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## **NET Television Receives Nebraska Broadcasters Association Awards**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 17, 2009) -- NET Television received four Nebraska Broadcasters Association Awards of Excellence announced Aug. 13 at the organization's convention in Lincoln. NET Television received three gold awards and one bronze award in four categories.

Award-winning NET staff members were Mike Tobias, Ray Meints, Perry Stoner, Penny Costello, Joe Turco and Jim Carmichael. Their awards were presented in the following categories:

### **Service to Community Award for Television:**

Gold Award, Best Public Service Programming, "Nebraska's Senate Race," Mike Tobias, producer; Ray Meints, videographer/editor

### **Service to Agriculture Award for Television:**

Gold Award, "Ethanol Maze," Perry Stoner, producer; Ray Meints, videographer/editor; segment producer, Penny Costello (produced in association with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications)

### **Broadcast Sports Awards of Excellence for Television:**

Gold Award, Best Play by Play Production, "NET Sports Live Basketball Coverage: Creighton vs. Evansville," Jim Carmichael, producer; Joe Turco, executive producer  
Bronze Award, Best In-Depth Coverage, "Big Red Wrap-Up," Jim Carmichael, producer

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**NET Television:** **NET1** is Nebraska's first public television broadcast service and includes PBS and award-winning, locally produced public television programming; **NET2** offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral, Spanish language programming and other acquired or locally produced programs; **NET3** is a 24-hour channel featuring the most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle series; and **NET-HD** presents high-definition digital broadcast programming displayed in a wide-screen format.