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## **NATOa Announces the 2006 Government Programming Award Winners**

***Local cities from Castle Rock, CO to Tucson, AZ light up the night with exceptional programming efforts – record number of entries from across the country***

(Lake Buena Vista, FL) Friday, August 25, 2006 – The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOa) announced today the winners of its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Government Programming Awards. The Awards recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies. This year, NATOa received over **1,100 entries** representing 180 agencies from 28 states across the country.

"Both the high number and the wide range of entries clearly demonstrate that local community and government television programming is very much alive and vibrant in our nation," commented NATOa President Lori Panzino-Tillery. The entries spanned 63 award categories including, among others, community events, documentary, public affairs and service, interview/talk show, performing arts, sports, election coverage and children/young adults.

Among the awards with special significance is the "NATOa Programming Impact Award," which recognizes programs that impact a viewer's "heart, mind and community spirit." NATOa President Panzino-Tillery presented the 2006 Impact Award to The City of Tacoma, TV Tacoma, Washington, for its exceptional program, *Tall Ships Tacoma - Parade of Sail*.

Other special awards included the final four awards presented during the Gala event which recognized "Excellence in Government Programming," and were judged not on a single program but on the agency's variety of programming quality throughout the year. The Excellence awards were presented to four NATOa jurisdictions, including:

- **Town of Castle Rock, Colorado**, the winner out of six entries for jurisdictions with operating budgets up to \$100,000. Castle Rock also received an additional four awards.
- **DeKalb County Government/DCTV, Georgia**, the winner out of twenty two entries for jurisdictions with operating budgets of \$100,000 to \$250,000. DeKalb County received one additional award.
- **City of Southfield, City Cable 15, Michigan**, the winner from amongst seventeen jurisdictions with operating budgets of \$250,000 to \$500,000, and;
- **City of Tucson, Channel 12, Arizona**, the winner out of seventeen jurisdictions with budgets over \$500,000. Tucson received an additional eleven awards.

President Panzino-Tillery, who presented the ***Excellence in Government Programming*** awards, noted that, "NATOA is proud to celebrate the important contributions of government access programming in building stronger, tighter knit communities. NATOA members produce the finest quality of programming, easily comparable to that of other networks. In fact, not only does this programming look great, local governments are using this medium to provide pertinent information to their communities on matters that may affect their residents on a much higher and more personal level. This is truly important work in today's sometimes challenging and uncertain times."

A complete list of the 2006 NATOA Government Programming Awards winners is attached.

NATOA is a non-profit professional association whose mission is to support and serve the telecommunications interests and needs of local governments. NATOA is made up of individuals and organizations responsible for or advising those responsible for – telecommunications policies and services in local governments throughout the country. For more information about NATOA, visit its web site at [www.natoa.org](http://www.natoa.org).

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**National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Government Programming Awards  
Winners in Order**

Category 1: Public/Community Meetings  
17 Entries

First Place "Weekly Meeting of Denver City Council" City and County of Denver, CO  
Second Place "Rockville Mayor and Council Meetings" City of Rockville, MD  
Third Place "Los Angeles City Council Meeting" L.A. Cityview Channel 35, CA  
Honorable Mention "Cupertino City Council Meeting" City of Cupertino, CA  
"Allen City Council Meetings" City of Allen, TX

Category 2: Community Event Coverage: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)  
29 Entries

First Place "2005 Hawthorne Airfaire" Hawthorne Cable Usage Corporation, CA  
Second Place "THE EDGE @ Allen Station: Skate Park Grand Opening" City of Allen, TX  
Third Place "9/11 Remembrance" Tempe 11, AZ  
Honorable Mention "General Davis Center" U.S. Marine Corps, VA  
"2005 Great Tennessee Airshow" Town of Smyrna, TN

Category 3: Community Event Coverage: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)  
19 Entries

First Place "2005 Giant Pumpkin Regatta" Tualatin Valley Community TV/MACC, OR  
Second Place "Tall Ships Tacoma - Parade of Sail" TV Tacoma, WA  
Third Place "Fallen Officer" City of Las Vegas, NV  
Honorable Mention "City of Destiny Awards" TV Tacoma, WA  
"The 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parade" Orange TV - Orange  
County Government, FL

Category 4: Public Affairs: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)  
12 Entries

First Place "Keeping the Promise 2005 Carlsbad State of the City" City of Carlsbad, CA  
Second Place "Mayor's State of The City 2005" City of Calabasas, CA  
Third Place "Spotlight on Lakewood" City of Lakewood - KLTU, CO  
Honorable Mention "Carlsbad Community Update 4.3 - Connecting Community, Place and Spirit -  
the Conversation Continues..." City of Carlsbad, CA  
"Slice of the Springs, 10 years later" City of Coral Springs, FL

Category 5: Public Affairs: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)  
15 Entries

First Place "2005 Annual Report: Lakewood's Twilight Zone The City that never was" City of  
Lakewood, CA  
Second Place "2006 State of the City Address" City of Vancouver, WA  
Third Place "Your City at Work" City of Warren, MI

Honorable Mention "State of the City 2005" Boston City TV, MA  
"Your Weapon Against Gun Violence: Henrico Exile" County of Henrico, VA

Category 6: Live Sports Event  
13 Entries

First Place "Friday Night Football" City of Warren, MI  
Second Place "High School Hoops" City of Warren, MI  
Third Place "4A Baseball Championship" Mid-Willamette Valley Cable Regulatory Commission,  
OR  
Honorable Mention "Touchdown Time" TV Tacoma, WA  
"OSAA Football" Mid-Willamette Valley Cable Regulatory Commission, OR

Category 7: Sports Programming  
22 Entries

First Place "Master of the Martial Arts" Orange TV - Orange County Government, FL  
Second Place "Under the Lights: Richmond International Raceway" County of Henrico, VA  
Third Place "Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame 25th Anniversary A Look Back" City of Lakewood,  
CA  
Honorable Mention "Hardly the Pros" Clackamas County Government Channel, OR  
"NASCAR Funai 250" U.S. Marine Corps, VA

Category 8: Children/Young Adults: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)  
18 Entries

First Place "Adventures in Murphry's Burrow" City of Murfreesboro, TN  
Second Place "Visit the North Pole" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
Third Place "A-B-C" Tempe 11, AZ  
Honorable Mention "Science Rocks" Perry Public Schools, OH  
"Inside DeKalb #62, Hurricane Katrina Survivor" DeKalb County  
Government/DCTV, GA

Category 9: Children/Young Adults: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)  
18 Entries

First Place "MCPScourses.org" Montgomery County Maryland Public Schools, MD  
Second Place "Peter And The Wolf" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Third Place "LATV News Producer Joe Cullen and Photographer Jeff Melcoch"  
Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN  
Honorable Mention "Gladiator Boxing School" County of San Diego, CA  
"Your DC Today: Capital Gloves" DC Office of Cable Television &  
Telecommunications, DC

Category 10: Documentary - Social Issues

13 Entries

- First Place "FOURTEEN" City of Durango, CO  
Second Place "Culture and Pride: The History of Native Americans in Virginia" County of Henrico, VA  
Third Place "Building for the 7th Generation" City of Durango, CO  
Honorable Mention "Battlefield Henrico: Savage Station 1862" County of Henrico, VA  
"Ending Homelessness: There's No Place Like Home" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA

Category 11: Documentary - Event Coverage: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

17 Entries

- First Place "Still Fresh: 30 Years of the Oak Park Farmer's Market" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Second Place "Vortex I: A Biodegradable Festival of Life" Clackamas County Government Channel, OR  
Third Place "Mendota Heights Fishing Derby" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN  
Honorable Mention "2005 Hawthorne Air Faire" Hawthorne Cable Usage Corporation, CA  
"Video Journal Take Pride in America Edition" City of Mentor, OH

Category 12: Documentary - Event Coverage: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

10 Entries

- First Place "Battlefield Henrico: Savage Station 1862" County of Henrico, VA  
Second Place "The Making of Princesses" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Third Place "Arts Awards" City and County of Denver, CO  
Honorable Mention "Denver Metro Response Exercise 2005" City and County of Denver, CO  
"My Country: The Baghdad-Denver Region Partnership" City of Arvada, CO

Category 13: Documentary - Profile: (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

21 Entries

- First Place "Still Fresh: 30 Years of the Oak Park Farmer's Market" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Second Place "The Tales of Allen: The Sam Bass Train Robbery" City of Allen, TX  
Third Place "For the Love of the Game" Clackamas County Government Channel, OR  
Honorable Mention "Louis Zamperini" Hawthorne Cable Usage Corporation, CA  
"Mission of Hope - Spirit of Calabasas Katrina Fund" City of Calabasas, CA

Category 14: Documentary - Profile: (Operating Budget \$200,000 - 400,000)

18 Entries

- First Place "Doc's Clock" TV Tacoma, WA  
Second Place "Pt. Defiance Park: 100th Anniversary Special" TV Tacoma, WA  
Third Place "Legally Speaking - Price of Innocence" City of Sterling Heights, MI  
Honorable Mention "To Give All That I Am" Pentagon Channel, VA  
"Price House: A Snapshot in Time" City of Chandler, AZ

Category 15: Documentary - Profile: (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

33 Entries

- First Place "Eccentric Seattle: The Inquisition: Seattle's Own Red Scare" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Second Place "Sonoran Style" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Third Place "Battlefield Henrico: Savage Station 1862" County of Henrico, VA  
Honorable Mention "Houston As We Know It" City of Houston Municipal Channel, TX  
"Kara's Story: MS and Pregnancy" DC8 Douglas County Television - Television Services, CO

Category 16: Ethnic Experience

18 Entries

- First Place "Sam the Cooking Guy - Jewish Show" County of San Diego, CA  
Second Place "Desert Drums" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Third Place "Black History in Oak Park-Percy Julian" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Honorable Mention "Stories into America" City of Irving, TX  
"Black History Profile: Willie Wood" DC Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, DC

Category 17: Visual Arts: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

20 Entries

- First Place "City of Reno, Reno 13 Reno Metro Pulse open" City of Reno, NV  
Second Place "City of Reno, Reno 13 Window To Your City Station ID and PSA" City of Reno, NV  
Third Place "Inside Broomfield Intro" City and County of Broomfield, CO  
Honorable Mention "City of Reno, Reno 13 Keep' N It Reno open" City of Reno, NV  
"County Focus Opener" Buncombe County Government, NC

Category 18: Visual Arts: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

18 Entries

- First Place "Animation Compilation" Pentagon Channel, VA  
Second Place "Animation/Compilation" City of Plano, TX  
Third Place "Down To Earth graphics" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Honorable Mention "Crime Stoppers" City of Springfield, MO  
"TRC Station ID" City of Rockville, MD

Category 19: Innovative Program

28 Entries

- First Place "Kit Carson's Last Campfire: The Musical" DC8 Douglas County Television - Television Services, CO  
Second Place "Still Fresh: 30 Years of the Oak Park Farmer's Market" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Third Place "Sam the Cooking Guy - Tuna Show" County of San Diego, CA  
Honorable Mention "Cartwheelers: Getting In-Formation for You" Prince William County Government, VA  
"Across The Fence" TV Tacoma, WA

Category 20: Instruction/Training

22 Entries

- First Place "Dangerous Work - Trench Safety" Gwinnett County Government, GA  
Second Place "Trial by Jury - Jury Orientation" City of Aurora, CO  
Third Place "MCPS Emergency Crisis Plan: A Model for Safety" Montgomery County Maryland  
Public Schools, MD  
Honorable Mention "Restroom Compliance Procedures" Northern Dakota County Cable  
Communications Commission (NDC4), MN  
"Training for the 21st Century - Forensics" City of Garden Grove, CA

Category 21: Interview/Talk Show: (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

13 Entries

- First Place "City School News" City of Murfreesboro, TN  
Second Place "Community Parks Connection" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications  
Commission (NDC4), MN  
Third Place "Calabasas Teen Forum - City Laws" City of Calabasas, CA  
Honorable Mention "Your City, Your Issues - compilation" City of Calabasas, CA  
"ON SITE: West Allis, Summit Place" City of West Allis, WI

Category 22: Interview/Talk Show: (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

18 Entries

- First Place "Local Image Judy Skeie-Voss, Denny Behr Producers - On Location TV19 (March  
2006)" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN  
Second Place "Working Wardrobes for a New Start" City of Garden Grove, CA  
Third Place "Business Pulse" City of Baltimore, MD  
Honorable Mention "Local Image Judy Skeie-Voss, Denny Behr Producers - On Location TV19  
(April 2005)" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN  
"A New Day in Hollywood" City of Hollywood, FL

Category 23: Interview/Talk Show: (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

27 Entries

- First Place "LA Roundtable: Police and Community, Part 1" L.A. Cityview Channel 35, CA  
Second Place "Downtown Dade" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Third Place "Behind the Indie Camera" Orange TV - Orange County Government, FL  
Honorable Mention "Reporters Roundtable: Rosa Parks" DC Office of Cable Television &  
Telecommunications, DC  
"Glendale Dimensions" City of Glendale, AZ

Category 24: Library

19 Entries

- First Place "Above the Fold: WiFi at the Library" City of Richardson, TX  
Second Place "The Art of Storytelling" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Third Place "Cartwheelers: Getting In-Formation for You" Prince William County Government, VA

Honorable Mention "Walker Library Pennies Promo" SWOCC Studios, MI  
"Teen Book Trailer Cut" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ

Category 25: Performing Arts

29 Entries

First Place "Seattle Repertory Theatre's Cathay: Three Tales of China" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA

Second Place "The Irving Symphony Orchestra" City of Irving, TX

Third Place "Guitars and Cadillacs" City of Plano, TX

Honorable Mention "World of Dance: The Story of the Nutcracker" Orange TV - Orange County Government, FL

"Java Jams - Anna Troy" County of San Diego, CA

Category 26: Promotion of a City/County

21 Entries

First Place "GAITHERSBURG: One of the Nation's Best" City of Gaithersburg, MD

Second Place "Oceanside, CA Welcome Center Promotional Video" KOCT-Oceanside Community Television, CA

Third Place "The Beat" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ

Honorable Mention "Blacksburg, the Place to Be!" Town of Blacksburg, VA

"Destination Niagara USA" Lockport Community Cable Commission, NY

Category 27: Profile of a City/County Dept.: (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

17 Entries

First Place "Castle Rock Rec Center in Progress" Town of Castle Rock, CO

Second Place "Emergency Personnel / Firefighter Hero Video" City of Calabasas, CA

Third Place "Community Parks Connection" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN

Honorable Mention "Woodbury K-9 Trials" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN

"Everything's On Fire: Inside The Union County Fire Academy" Scotch Plains Television, NJ

Category 28: Profile of a City/County Dept.: (Operating Budget \$200,000 -\$400,000)

17 Entries

First Place "Port Report" TV Tacoma, WA

Second Place "Carlsbad Community Update 4.2 - Summer Fun" City of Carlsbad, CA

Second Place "Share the Dream" Madison City Channel, WI

Third Place "Inside Look: Snow Removal" Louisville Metro Government, KY

Honorable Mention "Above The Fold: PD at 50" City of Richardson, TX

"Keeping the Promise 2005 Carlsbad State of the City" City of Carlsbad, CA

Category 29: Profile of a City/County Dept.: (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

20 Entries

- First Place "County Parks -- Going for the Gold" County of San Diego, CA  
Second Place "City @ Work: Water Quality" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Third Place "In Motion" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Honorable Mention "Fire Department - First When Lives Are At Stake" Fulton Government  
Television (FGTV), GA  
"OCTT Year in Review" DC Office of Cable Television &  
Telecommunications, DC

Category 30: Public Education: (Operating Budget to \$100,000)

7 Entries

- First Place "The Return of Barrie Park" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Second Place "Bigger, Better and Greener: Building the New Public Works Facility" Village of Oak  
Park, IL  
Third Place "Water for our Future" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
Honorable Mention "Animal Control" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
"It's So Close" City of Piedmont, CA

Category 31: Public Education: (Operating Budget \$100,000 - \$250,000)

22 Entries

- First Place "Down to Earth" SWOCC Studios, MI  
Second Place "Carlsbad Community Update 4.2 - Summer Fun" City of Carlsbad, CA  
Third Place "Inside Clackamas County: Guide Dogs for the Blind" Clackamas County Government  
Channel, OR  
Honorable Mention "From Leftover to Reuse" Metro East Community Media, OR  
"Carlsbad Community Update 4.3 - Connecting Community, Place and Spirit -  
the Conversation Continues..." City of Carlsbad, CA

Category 32: Public Education: (Operating Budget \$250,000 - \$500,000)

19 Entries

- First Place "ABC's of Local Government: Checks and Ballances" City of Saint Paul, MN  
Second Place "A-B-C" Tempe 11, AZ  
Third Place "ABC's of Local Government: Transparency in Government" City of Saint Paul, MN  
Honorable Mention "For Pet's Sake-Dog Cruelty" City of Tallahassee, FL  
"Above The Fold: Galatyn Woodland Preserve Signs" City of Richardson, TX

Category 33: Public Education: (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

16 Entries

- First Place "Tucson Recycles Blue Barrel 101" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Second Place "Ride by the Rules: High School" Montgomery County Maryland Public Schools, MD  
Third Place "Down To Earth: Enviro 101" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Honorable Mention "Preparing for Emergencies: How Ready Are You?" City and County of Denver,  
CO

"Transit Futures: The Washington Streetcar" DC Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, DC

Category 34: Community Awareness: (Operating Budget to \$100,000)  
12 Entries

- First Place "The Return of Barrie Park" Village of Oak Park, IL  
Second Place "More than just a game!" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
Third Place "My Building Permits.com" City of Kirkland, WA  
Honorable Mention "Bigger, Better and Greener: Building the New Public Works Facility" Village of Oak Park, IL  
"Fire Factor" City of Champaign, IL

Category 35: Community Awareness: (Operating Budget \$100,000 - \$250,000)  
22 Entries

- First Place "From Leftover to Reuse" Metro East Community Media, OR  
Second Place "Keeping the Promise 2005 Carlsbad State of the City" City of Carlsbad, CA  
Third Place "Carlsbad Community Update 4.2 - Summer Fun" City of Carlsbad, CA  
Honorable Mention "Carlsbad Community Update 5.1 - Community, Place and Spirit" City of Carlsbad, CA  
"Cascade Water Alliance" City of Bellevue, WA

Category 36: Community Awareness: (Operating Budget \$250,000 - \$500,000)  
27 Entries

- First Place "Life As An Intern" Charter Township of Meridian, MI  
Second Place "On the Beat: Bike Squad" Tempe 11, AZ  
Third Place "Healthwise" City of Rockville, MD  
Honorable Mention "Prince William Edition: News" Prince William County Government, VA  
"STEP Project - Preserving the Legacy of Portage Creek" City of Portage, MI

Category 37: Community Awareness: (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)  
23 Entries

- First Place "The Beat" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Second Place "Zoo News" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Third Place "Capital Cinema: 48 Hour Film Project" DC Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, DC  
Honorable Mention "A Day at Outdoor Lab" City of Arvada, CO  
"Open the Blinds: Domestic Violence" DC8 Douglas County Television - Television Services, CO

Category 38: Public Health  
12 Entries

- First Place "Allied Health and Nursing Partnership" Fairfax County, VA  
Second Place "Cardiac Alert: Beating the Clock" City of Arvada, CO  
Third Place "Bone Marrow Transplant" New York City Transit, NY

Honorable Mention "Your Babys Health: Preventing Infant Mortality" County of Henrico, VA  
"Health Matters: DC Residents Get Moving" DC Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, DC

Category 39: Public Safety: (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

11 Entries

First Place "Fire Factor" City of Champaign, IL  
Second Place "Every 15 Minutes - Teen Driving" City of Calabasas, CA  
Third Place "On The Beat" City and County of Broomfield, CO  
Honorable Mention "Everything's On Fire: Inside The Union County Fire Academy" Scotch Plains Television, NJ  
"Inside DeKalb #53, DKPD Re-Opens Atlanta Child Murders Cases" DeKalb County Government/DCTV, GA

Category 40: Public Safety: (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

17 Entries

First Place "City of Minneapolis Communications Department" City of Minneapolis, MN  
Second Place "Sworn To Safety" City of Peoria, AZ  
Third Place "Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned from New Orleans" Prince William County Government, VA  
Honorable Mention "Stay Safe" Madison City Channel, WI  
"On the Beat: Bike Squad" Tempe 11, AZ

Category 41: Public Safety: (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

20 Entries

First Place "Breaking the Cycle of Abuse" County of Henrico, VA  
First Place "On Duty with TPD" City of Tampa, FL  
Second Place "Preparing for Emergencies: How Ready Are You?" City and County of Denver, CO  
Third Place "Washington County Stockpile Exercise" Tualatin Valley Community TV/MACC, OR  
Honorable Mention "Your Weapon Against Gun Violence: Henrico Exile" County of Henrico, VA  
"Click It or Ticket Campaign" City of Arvada, CO

Category 42: Seniors

17 Entries

First Place "Inside DeKalb #64, Pre-Grand Opening of the Lou Walker Senior Center" DeKalb County Government/DCTV, GA  
Second Place "Kicks on Route 66" SWOCC Studios, MI  
Third Place "Kirkland Senior Council" City of Kirkland, WA  
Honorable Mention "The Time of Your Life" Contra Costa County, CA  
"Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame Orchestra" City of Carlsbad, CA

Category 43: Special Audience

9 Entries

- First Place "Jefferson Place (A Haven for the Homeless)" Fulton Government Television (FGTV), GA  
Second Place "Conexion 12" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Third Place "Working for All of Us: Hermitage Enterprises" County of Henrico, VA  
Honorable Mention "Las Vegas City Scene - 10 Point Plan" City of Las Vegas, NV  
"Affirmative Access Service Animals" City of Houston Municipal Channel, TX

Category 44: Municipal Channel Promotion

21 Entries

- First Place "Reality TV" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN  
Second Place "Are We Happy?" Charter Township of Meridian, MI  
Third Place "Image Campaign Spot" Hillsborough County, FL  
Honorable Mention "Flip For New Programs" City of Tallahassee, FL  
"KGOV21 Its For You" City of Kirkland, WA

Category 45: Public Service Announcement: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

39 Entries

- First Place "Ride Right, Ride Safe" Tempe 11, AZ  
Second Place "Parks Summer PSA" City of Murfreesboro, TN  
Third Place "vote, it's your right" City of Coral Springs, FL  
Honorable Mention "School Bus Safety PSA- Take 5: The Danger Zone" City of Virginia Beach, VA  
"Bill Pay PSA" City of Chino, CA

Category 46: Public Service Announcement: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

35 Entries

- First Place "Rethink Recycling" City and County of Denver, CO  
Second Place "Black History Month" City of Las Vegas, NV  
Third Place "It's Happening" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Honorable Mention "Denver Municipal Animal Shelter - Love of Your Life" City and County of Denver, CO  
"Family Plan – Emergency Preparedness PSA" L.A. Cityview Channel 35, CA

Category 47: Event/Program Promotion: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

18 Entries

- First Place "Spooky Ridge - Haunted House" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN  
Second Place "4th of July Bus Service" Tempe 11, AZ  
Third Place "Memorial Day Celebration 2005 Promotional Spot" City of Gaithersburg, MD  
Honorable Mention "Imagine the Adventure!" City of Longview, WA  
"Meet Shellene Cockrell" Town of Castle Rock, CO

Category 48: Event/Program Promotion: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

9 Entries

First Place "Spotlight on KC Talent Promo" KCCG-TV2/City of Kansas City, MO  
Second Place "Legislative Outlook promo" SFGTV, City & County of San Francisco, CA  
Third Place "Film Flashbacks" City of Fort Worth, TX  
Honorable Mention "The Secret's Out" City of Glendale, AZ  
"Livable Communities Fair Promotion" Rainier Media Center, WA

Category 49: Magazine Format Series: (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

21 Entries

First Place "Insight 7" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN  
Second Place "Access Allen" City of Allen, TX  
Third Place "Redmond Point Of View" City of Redmond, WA  
Third Place "Inside Clackamas County" Clackamas County Government Channel, OR  
Honorable Mention "Castle Rock View - Magazine Program" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
"Library Life" Village of Mount Prospect, IL

Category 50: Magazine Format Series: (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

12 Entries

First Place "It's Your City" City of Bellevue, WA  
Second Place "Inside Santa Barbara" City of Santa Barbara, CA  
Third Place "The Capital City Show" City of Saint Paul, MN  
Honorable Mention "Beverly Hills in Focus" City of Beverly Hills, CA  
"Above The Fold" City of Richardson, TX

Category 51: Magazine Format Series: (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

20 Entries

First Place "Down to Earth" County of San Diego, CA  
Second Place "The Beat" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Third Place "InSide" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Honorable Mention "City Stream: William Cummings" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
"The A-Files" City of Arvada, CO

Category 52: News Series: (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

14 Entries

First Place "Insight 7" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN  
Second Place "DTV Newsbreak" City of Denton, TX  
Third Place "Beverly Hills in Focus" City of Beverly Hills, CA  
Honorable Mention "Inside DeKalb (#67, #52, #50)" DeKalb County Government/DCTV, GA  
"Currently Kirkland" City of Kirkland, WA

Category 53: News Series: (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

16 Entries

- First Place "Aurora News Weekly" City of Aurora, CO  
Second Place "Miami-Dade Now/Miami-Dade Ahora" Miami-Dade TV, FL  
Third Place "City News" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Honorable Mention "News Series" City of Warren, MI  
"City News Update" City of Houston Municipal Channel, TX

Category 54: Video Text Bulletin Boards

20 Entries

- First Place "Madison City Channel Community Bulletin Board" Madison City Channel, WI  
Second Place "Redmond City Television Community Readerboard" City of Redmond, WA  
Third Place "C-RCC Channel Information" Rainier Media Center, WA  
Honorable Mention "City Text" L.A. Cityview Channel 35, CA  
"Community Bulletin Board" Palm Beach County, FL

Category 55: Election Coverage

13 Entries

- First Place "2005 Ballot Previews" SFGTV, City & County of San Francisco, CA  
Second Place "Ballot Preview / Issue Coverage" City and County of Denver, CO  
Third Place "City Inside Out: Monorail Debate" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Third Place "Election Watch '05" N.C.A.C. Inc. (NewTV) Newton, MA  
Third Place "Decision 2005: Cupertino Election" City of Cupertino, CA  
Third Place "C-RCC Live Election Coverage" Rainier Media Center, WA  
Honorable Mention "City of Aurora, Colorado - Election Coverage" City of Aurora, CO  
"Rockville City Elections" City of Rockville, MD

Category 56: Promotional Video Campaign

21 Entries

- First Place "DOT PSAs" L.A. Cityview Channel 35, CA  
Second Place "Your City Serving You" City and County of Denver, CO  
Third Place "Sesquicentennial Moments" Madison City Channel, WI  
Honorable Mention "America Supports You" Pentagon Channel, VA  
"DTV Football Promos" City of Denton, TX

Category 57: Use of Humor

22 Entries

- First Place "Sam the Cooking Guy - Soup Show" County of San Diego, CA  
Second Place "Denver Municipal Animal Shelter - Love of Your Life" City and County of Denver, CO  
Third Place "Cerritos Trees" City of Cerritos, CA  
Honorable Mention "Park-O-Rama!" Charter Township of Meridian, MI  
"Seattle International Film Festival: Secret Festival" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA

Category 58: Government Access Station Web Site

11 Entries

- First Place "octt.dc.gov" DC Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, DC  
Second Place "The City of Calabasas Website" City of Calabasas, CA  
Third Place "www.arvada.org/katv" City of Arvada, CO  
Honorable Mention "SFGTV Government Cable Channel 26 and 78 website" SFGTV, City & County of San Francisco, CA  
"www.TakomaParkMD.gov/cable" City of Takoma Park, MD

Category 59: NATOA Programming Impact Award

3 Entries

- First Place "Tall Ships Tacoma - Parade of Sail" TV Tacoma, WA  
Second Place "Culture and Pride: The History of Native Americans in Virginia" County of Henrico, VA  
Third Place "Safer Neighborhoods: Together We Can Help" Mid-Willamette Valley Cable Regulatory Commission, OR

Category 60: Excellence in Government Programming: (Operating Budget to \$100,000)

6 Entries

- First Place "Town of Castle Rock - Excellence" Town of Castle Rock, CO  
Second Place "Smyrna's Channel 3" Town of Smyrna, TN  
Third Place "Carlsbad City Library Hour" City of Carlsbad, CA  
Honorable Mention "The Asheville Channel" City of Asheville, NC  
"Enumclaw City Television" City of Enumclaw, WA

Category 61: Excellence in Government Programming: (Operating Budget \$100,000 - \$250,000)

22 Entries

- First Place "DeKalb County Television, Channel 23" DeKalb County Government/DCTV, GA  
Second Place "Excellence in Government Programming" Clackamas County Government Channel, OR  
Third Place "Channel 12 Programming" Broadcast Services Division, City of Gainesville, FL  
"CTV – The Calabasas Channel" City of Calabasas, CA  
Honorable Mention "Dam Good Station" City of Durango, CO  
"Overall Excellence" Madison City Channel, WI

Category 62: Excellence in Government Programming: (Operating Budget \$250,000 - \$500,000)

17 Entries

- First Place "Excellence in Government Programming" City Cable 15 City of Southfield, MI  
Second Place "Excellence in Programming" City of Tallahassee, FL  
Third Place "City of Aurora, Colorado - Excellence in Government Programming" City of Aurora, CO  
Honorable Mention "Excellence in Government Programming" Charter Township of Meridian, MI  
"Louisville MetroTV" Louisville Metro Government, KY

Category 63: Excellence in Government Programming: (Operating Budget over \$500,000)  
17 Entries

- First Place "Tucson 12, We Are Tucson" City of Tucson Channel 12, AZ  
Second Place "Seattle Channel: Excellence in Government Programming" City of Seattle/Seattle Channel, WA  
Third Place "MCPS Instructional TV" Montgomery County Maryland Public Schools, MD  
Honorable Mention "PTN Overall Entry" City of Plano, TX  
"PHX 11" City of Phoenix, AZ