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Gold & Silver Circle Honorees Announced

November 1, 2021 - The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS-NCCB) is pleased to announce the 2021 inductees to the prestigious **Gold & Silver Circles**.

The 2021 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, Maureen Bunyan and Jim Vance”, he added.

With the induction of the 2021 honorees, the **Silver Circle** totals 262 and the **Gold Circle** totals 23.

Gold Circle			
Tom Bettag	Univ. of Maryland	Full-time Lecturer	Maryland
Edward Jones	UDC Cable Television and the University of the District of Columbia	General Manager/Executive Producer	DC
Ross Simpson	WDVM 25	Anchor/Reporter	Maryland
Stan Stovall	WBAL	Anchor	Baltimore
Silver Circle			
Will Anderson	Blue Ridge PBS	President/CEO	Roanoke
Melanie Hastings	WJLA	GMW Anchor	DC
Ede Jermin	WRC	Operations Manager	DC
Veronica Johnson	WJLA	Meteorologist	DC
Dave Lucas	WJLA	Weekday Anchor	DC
Robin Reed	WDBJ7	Anchor	Virginia
Lisa Robinson	WBAL	News Anchor, Investigative Reporter	Maryland
Harry Vaughn	Maryland Public TV	Managing Director	Maryland

The 2020 honorees will also be celebrated in conjunction with the 2021 honorees ceremony.

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

We're planning to hold the **Gold & Silver Circle** induction ceremony January 22, 2022.

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