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**International Academy of Web Television  
Names Five Digital Entertainment Industry Pioneers to Board of  
Directors**

**Los Angeles, CA – August 4, 2010** — The [International Academy of Web Television™](#) (IAWTV), an independent organization founded to promote and recognize excellence in original online programming, has named five digital entertainment industry pioneers to its Board of Directors. Each board member currently holds executive level positions within the industry, spanning all facets of digital media from development to production to distribution to advertising.

“Each person named to the IAWTV board of directors has a proven track record of success as a pioneer in the digital entertainment industry,” said Michael Wayne, Chairman of the IAWTV. “I am excited to welcome their vision in driving this organization and the industry forward.”

The new International Academy of Web Television board members:

- Miles Beckett, CEO, EQAL
- Zadi Diaz, Producer/Director, Smashface Productions
- Jim Louderback, CEO, Revision3
- Chris McCaleb, Director/Writer, Co-founder, Big Fantastic
- Timothy Shey, Co-Founder, EVP, Creative and Audience Development, NextNewNetworks

The new members join current board members:

- Michael Wayne, Chairman of the Board, IAWTV; CEO, DECA
- Dina Kaplan, Vice-Chairman of the Board, IAWTV; Co-founder Blip Networks Inc.
- George Ruiz, Secretary, IAWTV; Head of New Media, ICM
- Joshua Cohen, Board Member Emeritus; CIO, Tubefilter
- Felicia Day, Producer/Writer/Actor, Knights of Good, “The Guild”
- Drew Baldwin, Co-founder, Tubefilter
- John McCarus, VP/Group Director- Brand Content, Digitas

The new members were selected by a majority vote of the IAWTV membership to fill the seats made available by the recent departures of Brady Brim-DeForest, Jamison Tilsner, Marc Hustvedt, and Mo Koyfman. All members will remain on the board until the end of the 2010 calendar year, at which point the board will be up for election by the IAWTV membership.

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**About The International Academy of Web Television**

The International Academy of Web Television, an independent organization of digital entertainment leaders, was founded in 2009 to promote and recognize artistic excellence and technological innovation in the Web television and digital entertainment industries. Members of the Academy are invited to join based on achievement in their respective fields, and include actors, agents, composers, content developers, directors, journalists, producers, technology innovators, and writers who actively participate in and support the Web television and digital entertainment industries. For more information, please visit [www.iawtv.org](http://www.iawtv.org)

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