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### **2018 TED YATES 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 Ted Yates 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 **Ted Yates Award** is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding professional and personal qualities in their contribution to television news and public affairs in the National Capital Chesapeake Bay region. Ted Yates was an NBC News producer who traveled the world on assignment. Killed in the practice of his profession, he is remembered for his achievements in journalism. This year, the award will be presented to **Doreen Gentzler**, NBC4 Anchor and Medical Reporter at NBC4 Washington/WRC-TV.

For nearly 30 years, Doreen Gentzler anchored alongside Jim Vance, making them one of the longest-tenured anchor teams in the country. When Vance died last July, Doreen was a rock to people at NBC4 and all over the entire Washington area. She led NBC4's on-air tributes for viewers and led her station through one of its most difficult times. The entire news room and community counted on Doreen to help cope and that is exactly what she did with your signature courage and class, all while she was grieving probably more than most. "The Ted Yates Award is traditionally given to individuals in our profession who have exhibited bravery on and off the job. I can think of no more fitting recipient than Doreen," said Chapter President Les Heintz.

To purchase dinner tickets or tables for the 60th Emmy® Awards, visit [www.capitalemmys.tv/emmys](http://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](mailto: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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