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CABLE TV PIONEERS WELCOME NEW CLASS OF 2025

33 To Be Inducted in Washington, D.C.

New York, NY – June 2, 2025 – The Cable TV Pioneers will induct 33 new members in its Class of 2025 at its 59th Annual Banquet in Washington, D.C., Sunday, September 28, 2025. This year’s class includes a variety of leaders and achievers from broadband, new media, content, technology, distribution and allied fields who have made a significant impact on the growth and prosperity of the industry.

“It’s a spectacular class that reflects the innovation and commitment that makes our industry great,” said Pioneer Chairman Jim Gleason. “This year we broke all the records with the greatest number of nominations resulting in one of our largest, if not the largest, class of new, distinguished Pioneers.”

Inductee	Company/Affiliation
Joseph Appio	Mediacom
Dr. Anthony Basham	Head-Netceed DK; CEO-DKT A/S; Pres.-SCTE (EU)
Marty Carollo	All West Communications
Jeff Chen	CableLabs
Todd Eachus	BCAP
Chris Egan	Evolution Digital
John Egan	Belden
David A. Eng	Comcast
Sam Feist	C-SPAN
John Gdovin	Astound Broadband
Vernon R. Gill	Multiple CATV Founder-POSTHUMOUS
Lorenz Glatz	Consultant
Sheila Hall	Mediacom
Doug Hull	Broadpeak SA
Ken Johnson	Cable One
Jerold Lambert	Mediacom
Alfred Liggins	TV One / Urban One
Melinda Lindsley	Comcast
Kimberly Maki	Influential Voices, LLC
Kristin Malaspina	Optimum
Mike McCracken	GTS
Ron Orlando	Comcast
Chris O'Toole	INVIDI Technologies
Vic Pascarelli	Optimum
Dan Rice	Comcast
Geoffrey Shook	Buckeye Broadband
David Showalter	CRS Recycling Services

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Jennifer Sims	Power & Tel
Jeremy Stern	Stern Digital LLC
Guy Sucharczuk	Commscope
Kevin Taylor	Comcast
Christine Whitaker	Comcast
Tom Wlodkowski	Comcast

Gleason also noted, "It has been a long time, but we are glad our industry banquet is returning this year to Washington, D.C., a location that is a true reflection of the pioneering spirit of our organization and membership."

The 59th Induction will be held the night before the start of SCTE Expo, and it will take place at the historic Mayflower Hotel. Built in 1925, The Mayflower has hosted inaugural balls, presidential events and celebrity soirees. As in the past, the banquet is expected to be a sold-out event. Sponsorship and ticket information can be found at <https://cabletvpioneers.com/>.

About the Cable TV Pioneers

The Cable TV Pioneers was founded in 1966 during the NCTA convention in Miami, Fla. The original group of 21 entrepreneurs has grown to more than 700 men and women over the past 50 years. Photos, articles and videos of the prior anniversary celebrations and banquets, as well as member rosters, are available at the Pioneers' website, <https://cabletvpioneers.com/>.

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