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## DATV E-News Update

### DATV Named Best In Midwest

**Dayton, Ohio - 10/22/07** - - DATV's programming has been named "Best In Midwest" by the Central States Region of the Alliance For Community Media.

DATV has been awarded "Overall Excellence In Public Access Programming", in the Philo T. Farnsworth Video Awards, for its quality and variety of locally produced programming throughout the year.

"It says a lot about the citizens of Dayton and the quality of the programs they produce," said Rick Hayes, Executive Director. "Without their efforts we would not be able to provide such an amazing amount of local programming."

Individual DATV members were also honored for their efforts. "Harper's Bazaroworld" produced by Darryl Bohannon of Dayton won in the category of Cultural Diversity. "Harper's Bazaroworld" is the first African American produced GLBT variety show in the Midwest. The show, a cross between the "Carol Burnett Show", "Late Night with David Letterman" and "The Muppet Show", airs Tuesdays at 10:30pm and Saturdays at 9:00pm.

DATV was also awarded "Best Website" in the Public Access category. The site, created and managed by DATV Marketing Director Dan Suffoletto, was also recently named "Best Public Access Website" in the nation by the Alliance For Community Media in their national Hometown USA Video Festival. Suffoletto was also named as a Finalist in the Philo Awards in the Arts/Cultural Awareness category for the program "Culture Scene". The program, hosted by Bette Rogge, is a look at the vibrant cultural community in Dayton. It can be seen on DATV, on Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Fridays at 8:00am and the 3rd Saturday at 9:30am.

DATV members Ray Freeland and Larry Haney were also named finalists in the non-professional Documentary Event category for their program "Arson & Its Effects".

The awards will be presented November 9th at the Alliance's Fall Conference and Trade Show in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The Central States Region consists of access centers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky.

For more information about DATV visit: <http://www.datv.org>

