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ABA to posthumously induct Jeff Dowd into Hall of Fame



Anchorage, AK: The Alaska Broadcasters Association will posthumously induct **Jeff Dowd** into the ABA Hall of Fame on May 10th during the ABA Goldie Awards Banquet in Juneau. Jeff will be the 68th member of the ABA Hall of Fame, which was established in 1985.

Jeff Dowd dedicated his nearly 45-year career entirely to KTUU, Channel 2. Since his first day on the job in 1976, Dowd held almost every job on the operations and production side of the station. Colleagues say he routinely led by example by dedicating himself to his work and the highest achievable quality on each project. He worked with countless young anchors, reporters, producers, editors, and sales associates to

direct, coach and mentor them as broadcasters throughout the years. He taught lighting techniques, videography and editing to nearly everyone he worked with over the years. He would not lecture groups, but rather offer humble suggestions, tips, and creative solutions.

At the time of his passing in the summer of 2021, Dowd was the Director of Creative Services and manager of the Syntax Production Team. There is no telling how many dollars of production work Dowd oversaw in his career—nor how many local brands and businesses he helped grow through his creative marketing and TV campaigns. But it is safe to say nearly every commercial break on Channel 2 and CBS 5 today contains a promotion, commercial, or graphic, he had a hand in helping design.

In the words of his nominator: *“His attention to detail, constant push for perfection, and desire to deliver the best product possible — without a doubt helped Channel 2 and CBS 5 become the multimedia organization it is today.”*

Outside of work, Jeff was a husband, a father to three daughters, and devoted member of his congregation. He regularly volunteered his time at the church to use his skills in television production to run the audio/video system for services each weekend and for special events.

Condolences to the Dowd Family.

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About the Alaska Broadcasters Association

Founded in 1964, the Alaska Broadcasters Association functions as a 501(c)6 nonprofit corporation, and is the official trade association serving all free, over-the-air radio and television stations in Alaska. The ABA's mission is to serve, educate and advocate for its members as well as the general public. For more information on the ABA, please visit www.alaskabroadcasters.org

Consideration for this honor is given to broadcasters with a minimum of 25 years in broadcasting in Alaska, a solid record of achievement including: promoting development and growth of TV & Radio broadcasters in AK, local/national awards, and a history of dedication to the communities they serve.