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## Wisconsin Association of PEG Channels

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Dear Friends of OCAT,

WAPC is most grateful for all you have done on behalf of public, education, and government access television stations in Wisconsin. Your generous donation to fund the Save Access Wisconsin website has helped to save local PEG access television from extinction. To acknowledge the key role you have played, WAPC is presenting you with a 2007 Friend of Access award.

WAPC would like to present this award to you at the WAPC Annual Conference on Friday, May 4 during our opening luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel in Madison. Other 2007 recipients are Rep. Gary Hebl for his valiant work in the Assembly, and Senator Judy Robson, for her leadership in the Senate.

This is the second year for this award. Last year, Rep. Tammy Baldwin was the first recipient for her efforts in the House of Representatives on behalf of PEG stations. Tammy introduced a "Do No Harm" amendment that would have provided a 1% PEG fee and grandfathered all financial and in-kind support for PEG access channels above the 1% level.

The Video Competition Act (SB107) as introduced was designed to abolish PEG stations across the state. We have come a long way in a few weeks from losing nearly every station to saving nearly every station in Wisconsin. No matter what happens in the future with this bill, we are indebted to your quick action that has enabled WAPC to reach a larger audience with our message.

I am attaching a copy of the brochure for your convenience. Please let us know if you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Joel Desprez  
President

Cc: Governor Jim Doyle  
Jon Urben, OCAT  
Richard Wollangk, City Manager, City of Oshkosh  
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