National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Boston/New England Chapter Honors CNN's John King with the 2022 *Governors' Award*

BOSTON, MA – (May 23, 2022) - The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Boston/New England Chapter is delighted to announce that **John King**, chief national correspondent and anchor of Inside Politics at CNN, will receive the chapter's 2022 *Governors' Award*.

Mr. King will be honored in person at the Boston/New England Emmy® Awards gala on Saturday, June 4 at the Boch Center/Wang Theatre.

The prestigious *Governors' Award* is given to individuals, organizations, or companies with ties to the New England region in recognition of achievements which do not fall within the structure of the Chapter's regular awards. Historically, the *Governors' Award* is for truly outstanding and unique accomplishments or for achievements of some duration and durability. For this award, an Emmy® statuette is given.

"I am grateful for and humbled by this remarkable honor," said John King, 2022 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Boston/New England chapter - Governors' award recipient. "It is all the more special because of the opportunity to visit home, say thank you in person, and join in the celebration of New England colleagues being recognized for their important work."

An award-winning journalist, King has covered the past nine presidential elections and has reported from all 50 states and more than 70 countries.

King is a native of Boston and earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Rhode Island. He also has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from URI, American University and Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

"This award is particularly special to the chapter," said Danielle Mannion, President of NATAS Boston/New England. "Mr. King's Boston roots combined with his excellence in

journalism is a source of pride for our community. We are honored to recognize his achievements and include him as a recipient of the distinguished *Governors' Award.*"

King joined CNN in May 1997 and became chief national correspondent in April 2005. He served as CNN's senior White House correspondent from 1999 to 2005, where his duties included reporting on the Iraq war and the September 11th terrorist attacks. Before joining CNN, King was an Associated Press correspondent for 12 years with stints in Providence and Boston before moving to Washington. His AP duties included several major international events, including the Persian Gulf War, and serving as lead political correspondent for the 1992 and 1996 presidential elections.

King is pivotal to the network's daily reporting and breaking news coverage and participates in major events such as CNN's 2020 Election Night in America coverage. Past campaign experience includes moderating three presidential primary debates in 2012. This past election was the fourth cycle in which King's reporting included use of CNN's "Magic Wall," which was first introduced in 2008 and was also integral part of the network's Emmy award-winning 2012 election night coverage.

The Emmy® Awards gala takes place on Saturday, June 4 at the Boch Center/Wang Theatre located at 270 Tremont Street. The cocktail reception begins at 5:00pm, with award presentations at 7:00pm. The night draws hundreds of television industry professionals within the Boston/New England market.

NATAS Boston/New England Chapter is dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television, the fostering of creative leadership in the television industry, and the encouragement of excellence in artistic, educational, cultural and technical progress.

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