

# PRESS RELEASE



**Phil Dyer**  
Mayor

**Harry LaRosiliere**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Lee Dunlap**  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

**Pat Miner**  
Place 1

**Ben Harris**  
Place 2

**Mabrie Jackson**  
Place 3

**Lissa Smith**  
Place 4

**Jean Callison**  
Place 7

**Thomas H. Muehlenbeck**  
City Manager

**For More Information Contact:**  
**Rebecca Cunningham**  
**Executive Producer – PTN**  
**972-941-7231**

**For Immediate Release:**  
**October 8, 2009**

## PLANO TELEVISION NETWORK HONORED WITH THREE EMMY NOMINATIONS

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Lone Star EMMY® Chapter has announced the Plano Television Network (PTN) has received 3 nominations for the prestigious EMMY® Award in three categories.

“The EMMY® is the standard for excellence in the television broadcasting industry and we are proud to be one of the few municipal networks in the nation that can boast of EMMY®-award winning productions,” said PTN Executive Producer Rebecca Cunningham. “PTN has been the recipient of over 25 EMMY® nominations since becoming eligible to participate in 1998. To have our team’s work be honored at such a high level continually encourages us to work harder to keep our creative edge for municipal productions.”

PTN Staff received a nomination in the Special Achievement category for Community Service. The entry, titled *“It’s Our Community Too!”* highlighted works from all of the PTN production staff. Staff includes: Steve Andrews, Producer; Rebecca Cunningham, Executive Video Producer; Ana Gonzalez, Video Producer; Evan Reitzell, Video Producer; Marc Rouse, Video Producer.

*“Nickel Neuter”* received one nomination in the Community/Public Service (PSA)-Single Spot/Campaign. Staff includes: Ana Gonzalez, Producer; Marc Rouse, Video Producer.

*“Interurban Museum & Railcar 360”* garnered a nomination in the Historical/Cultural – News Single Story/Series Feature category. Staff includes: Evan Reitzell, Producer; Marc Rouse, Producer.

PTN joins the company of the most experienced and talented television professionals from Texas’ 19 television networks in this year’s EMMY® competition. Winners will be announced at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lone Star Emmy Awards Gala on October 17 in Dallas.

*For more award-winning programming watch the Plano Television Network on Time Warner Channel 16 and Verizon FIOS Channel 30 & 31, or, go online via Plano Television Network video stream at [www.plano.gov](http://www.plano.gov).*