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Gold & Silver Circle Honorees Announced

November 19, 2020 - The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS-NCCB) is pleased to announce the 2020 inductees to the prestigious **Gold & Silver Circles**.

The 2020 honorees join an impressive group of industry professionals who have helped shape the broadcast industry and continue to influence its future. These leaders have inspired excellence and innovation in every communications discipline. Devoting more than a **quarter-century for Silver Circle or half-century for Gold Circle** to the broadcast industry, these remarkable media professionals have made significant contributions to the National Capital Chesapeake Bay community.

“This is a tremendous honor that is often compared to a “Hall of Fame” within our Chapter and the entire Academy”, said President Jason Gittlen. “Each inductee will join the ranks of other past inductees, including Sam Donaldson, Gordon Peterson, Judy Woodruff, Ted Koppel, Bob Schieffer, and Jim Vance”, he added.

With the induction of the 2020 honorees, the **Silver Circle** totals 260 and the **Gold Circle** totals 19.

Gold Circle			
Wally Ashby	A-Team Productions	Director/Producer	DC
Silver Circle			
Jamie Costello	WMAR	News Anchor	Baltimore
John Crosset	WBFF	Executive Producer	Baltimore
Greg Guise	Retired, WUSA9	Photojournalist/Editor	DC
Janet Roach	WVEC	Anchor/Reporter	Norfolk
Steven Schupak	Maryland Public Television	COO	Maryland
Tom Sherwood	WRC	Reporter	DC
Diane Walker	WWBT	Anchor/Reporter	Richmond

The **Gold & Silver Circle** induction ceremony will be held later next year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The 2020 honorees will be celebrated in conjunction with the 2021 honorees ceremony at a location to be determined.

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