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### **BORG TABBED FOR 2008 IBNA JACK SHELLEY AWARD**

(WATERLOO, Iowa)— Dean Borg of Iowa Public Television (IPTV) has been chosen as the recipient of the 2008 Jack Shelley Award by the Iowa Broadcast News Association. The award was presented at the annual IBNA convention Saturday, May 3, in Waterloo.

The IBNA's highest honor, the Jack Shelley Award is named for the legendary broadcaster and educator. Shelley, 96, served as News Director of WHO, Des Moines, and Professor Emeritus of Journalism at Iowa State University during his 50-year career in the field.

Nominees must have made an outstanding contribution to the cause of professional broadcast journalism in Iowa, and must, at some point in their careers, have been working broadcast journalists in Iowa.

A graduate of Iowa State University and The University of Iowa, Borg has hosted programs on IPTV and PBS for more than 30 years. He has also been news director for the WMT Radio and Television Stations in Cedar Rapids. Borg currently is a Senior Producer/Correspondent for WSUI/Iowa Public Radio at the University of Iowa and a frequent contributor to National Public Radio (NPR).

Cary J. Hahn, the 2006 Shelley Award winner, wrote of Borg, "He was one of the first faces I saw on Iowa television when I came to the state in 1979 and I have seen him often since, providing years of valuable service to Iowa viewers in hosting and moderating the newsmakers on IOWA PRESS," the program he has been a part of since it premiered in 1971.

IBNA is a nonprofit organization of radio-TV news directors, reporters, producers, public relations professionals and others from Iowa and its adjacent states, working together to improve electronic media news for stations and the public.

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