CINCINNATI MEN TO RECEIVE MAJOR AWARDS FROM OHIO ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

CINCINNATI, O., October 11 -- Walter E. Bartlett, Senior Vice President - Television for Avco Broadcasting Corporation, and Neil A. Armstrong, University Professor of Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, have been named the 1974 recipients of the Ohio Association of Broadcasters' major annual awards.

Bartlett, a broadcast veteran of more than twenty years, will receive the OAB's tenth annual "Broadcaster of the Year" award; Mr. Armstrong, a former NASA astronaut who gained the distinction of being the first man to set foot on the surface of the moon, will receive the prestigious OAB "Achievement Award."

Both awards will be presented on Thursday, October 17, during luncheon ceremonies at the Ohio Association of Broadcasters and Indiana Broadcasters Association joint fall convention at the Kings Island Inn in Mason, Ohio.

Mr. Bartlett, will receive the "Broadcaster of the Year" award for his endeavors in behalf of broadcasting, which include a past presidency of the OAB, a vice chairmanship of the National Association of Broadcasters Television Board of Directors, two terms as a member of the Ohio Educational Television Network Commission, a membership on the Board of Directors and Secretary of the Television Bureau of Advertising, and for the countless services he has rendered to his state and to his community. The award will be presented by Stephen T. Joos, acting president of the Ohio Association of Broadcasters.
Armstrong has been named the recipient of the OAB "Achievement Award" for over twenty-five years of outstanding accomplishment in aeronautics and for continued devotion and dedication to his native Ohio.

Mr. Armstrong's award will be presented by Ohio Governor John J. Gilligan.

The special 12:30-2:00 p.m. luncheon will be held in the Matterhorn Room at the Kings Island Inn.

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