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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **ABA to induct Camille Conte into Hall of Fame**



**Anchorage, AK:** The Alaska Broadcasters Association will welcome **Camille Conte** into the ABA Hall of Fame virtually on a date to be determined. She joins 75 members of the ABA Hall of Fame, which was established in 1985.

As a radio broadcaster, Camille has been the voice for radio and tv commercials for 25 years. She has hosted hundreds of community events including: the Alaska Public Radio Network Song of the Year Concert, Alaska's Junior Theater, Alaska Travel Industry Association, Alaskans for Drug Free Youth, Alaska Youth and Parent Foundation, Bean's Cafe, Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska, Iditarod Trail Committee, Turnagain Arts Council, Victims for Justice and many more!

Camille's positive impact on Alaska's Broadcast Association is far-reaching. She's been an example of broadcast professionalism. Her shows are well-prepared, innovative and bring something new and of value to the listener. She's inspired women to join the broadcast industry. Camille has stuck with the broadcast industry through economic downturns, ownership changes and out-of-state ownership whose spreadsheet management to improve the bottom-line is firing people. Camille has helped businesses grow financially and championed a healthier community at the grassroots level.

During her time at The Classic Rock Station 100.5 The Fox, Camille participated in the station's annual Food Drive by living in an RV at the gas station on the corner of Spenard Road and Minnesota. Oftentimes for as long as a week, CC would not only sleep in the RV overnight but would do her midday show live from the RV with listeners stopping by to make a donation and pay a visit.

In 1991, Camille received the Goldie Award for "Best Radio & Television Service to the Community Award for "The Fox/Douthit College Fund Drive" that Camille created for the unborn baby of David Douthit, the only Alaskan soldier killed in the Persian Gulf War. She raised the money on the air and lived in the station around the clock for several days until the goal was met. She then invited Angie Holier, David Douthit's sister and his brother Harvey, to join her at the Park Strip where she presented them with the check. On February 27,1991.

Among her many awards, Camille remains the only radio broadcaster in Alaska to win the Marconi Award for Radio Personality of the Year, Medium Size Market. Camille was featured on the cover of *We Alaskans* in April of 1991 as "Alaska's Most Listened to Radio Personality". 2001 National Community of Public Broadcasters: Silver Reel Award, Local Music Entertainment, "The Weekly Album Report". 2000 Alaska Broadcasters Association Goldie Award, Public Affairs Program "The KNBA Community Report". 1999 Anchorage Daily News, 8 Magazine Readers Pick, "Anchorage's Best DJ". 1999 Anchorage Press Picks "Anchorage's Favorite DJ". 1989 Highest rated Personality in the History of the Classic Rock Format.

Congratulations to Camille Conte and 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](http://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.