



The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Boston/New England Chapter Honors Broadcasting Legends in the 2020 Gold & Silver Circle Awards

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00PM EST

1 Gold Circle Inductee; 5 Silver Circle Inductees

BOSTON, MA – (November 18, 2020) - [The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences \(NATAS\) Boston/New England Chapter](#) is proud to announce the 2020 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 160 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 2020 Gold Circle Inductee:

Lawrence Silva: [WJAR](#) NBC 10 Providence - Broadcast Engineer

The 2020 Silver Circle inductees:

Patrick Callaghan: [WCSH](#) Anchor/Reporter- Newscenter Maine

Kim Carrigan: The Boston.com Morning Show Co-Host – Former Anchor WHDH, WBZ and WFXT

Mike Fernandez: [WCVB](#) Channel 5 – News Operations Manager (Retired)

Ken Tucci: [WBZ](#) CBS 4 Boston - Special Projects Producer

Janet Wu: [WCVB](#) Channel 5 - Co-host of *On the Record (OTR)* and Political Reporter

“This year more than ever, our commitment to honoring excellence is crucial,” said Danielle Mannion, President of the NATAS Boston/New England Chapter. “This has been a challenging year for all within the broadcast industry, but we haven’t skipped a beat. These inductees have led by example for decades with integrity, urgency and respect. We are honored to induct each of these outstanding individuals into the Academy’s Gold and Silver Circle.”

These pioneers will be inducted at a virtual Gala Ceremony with their family and peers, on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020** at 7:00PM EST. Viewers are able to watch via the Academy’s Boston/New England social and digital platforms including: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and online at [NewEnglandEmmy.org](#).

About NATAS - Boston/New England

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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