

St. Tammany government access channel wins National Association of Telecommunications award

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Access St. Tammany, Cable Channel 10, was awarded an honorable mention from the National Association of Telecommunications for "Katrina Remembrance," a one-hour special documenting St. Tammany's response and recovery one-year post storm. A special encore presentation of "Katrina Remembrance" will be shown on Channel 10 on Wednesday, December 19 at 8pm in honor of the program's recent award.

The Government Programming Awards recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming developed by local government agencies across the United States . Over 1,200 entries were submitted for review in 2007. The award was made last month at the 22nd Annual Government Programming Awards gala in Portland Oregon.

"I am very proud of the role of Access St. Tammany in our parish," said Parish President Kevin Davis. "Since 2000, Access St. Tammany has made great strides by increasing local programming to 24/7, broadcasting government meetings live as well as producing television for, and about, St. Tammany Parish."

Many contributors participated in the "Katrina Remembrance" program, according to Executive Producer Suzanne Parsons Stymiest. Lori Bennett, Jamie Hooper and Danny Zechenelly , Jr. organized and edited material from a variety of sources and contributors including Fire District Number 1, the Slidell Police Department, the St. Tammany News, and Kennard Jackley as well as the Channel's own Katrina footage.