

SMPTE Members Receive Awards at NAB 2009

At the private NAB VIP Engineering Dinner on April 20, Lynn Claudy, Senior Vice President, Science & Technology, presented the NAB Award of Honor to Dr. Keiichi Kubota, Director General, NHK Science and Technical Research Labs, in recognition of his years of service to the broadcasting industry.

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(L-R) SMPTE Executive Director Kimberly Maki, Dr. Keiichi Kubota, and SMPTE President Ken Fuller.

Broadcasting & Cable held its 12th Annual Technology Leadership Awards at NAB on April 20. The B&C Leadership Awards pay special tribute to leaders in the industry whose innovation, imagination, and achievement deserve special recognition.

Five of this year's six honorees were SMPTE members:

- **Mike Doback**, Vice President of Engineering, Scripps Television
- **Steve Hellmuth**, Executive Vice President of Operations and Technology, NBA
- **John Honeycutt**, Chief Media Technology Officer, Discovery Communications
- **George Hoover**, Chief Technology Officer, NEP Broadcasting
- **Robert Seidel**, Vice President of Engineering and Advanced Technology, CBS

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(L-R) SMPTE Executive Director Kimberly Maki, SMPTE Financial Vice President Bob Seidel (award recipient), SMPTE President Ken Fuller, and SMPTE Editorial Vice President Paul Hearty.



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Award recipients: (L-R) George Hoover, Steve Hellmuth, Mike Doback, Earl Arbuckle, Bob Seidel, and John Honeycutt.



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