



CableFAX
BEST OF THE
WEB AWARDS



You're Invited to
Compete in the Industry's
Only Awards Program
Recognizing Cable's
Online Leaders
and Innovators

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entry Deadline: December 4, 2009

Enter online:
CableFAX.com/BOW

Recognizing Digital Excellence Among Cable Programmers, Operators, Vendors and Associations

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CableFAX's Best of the Web Awards is the industry's top honor in the digital space, recognizing outstanding websites and digital initiatives among cable programmers, operators, vendors and associations.

The CableFAX Best of the Web Awards will also salute the cable executives behind the scenes who make these digital initiatives shine. The awards are presented by the most trusted information source in cable: *CableFAX Daily* and sister brand *CableFAX: The Magazine*. The winners and honorable mentions will be saluted during an awards event in early March 2010 in New York City.

Several awards may be given in each category to recognize the different goals and challenges between independent operators and larger operators, small and large networks.

CAMPAIGN CATEGORIES:

- Ad/Series of Ads - Programmers/MSOs
- Ad/Series of Ads - Brands
- Blog or Series of Blogs
- Corporate Social Responsibility/Education
- Digital Customer Service
- Digital PR Campaign
- E-commerce
- Email Newsletter/s
- Games
- Mobile Application (iPhone, Blackberry, Palm Pre, etc)
- Online Community
- Original Content
- Podcast or Videocast
- Social Media Campaign
- Supplemental Web Content
- Use of Twitter
- Video: Overall Use of Video
- Web Marketing Campaign
- Web Site Design
- Web Page/Section Design

PEOPLE AWARDS:

- Blogger / Tweeter / Social Networking Facilitator
- Digital Executive
- Digital Hot List
- Online Marketing Executive
- Video Editor/Producer
- Web Content Director
- Web Designer
- Web Research/Analytics Executive
- Other (please enter an executive who is successfully leading your organization's digital initiatives)

BEST WEBSITES:

- Cable Associations
- Independent Operators
- Cable Network - Small and Mid-Size (Fewer than 50mln subs)
- Cable Network - Large (More than 50mln subs)
- MSOs and Systems
- Regional/Local Programmers
- Technology and other Vendors

ENTRY INFORMATION

How To Enter Campaign Categories:

(You can mail your entry or enter online at CableFAX.com/BOW)

For each entry, provide a 1-3 page synopsis of your campaign that includes:

- Goals & Objectives
- Budget (all budget information is strictly confidential)
- Time Period of Campaign/Initiative
- Target Audience
- Research
- Strategy/Execution
- Evaluation of Success/Results/ROI

How To Enter People Categories:

(You can mail your entry or enter online at CableFAX.com/BOW)

Please provide a 3-page (not to exceed 2,000 words) summary of the digital media executives achievements related to the award category he or she being entered into. Also include a brief career bio and any supporting materials, such as testimonials, news coverage, etc. Be sure to justify why this person deserves an award with tangible examples, ie sales goals met; traffic increase due to improved editorial content, etc.

Information For All Categories:

At the beginning of your 2-3 page synopsis, include the following information for all categories:

- Category entered
- Title of entry
- Key contact for entry
- Organization submitting entry

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Supporting Materials For All Categories May Include:

- Websites
- Clippings
- Photographs
- Magazines
- Video Links
- E-letters
- Newsletters
- Testimonials
- Printouts of Web pages

If You Are Mailing Your Entry, Send:

- Three copies of our entry form (per category entered)
- Ten copies of your synopsis (per category entered)
- Five sets of supporting materials (per category entered)

Eligibility Period for Campaign Categories:

To be eligible, the site, program or campaign must have been active (either in part or full) over the last 12 calendar months (between December 1, 2008 and December 1, 2009). Some of the work must have occurred during this time, but it's not necessary for it to have been completed during the eligibility period. Your campaign/program can still be in progress in 2009 and beyond.

Eligibility Period for People Categories:

The achievements must have taken place in the past 12 months.

Deadlines:

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, December 4, 2009. Late entry deadline is December 11, 2009. For entries postmarked between December 4, 2009 and December 11, 2009 please add a \$150 late fee per entry.

Returning Entries:

Due to a large number of entries, CableFAX cannot return any entries or supporting materials.

Entry Fees:

The price of each entry is \$290. Late entry surcharge of \$150 per category entered. Payment in full must accompany the entry. Entry fees are not refundable.

Questions:

Contact awards coordinator Saun Sayamongkhun at 301-354-1610 or ssayamongkhun@accessintel.com

Sponsorship:

To sponsor the Best of the Web Awards program, including the luncheon and special issue contact publisher Debbie Vodenos at 301-354-1695 or dvodenos@accessintel.com

CableFAX Best of the Web winners and honorable mentions will receive:

- Industry-wide recognition:
- Crystal Award
- Profile in CableFAX: The Magazine and on CableFAX.com including link to winner's websites
- Promotion via press releases
- Honored at premier awards event

Judging

A distinguished panel of judges will evaluate your entry based on evidence of success in meeting the objectives of your campaign or initiative. Be sure to provide as much concrete evidence of success as possible. State objectives for the campaign or initiative, the criteria by which you measured your results, and both quantitative and qualitative data demonstrating results in meeting those objectives.

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For multiple entries, please copy this form for each category entered.

ENTRY FORM

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If mailing your entries, send to:

Mary-Lou French, CableFAX Best of the Web Awards
Access Intelligence, LLC,
4 Choke Cherry Rd.
2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Please indicate in the left-hand corner of the envelope the categories you are entering. Detach and return with entry.

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Entry Information

Title of Entry/Name of Entrant (as you'd like it to appear on your award if selected)

Company and/or Client

Contact Name of person submitting entry Job Title

Telephone of Contact Fax of Contact

Address

City State Zip

Email Address (Required)

Entry Fee

Regular fee: @\$290 each \$

Late entry fee: @\$150 extra \$

Secondary entry of same campaign into additional categories: @ \$145 each \$

Total \$

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Check (Payable to Access Intelligence) Money Order Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Credit Card # Exp Date

Card Holder's Name

Signature

Date

Receipts - please contact Toyin Salau at tsalau@accessintel.com

The late entry fee must be applied to each individual entry sent after December 4, 2009. Entry fees are not refundable. Access Intelligence, LLC
Federal ID#: 52-22-70063



Frequently Asked Questions

HOW ARE THE ENTRIES JUDGED?

Entries are judged by a panel of experts in the digital and entertainment marketplace, as well as by the staff of *CableFAX Daily* and *CableFAX: The Magazine*. They will evaluate your entry based on the criteria in this brochure, including quality of website, originality, creativity and success. The “people” awards are judged on outstanding work behind the scenes.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN AN AWARD?

The CableFAX Best of the Web Awards is open to all cable programmers, operators and cable associations in North America. In addition, PR, marketing and publicity firms and other partners are eligible to compete on behalf of a cable client.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL THE RECEPTION BE HELD?

The winners and honorable mentions will receive their CableFAX Best of the Web Award during an awards event in early March 2010, New York City.

HOW DO I INCREASE MY CHANCES OF WINNING AN AWARD?

By providing a succinct summary, video clips, testimonials and other supporting material.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE STATUS OF MY ENTRY?

You will be contacted by *CableFAX* staff regarding the status of your entry only if you are named a finalist in the awards program. Finalists are notified 30-60 days in advance of the CableFAX Best of the Web Awards event.

IS THIS AWARDS PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH ANY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS?

The CableFAX Best of the Web Awards is an independent competition unaffiliated with any other cable organization. Your entries are held in strict confidence by the judges and *CableFAX*.

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