

One of the highest honors given by NATAS, Silver Circle recognizes television professionals who have performed distinguished service within the television industry for 25 years or more, a significant part of which was done within the Ohio Valley region of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Gold Circle inductees have served the industry for 50 years or more. Silver and Gold Circle members are honored for more than their longevity -- they are honored for making an enduring contribution to the vitality of the television industry and for setting standards of achievement we can all hope to emulate. These honorees also give back to the community as mentors, educators and volunteers.

To be considered for induction in the 2017 Silver Circle, a candidate's career would need to begin prior to August 1, 1992. For 2017 Gold Circle consideration, a candidate's career would begin prior to August 1, 1967. An individual's entire career need not have been spent in the Ohio Valley Chapter, but they must have made significant contributions within the award region.

The Silver/Gold Circle committee will consider the following criteria for all recommended individuals.

- Service to the television or media-related industries
List all the jobs, years and titles that are relevant.
- Service to the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
Has the nominee served as an Emmy judge, as a regional chapter committee member, or regional chapter governor. Has the nominee received an Emmy nomination or Emmy award? List all that apply.
- Service to the community involving television or allied media industries
How has the nominee's professional career affected the community? How has their personal involvement through volunteer-ism affected the community? List specifics.
- Service to people working in or training for careers in television or allied media industries
How has the candidate's professional excellence and dedication, with regard to mentoring and education, ensured the future of the broadcast or allied media industries. Has the nominee served as an instructor at a school/college/university? List specifics.

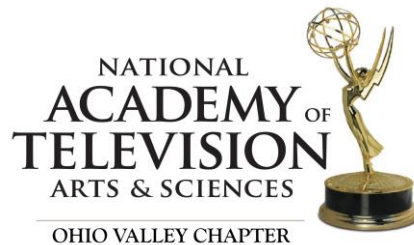
Deadline date: **Monday, March 27th.**

Complete the attached application form and send it along with references, converted as PDF files, via email to: silvergoldcircle@ohiovalleyemmy.org

or via post to:
Jim Timmerman
NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter
4466 Chesswick Dr.
Blue Ash, OH 45242

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INDUCTION PROCEDURE

Only the names of those to be inducted will be announced. Individuals recommended but not selected may be resubmitted for consideration in future years.

The Ohio Valley Silver and Gold Circle inductees are presented annually during the chapter's Regional Emmy Awards ceremony. This year's Silver and Gold Circle Honorees will be recognized on August 5, 2017, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana at the Lawrenceburg Event Center.

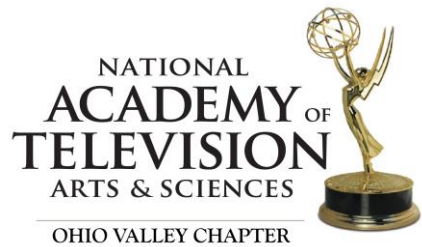
The Ohio Valley Chapter president will appoint a chairperson to direct the activities of the Ohio Valley Silver and Gold Circle committee. The Ohio Valley Silver and Gold Circle committee will number at least five members from the Board of Governors and consist of previous Silver and Circle honorees.

It is recommended that no more than 5 individuals be inducted into the Silver and Gold Circle class each year. At the same time, no minimums are to be placed on the size of each class of nominees.

The Silver and Gold Circle chairman or designate will present the committee's blue ribbon list of candidates to the Ohio Valley Board of Governors during its May meeting for approval. There is to be no outside circulation of ballots, lists of names under consideration, etc. All discussion of candidates will remain confidential. Voting will be made by secret ballot.

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SILVER/GOLD CIRCLE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Work History (*indicate station/company & job title*)

#1 _____

Dates Employed: _____

#2 _____

Dates Employed: _____

#3 _____

Dates Employed: _____

#4 _____

Dates Employed: _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____

Street Address: _____

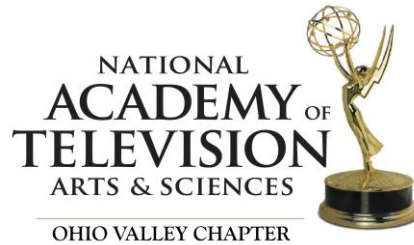
City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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All sponsors and references are required to submit a letter of recommendation/essay as part of this application describing why the candidate should be recognized.

Please be sure to contact each reference person you list below and ask them to send their letter of recommendation via email to: silvergoldcircle@ohiovalleyemmy.org

or, via post to:

Jim Timmerman

NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter

4466 Chesswick Dr.

Blue Ash, OH 45242

First Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Second Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Third Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

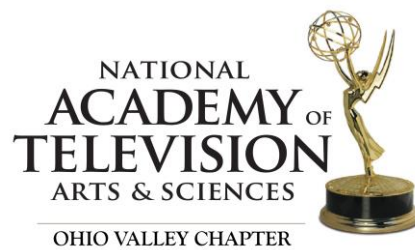
Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Will this be a posthumous honor? YES _____ NO _____

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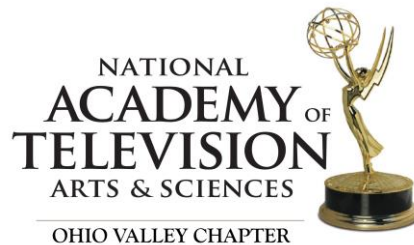


ESSAY

Please state, in your own words, the reasons this person should be inducted into the Silver or Gold Circle. Cite specific examples and dates. Any additional materials, such as articles, may be attached. This essay can be attached as a separate page/document.

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CRITERIA

With induction into the Silver Circle, the Ohio Valley Chapter honors active and retired television professionals who have spent 25 years or more in television or related fields. The Silver Circle is open to all persons who began their careers in television at least 25 years ago. The Gold Circle is a companion honor, intended for active and retired television professionals who have spent 50 years or more in television or related fields.

Both the Silver and Gold Circle Awards are intended for individuals who have made significant contributions to the industry, their community and to those training for careers in television.

In nominating individuals to be inducted into the Silver or Gold Circle, the committee will consider the following criteria:

- Service to the television or media-related industry
- Service to the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
- Service to the community involving television or allied media
- Service to people working or training for careers in television or allied media.

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