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PBS39 receives three 2009 Emmy Award Nominations for local productions

Bethlehem, PA August 12, 2009 - Patricia C. Simon, President & CEO of PBS 39, is proud to announce the receipt of three Emmy nominations for local productions from The National Academy of Arts & Sciences (NATAS), Mid Atlantic Chapter. "This year our production team took a hard look at important issues affecting our citizens and our communities. I am so pleased this outstanding work is being recognized," said Simon.

Nominated in the category of Children/Youth/Teen is **Tempo: Teens and Drunk Driving**. The program took a comprehensive look at the impact teenage drunk driving has on victims, families and the community. You can view the show in its entirety at <http://www.wlv.org/TEMPO/Videopages/tempo551.htm>.

Nominated in the category of Magazine Program is **Tempo InDepth: Criminal Reentry**.

Nominated in the category of Public/Current/Community Affairs – Feature or Segment is **Tempo InDepth: The Sandwich Generation – Parenting Your Parents**.

You can view these shows in their entirety at http://www.wlv.org/AS3_FLV/player.htm.

The EMMY award ceremony is scheduled for September 26 at the Loews Hotel, Philadelphia.

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About PBS39:

PBS39 is a community-owned public television station licensed to Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, PA, serving eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey. At PBS39, it is our mission to educate, inspire, inform, entertain and stimulate the exchange of ideas for the enrichment of the public. PBS39 is owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Public Telecommunications Corporation

About NATAS

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, annually recognizes outstanding achievements in television and related fields by presenting Emmy® Awards in the Chapter's designated region. The presentation of the awards is intended to serve as an incentive for the ongoing pursuit of excellence for those working in the television industry and to focus public attention on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment and news achievements in television. All Emmy® entries are judged outside the region by panels of peer professionals working in comparable television markets across the country.