



**THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION
ARTS & SCIENCES TO HONOR
ANDREA MITCHELL
CHIEF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT
NBC NEWS
WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

To be Awarded at the 40th Annual News & Documentary Emmy® Awards on Sept.24th

New York, N.Y. – July 15, 2019 – The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences announced today that Andrea Mitchell, NBC News’ chief foreign affairs correspondent and host of MSNBC’s “Andrea Mitchell Reports,” will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 40th Annual News & Documentary Emmy® Awards. The award will be presented on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall in New York City.

“Andrea Mitchell’s ground-breaking career has earned the respect of journalists around the world who aspire to match her standard of excellence,” said Adam Sharp, President and CEO, NATAS. “She is an icon. For more than 50 years, she has illuminated Americans’ understanding of domestic politics and international affairs, building esteem and trust with colleagues, world leaders, and most importantly, the viewers she informs. It is a privilege to present Andrea Mitchell with our Lifetime Achievement Emmy Award and to recognize her accomplished career as it steams into a sixth decade at NBC News.”

Andrea Mitchell

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News’ chief foreign affairs correspondent and host of MSNBC’s “Andrea Mitchell Reports,” is the network’s leading voice on U.S. foreign policy and international diplomacy. Additionally, Mitchell reports on intelligence and national security issues across all NBC News and MSNBC properties.

Mitchell has been honored several times recently for her distinguished reporting. She received the Freedom of the Press Award from the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press earlier this year, and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Washington Women in Journalism Awards in April. In 2017 she received the Los Angeles Press Club’s Joseph M. Quinn Lifetime Achievement Award, The International Radio and Television Society Foundation’s Giant

of Broadcasting and Electronic Arts Honor and the International Women's Media Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award.

During the 2016 election cycle, Mitchell led the network's coverage of Hillary Clinton's second presidential campaign from its launch in April 2015. Mitchell traveled with the campaign across the country, anchoring her eponymous show and reporting for network broadcasts "TODAY" and "NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt" at campaign rallies, debates and both conventions. Mitchell regularly appears on "Meet the Press" as a panelist and substitute moderator.

In the 2012 presidential cycle, Mitchell covered the race for the Republican nomination on platforms across both networks and reported on key congressional races on election night. She also covered the entire 2008 presidential campaign, from the kickoff in February 2007, broadcasting live from every major primary and caucus state and all the candidate debates for NBC News and MSNBC programs, including "TODAY," "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Hardball," "Morning Joe" and "Meet the Press." She also covered Barack Obama's trip to Iraq, the Middle East and Europe during the presidential campaign.

In September 2005, Mitchell authored "Talking Back," a memoir about her experiences as one of the first women to cover five presidents, congress and foreign policy. That year, Mitchell also received the prestigious Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism from the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mitchell has closely covered the complex U.S.-Cuban relationship for decades and led network coverage of the historic thaw with the island country, beginning in 2014. Her extensive and varied reports include a series of exclusive interviews over the years with Cuban President Fidel Castro. Throughout 2002 and 2003, Mitchell covered the United Nations debate leading up to the Iraq war and provided detailed reports on the questions surrounding pre-war intelligence and weapons of mass destruction. As a longtime foreign affairs correspondent, Mitchell's past assignments for NBC News have included exclusive reports from North Korea, Afghanistan, the Middle East, Bosnia, Kosovo, Pakistan and Haiti.

Among her many past assignments, Mitchell has served as NBC News' chief White House correspondent, a position she assumed after covering Bill Clinton from the New Hampshire primary through the entire 1992 presidential campaign.

Mitchell first covered the White House for NBC News during both of Ronald Reagan's terms as president. She reported on a variety of noteworthy stories, including arms control, the budget, tax reform and the Iran-contra scandal, and traveled extensively with President Reagan to summits with Mikhail Gorbachev and other world leaders.

Mitchell joined NBC News in 1978 as a general correspondent based in Washington, D.C. In 1979, she was named NBC News energy correspondent. In that capacity, she reported on the energy crisis and the Three Mile Island nuclear incident. Before joining NBC News, she was a correspondent for WDVM-TV (then WTOP), the CBS affiliate in Washington, D.C. From 1967-1976, she was a broadcast journalist for KYW Radio and KYW-TV in Philadelphia.

A native of New York, Mitchell received a B.A. degree in English literature from the University of Pennsylvania. Mitchell is married to former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and resides in Washington, D.C.

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