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2008 Wade Britzius, Trempealeau County Community Television
2009 Judi Kneece, Janesville JATV
2010 Jon Urben, Oshkosh Community Media
2011 Pam Steitz, Sun Prairie Kids-4
2012 John Jordan, Wausau Area Access Channels
2013 Mary Shanahan-Spanic, West Allis Community Media Center
2014 Connie Darling, Fitchburg FACTv
2015 Mick Givens, Rice Lake Television
2016 Dan Kummer, Marshfield Community Television
2017 Bonnie Lundy, Fitchburg FACTv
2018 Liz Harlow, Oregon Cable Access Media
2019 Dawn Wills, River Falls Community Television
2020 Jim Walsh, River Cities Community Access (now WRCM)

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Jim Walsh
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Dear Jim,

I have the great pleasure to inform you that you have been chosen by the WCM Board of Directors to be the 2020 inductee into the WCM Hall of Fame! Each year, WCM recognizes and inducts one community media professional who has shown great leadership and devotion to the mission of public, education, and government access television -- “empowering people to create media for human purposes.” You have shown that leadership and devotion to community media in both your hometown and on a statewide level.

In 1993, after serving on the PEG channel’s oversight commission, you were hired to be the public access coordinator in Wisconsin Rapids. You served in that position for 17 years, informing and entertaining the Wisconsin Rapids community with numerous one-of-a-kind public access television programs. You built a media center where residents and students could learn the craft of television production and produce shows that mattered to them and reflected the Wisconsin Rapids community. In 2003, five years after its formation, you were elected to the WAPC (now WCM) Board of Directors; in the last year of your three-year term, you were elected president.

We are so pleased to be able to recognize your years of dedication to local media on both the state and local levels. Your name will be added to the traveling Hall of Fame plaque and it will hang at Wisconsin Rapids Media Center during the next year.

We will be inducting you into the WCM Hall of Fame at the Best of the Midwest Media Fest Banquet and Show on Thursday, October 1 at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel. There are two tickets reserved for you and a guest. Please contact me to let me know who is coming by emailing or calling me by Thursday, September 17, 2020.

Sincerely,

Mary Cardona
Executive Director

cc: WCM Members

