

# WAPC



## Wisconsin Association of PEG Channels

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Dear Representative Hebl,

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**Dan Kummer**  
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WAPC is most grateful for all you have done on behalf of public, education, and government access television stations in Wisconsin. You carried our message to members of the Assembly and urged fellow legislators in the Senate to support local programming. To acknowledge the key role you have played in raising the profile of this crucial issue and garnering legislative support for PEG, WAPC is presenting you with a 2007 Friend of Access award.

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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 Sen. Judy Robson for her leadership in the Senate, and Friends of OCAT, which underwrote the cost of establishing the Save Access Wisconsin website.

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Wausau Public Access

This is the second year for this award. Last year, Rep. Tammy Baldwin was the first recipient of a similar award 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.

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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 strong steadfast leadership that has gotten us to this point. Truly, you are a Friend of Access.

**Scott Mealiff**  
Sheboygan TV 8 WSCS

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

ACM Representative  
**Mary Shanahan Spanic**  
West Allis Community  
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Sincerely,

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