



**The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Boston/New England Chapter
Honors Broadcasting Legends in the 2018 Gold & Silver Circle Awards.**

*6 Selected as 2018 Silver Circle Inductees
1 Gold Circle Inductee*

Boston: *November 1, 2018* - [The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences \(NATAS\) Boston/New England Chapter](#) is proud to announce the 2018 inductees selected for the prestigious **Gold & Silver Circle Awards**.

Established in 1993, the Silver Circle Award honors television professionals for twenty-five or more years of service to the television industry. The Gold Circle Award honors television professionals for fifty years or more of service in the television industry.

The Boston/New England Chapter has honored over one hundred and forty industry professionals who have made significant contributions to television, the Academy, their community and to people training for careers in television. Honoring broadcast excellence and community commitment, these New England television pioneers will join an array of illustrious talents who have set industry standards with a strong commitment to their craft.

The 2018 Gold Circle Inductee:

[Ray Hershel](#): RET; ABC40's Chief Political Reporter

The 2018 Silver Circle inductees:

[Marsha Bemko](#): Executive Producer of the PBS series *Antiques Roadshow* & PBS's *antiques series Market Warriors*

[Bruce DePrest](#): Chief Meteorologist WFSB Channel 3

[John Martin](#): Photographer at NESN, *Inducted Posthumously*

[Jorge Quiroga](#): Reporter for WCVB NewsCenter 5

Cindy Valente: Director, WGME CBS 13

[Joe Zone](#): Sports Director, WFSB CT

These pioneers will be inducted at a gala ceremony in front of their family and peers, on Tuesday, November 27 at 6 PM, in the Lighthouse Ballroom at The Seaport Boston Hotel, One Seaport Lane.

“The Gold & Silver Circle Awards represent and honor excellence. This year’s inductees have set the standard for broadcasting in New England for decades with integrity and respect,” said Danielle Mannion, President of the NATAS Boston/New England Chapter. “All of the 2018 inductees exemplify quality journalism and humanitarianism, and we are honored to induct them into the Gold & Silver Circle.”

The Gold & Silver Circle Awards are once again sponsored in part by [Subaru of New England](#). The Boston/New England Chapter of NATAS is very grateful to Ernie Boch, Jr., who has generously supported the Gold & Silver Circle Awards and the Emmy® Awards for many years.

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences 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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