



**For Immediate Release:
June 8, 2010**

WTVR-TV CBS 6 News – Central Virginia’s Most Honored TV Station

(Richmond, VA) --- The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter honors WTVR- TV CBS 6, with 6 Emmy awards.

On Saturday, June 5th 2010 in Washington, DC, several employees of CBS 6 walked in to the Capital Emmy awards banquet with aspirations of walking away with the infamous golden Emmy statuettes. By the time the show ended, CBS 6 became Central Virginia’s most honored broadcast news organization, winning 6 Emmy awards. “To simply receive six Emmy nominations is quite the honor,” says WTVR-TV General Manager Stephen Hayes. “But for CBS 6 to receive 6 Emmys is a tremendous achievement.”

Kicking off the ceremony, CBS 6 Anchor/Reporter Greg McQuade and photographer Stacy Sacra won the night’s first Emmy in the category of Program Feature/Segment for “The Dog Tag.” Later in the evening, McQuade and Sacra received a second Emmy for “One Small Step,” a story that featured the native Virginia scientist that helped land the first man on the Moon. Both segments aired in Virginia This Morning and CBS 6 News at 11.

CBS 6 News Anchor Reporter Rob Cardwell is the recipient of his first Emmy, for “The Gaines Fire.” This piece detailed the miraculous story of a retired couple forced to live in the charred remains of their home. After the story aired on CBS 6, help for this couple came pouring in from all across Central Virginia.

Known for keeping Central Virginia “ahead of the storm,” with the most advanced weather technology, CBS 6 Chief Meteorologist Zach Daniel receives the Emmy. This is the second consecutive year Daniel has been awarded in the category of Anchor – Weather, by The National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter.

Reporter Sam Brock continued CBS 6 News' success of awards for the night. Detailing the collapse of a Richmond icon and a giant of retail electronics, Brock received the Emmy in the category of Business/Consumer - Single Story or Series.

Rounding out WTVR-TV's honors at the banquet are Senior Promotions Producer Danica Neddenien, Design Director Thomas Messervy and Promotions Manager Heath Oldham. The marketing trio won the Emmy for News Promo Single Spot. The promotional campaign featured the iconic Richmonder, and CBS 6 reporter, Mark Holmberg.

CBS 6 News was also received five distinctions of merit from the Associated Press earlier this year. CBS 6 Sports Director Lane Casadonte was also honored as Virginia Sportscaster of the year by National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

CBS 6 WTVR is owned by Local TV LLC, a broadcast holding company created in 2007 to acquire nine heritage television stations in eight mid-sized markets. In 2008, the company acquired eight Fox Affiliates previously owned by News Corporation. In 2009, the company acquired WTVR-TV, the South's First Television Station.

#####