



Seven Honored by NATAS Ohio Valley with Induction into 2013 Silver/Gold Circle Class

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May 22, 2013 – The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences’ Ohio Valley Chapter has selected **Jane Elliott** (WXIX, Cincinnati), **Barry Fulmer** (WDRB, Louisville), **Bud Harbsmeier** (WHAS, Louisville), **Tom Kenny** (WTVQ, Lexington), **Carol Luper** (WSYX, Columbus), **Jerry Revish** (WBNS, Columbus) and **Steve York** (WAVE, Louisville) as recipients of NATAS Silver or Gold Circle honors for 2013.

Former WHAS reporter and longtime “Crusade for Children” chairman Harbsmeier will be inducted into the NATAS Gold Circle for over 50 years of exceptional service to his industry and community.

For significant achievements during careers of 25 years or more, the 2013 Silver Circle consists of Elliott (art director, WXIX Cincinnati); Fulmer (news director, WDRB Louisville); Kenny (reporter, WTVQ Lexington); Luper (reporter, WSYX Columbus); Revish (reporter, WBNS Columbus) and York (former reporter/assistant news director, WAVE Louisville).

One of NATAS’ highest honors, the Silver Circle recognizes television professionals who have performed distinguished service in their field for 25 years or more, while Gold Circle inductees have served the industry for 50 years or more.

In the words of NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter president Jim Timmerman, “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.”

The 2013 Silver and Gold Circle honorees will be recognized during the 49th annual NATAS Ohio Valley Chapter Emmy® Awards, held Saturday, July 20 at the Hilton Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati.

Further information is available at www.ohiovalleyemmy.org.

About the Ohio Valley Chapter

The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences was established in 1962. It is dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. The Chapter presents the prestigious and coveted Emmy® Award to television professionals in thirteen markets in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, honors industry trailblazers with the Silver Circle and makes scholarships available to students at colleges and universities throughout the region.

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