

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES BOSTON/NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER HONORS BROADCASTING LEGENDS IN THE 2022 GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE AWARDS

Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:00PM ET

1 Gold Circle Inductee; 5 Silver Circle Inductees

BOSTON, MA – *November 2, 2022* - <u>The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences</u> (NATAS) Boston/New England Chapter is proud to announce the 2022 inductees selected for the prestigious **Gold & Silver Circle** Awards.

Established in 1993, Silver Circle is an honor society within our chapter for members who have spent 25+ years working in pursuit of our profession's highest and most noble goals. Gold Circle is for those with 50+ years. The circle recognizes those in a television station, cable channel, or production house who have been reliable, valued, contributors and mentors.

"This particular recognition is so meaningful because it comes from our peers," said Kathryn Shehade, President of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences / Boston New England Chapter. "These individuals have directly impacted New England media and, over the years, have evolved into ambassadors for humanitarianism in television. Their contributions and achievements have earned them the respect of their colleagues. We are honored to induct each of these outstanding recipients into the prestigious *Gold & Silver Circle*."

The Boston/New England Chapter has inducted over 170 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 broadcast leaders who have set industry standards with a strong commitment to their craft.

The 2022 Gold Circle Inductee:

Bob Lobel: Sports Director and Anchor: WBZ (Retired)

The 2022 Silver Circle Inductees:

Nancy Bent:	Assignment Editor: WCVB (MA)
Chuck Carter:	News Director: WTNH (CT)
Liz Cheng:	General Manager for Television: WGBH & WORLD Channel (MA)
Bob Ward:	Reporter/Host: Boston 25 News (MA)
Pamela Watts:	Reporter/Co-Host Rhode Island PBS Weekly (RI)

You can find more information about the Gold & Silver Circle here.

The 2022 recipients will be inducted during the Academy's *Gold & Silver Circle* awards ceremony with their family and peers at 6:00 PM ET on Monday, December 5, at Granite Links in Quincy, MA.

Audiences interested in more information as well as photos from the inductions can visit the Academy's Boston/New England social and digital platforms including <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> & <u>Twitter</u>.

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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