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The Alliance for Women in Media, National Capital Area Chapter To Honor TV and Radio Pioneer Cathy Hughes With A Star Award in June

**Washington, DC** - The National Capital Area Chapter of the Alliance for Women in Media (AWM-NCAC) will honor broadcast pioneer and humanitarian Cathy Hughes at its 3rd Annual Star Awards presentation. The AWM-NCAC Star Awards recognizes outstanding local women in media and allied fields on Excellence, Leadership, Commitment, Courage, and Mentorship. TV One's "Washington Watch" host & CNN Political Analyst Roland Martin will be on hand to help present the honor.

"Cathy Hughes is an extraordinary example of a pioneer in our industry," said AWM-NCAC President Jonelle Henry. "We are honored to present her with our 2010 Star Award."

Hughes is the founder of Radio One, one of the nation's largest radio broadcasting companies and the first woman-owned radio station to rank #1 in any major market. Hughes launched TV One in 2004, an African American targeted cable television channel that currently serves nearly 50 million households.

"Hughes' achievements are important to the broadcast industry," added Henry. "Her amazing story serves as an inspiration to all."

The 3rd Annual Star Awards will take place on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the National Cable and Telecommunications Association Theater in Washington DC. Seating is limited for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Star Awards and an RSVP is required to attend the free event. Please RSVP to [programs@awrt-ncac.org](mailto:programs@awrt-ncac.org).

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The Alliance for Women in Media (formerly known as American Women in Radio & Television, Inc.) is a non-profit, professional organization of women and men formed in 1951. The mission of AWRT is to advance the impact of women in the media and allied fields by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to our members, the industry, and the public.

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