recipient:

**WETA's Hometown Heroes Campaign 2004.**

Outstanding Sports Anchor: **Michael Jenkins** (Comcast SportsNet).

Outstanding Weathercaster: **Sue Palka** (WTTG-TV).

Outstanding Large Market News Program Producer (Evening - 4pm to Midnight):  
**Ben Brodsky** (W\*USA-TV).

Outstanding Large Market News Program Producer (Early-Midday 5am to 4pm):  
**Jessica D. Glasser** (W\*USA-TV).

Outstanding Medium Market News Program Producers (Evening - 4pm to Midnight):  
**Angela Oakley and Larry Lewis** (WMAR-TV).

Outstanding Small Market News Program Producers (Evening - 4pm to Midnight):  
**Eileen Geller and J.W. Barnes** (WWBT-TV).

Outstanding Achievement In Student Production (Plaques Awarded):

**Maryland Newslines - CNS TV for College/University** - University of Maryland  
Philip Merrill College of Journalism - College Park, Maryland.

**Not Invincible** - James Hubert Blake High School - Silver Spring, Maryland.  
(also Winner of the National Student Television Award for Excellence)

The \$5,000 Betty Endicott/NATAS-NCCB Student Scholarship was presented to  
**Anna-Feliza Sy** - University of Maryland, College Park.

The Emmy Awards submissions, which totaled 632 this year, were broadcast between January 1 and December 31, 2004 and judged by panels assembled by Academy Chapters in Boston/New England, Michigan, Mid-America and San Francisco/Northern California. 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 was established in 1959 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.

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