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2018 BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD HONOREE ANNOUNCED

Reston, VA, April 26, 2018 --- The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS-NCCB) is pleased to announce the 2018 Board of Governors Award honoree. All honors will be presented at the 60th Emmy® Awards Gala on Saturday, June 23rd at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in North Bethesda, Maryland.

The **Board of Governors Award** reaches beyond those usually awarded for television news and production by recognizing achievements by individuals, organizations or companies in community service or other worthwhile endeavors within the National Capital Chesapeake Bay's region. Historically, the Board of Governors Award is presented for truly outstanding achievement and unique accomplishment of some duration and durability. This year, the award will be presented to **Bruce Johnson**, WUSA9 Anchor and Reporter. Mr. Johnson has been with WUSA9 for over 42 years.

"The Chapter has a tremendous champion of truth and transparency in Bruce Johnson," said Chapter President, Les Heintz. "His contributions to the community and local journalism are immeasurable. Bruce is a newsroom leader, a mentor and a steady voice for responsible government and society," he added.

To purchase dinner tickets or tables for the 60th Emmy® Awards, visit www.capitalemmys.tv/emmys after the Emmy Nominations have been announced on May 16th. Questions should be directed to the Chapter Associate Director at adixon@capitalemmys.org or by phone at 703-234-4055.

The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1958 and is an organization comprised of more than 900 television broadcast professionals dedicated to fostering and recognizing outstanding achievements in television production throughout the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region.

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