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**MAJOR CINE AWARD WINNERS HONORED AT 44<sup>TH</sup> GALA AWARDS EVENT  
CAROLE FELD INDUCTED AS NEW CINE PRESIDENT**

**Ken Burns, Sheila Nevins and The Smothers Brothers Receive Special CINE Awards**

(Washington, D.C., Mar. 1) - CINE, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious film and video organizations, honored 17 - CINE Special Jury Award winners and four CINE Masters Series Award winners at its Feb. 27 Gala Awards Event held in Washington, D.C. at the National Geographic Society. The CINE Leadership Award was presented to celebrated documentary filmmaker Ken Burns and the CINE Lifetime Achievement Award was received by Sheila Nevins, executive vice president, original programming for Home Box Office (HBO). The CINE Trailblazers Tribute to Tom and Dick Smothers honored the comedic duo for their satiric commentary and career that has spanned 44 years.

The event also marked the induction of Carole Feld, president of Sabbatical, Inc., as the new 2003-2005 president of CINE, succeeding Dalton Delan, executive vice president and chief programming officer of WETA.

"All winners of the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle Award are automatically nominated for a CINE Special Jury Award that recognizes the best of the best in their respective categories," said Delan. "This year, the judges were given an extraordinarily difficult task in choosing the 17 winners from CINE's three overall award divisions – Amateur/Pre-Professional; Broadcast; and Non-Broadcast."

The - CINE Special Jury Award winners were:

- Amateur/Pre-Professional Division
  - Animation: *Kitchen Katastrophe*, Andrew T. Huang, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
  - Documentary: *Left Behind*, Christof Putzel, Washington, DC
  - Entertainment/Comedy: *The Hit*, Martha Elcan, Van Nuys, CA
  - Entertainment/Drama: *Aqui Iba El Himno (Here was the Anthem)*, Sergio Umansky, New York, NY
- Broadcast Division
  - Children's Programs: *Twas the Night*, Home Box Office, Los Angeles, CA
  - Entertainment/Drama: *The Least of These*, Old Fashioned Pictures, Silver Spring, MD

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- Environment and Natural Science: *Secret Killers of Monterey Bay*, Moana Productions, Inc., Honolulu, HI
- History: *The Color of War: Into the Breach*, IM3 Entertainment, Santa Monica, CA
- News, Special Features and Public Affairs: *In Memoriam: New York City, 9/11/01*, Home Box Office, New York, NY
- People, Places and Events: *ABC News: Special: Boston 24/7 – Six Part Series*, ABC News, New York, NY
- Science & Technology: *ABC News Productions: Thinking Big*, ABC News, New York, NY
- Non-Broadcast Division
  - Art and Museum Programs: *Crater Lake Animation*, Signature Communications, Huntingtown, MD
  - Business - External Audiences: *Hong Kong: Asia's World City*, Burson-Marsteller, New York, NY
  - Business - Internal Audiences: *Proud to be Verizon*, Wetherell & Associates, Inc., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
  - Children's Programming: *John Henry*, Disney Educational Productions, Burbank, CA
  - Education: *7 Days in September*, CameraPlanet, New York, NY
  - Motivational and Public Affairs: *Operation Ceasefire*, GVI, Washington, DC

The CINE Masters Series Award winners which recognized the best works in the three overall award divisions were selected from the CINE Special Jury Award winners in the above categories by a distinguished panel of judges . The winners were:

- *Secret Killers of Monterey Bay* and *In Memoriam: New York City, 9/11/01* (Broadcast division)
- *Proud to be Verizon* (Non-Broadcast division)
- *Left Behind* (Amateur/Pre-Professional division)

"It is my great privilege to serve as CINE's new president," said Carole Feld, "as we celebrate and honor the best in non-theatrical film and video for the past year. "This year's winners exemplify the quality work CINE aims to foster and recognize in its mission to promote quality, creativity and education in the realm of film and video. I would like to thank CINE's Board of Directors, our sponsors, Executive Director David Weiss and the CINE staff, ,scores of volunteers and most importantly our honorees and filmmakers for making the 44<sup>th</sup> CINE Gala Awards Event a memorable evening." Cine and the awards event are supported by the five founding members of CINE's new Advisory Board: CameraPlanet, Eastman Kodak Company, Henninger Media Services, Home Box Office (HBO) and National Geographic Television & Film.

Established in 1957, CINE is nationally and internationally recognized for its prestigious and highly acclaimed film and video competitions, which are held twice annually and culminate every spring in the Gala Awards Event held in Washington, D.C.

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