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Freedom of Speech Award Recipient

and

Gracia Martore
President & CEO, Gannett

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“Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people.” – John Adams

The National Association of Broadcasters congratulates Media Institute honorees Senator Chris Dodd, chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America, and Gracia Martore, president and CEO of Gannett, for their exemplary leadership in protecting and promoting the ideals of the First Amendment.

NAB applauds The Media Institute’s mission to protect free speech, supporting broadcasters’ commitment to keep citizens knowledgeable about the issues and events that impact them.

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Welcoming Remarks

Richard E. Wiley
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Keynote Remarks

FEATURED SPEAKER

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Commissioner
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American Horizon Award

PRESENTER

Gary B. Pruitt
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Gracia C. Martore
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Gannett Co., Inc.

Freedom of Speech Award

PRESENTER

Carl Hulse
Chief Washington
Correspondent
New York Times

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Senator Christopher J. Dodd
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Congratulations Gracia Martore and Senator Chris Dodd

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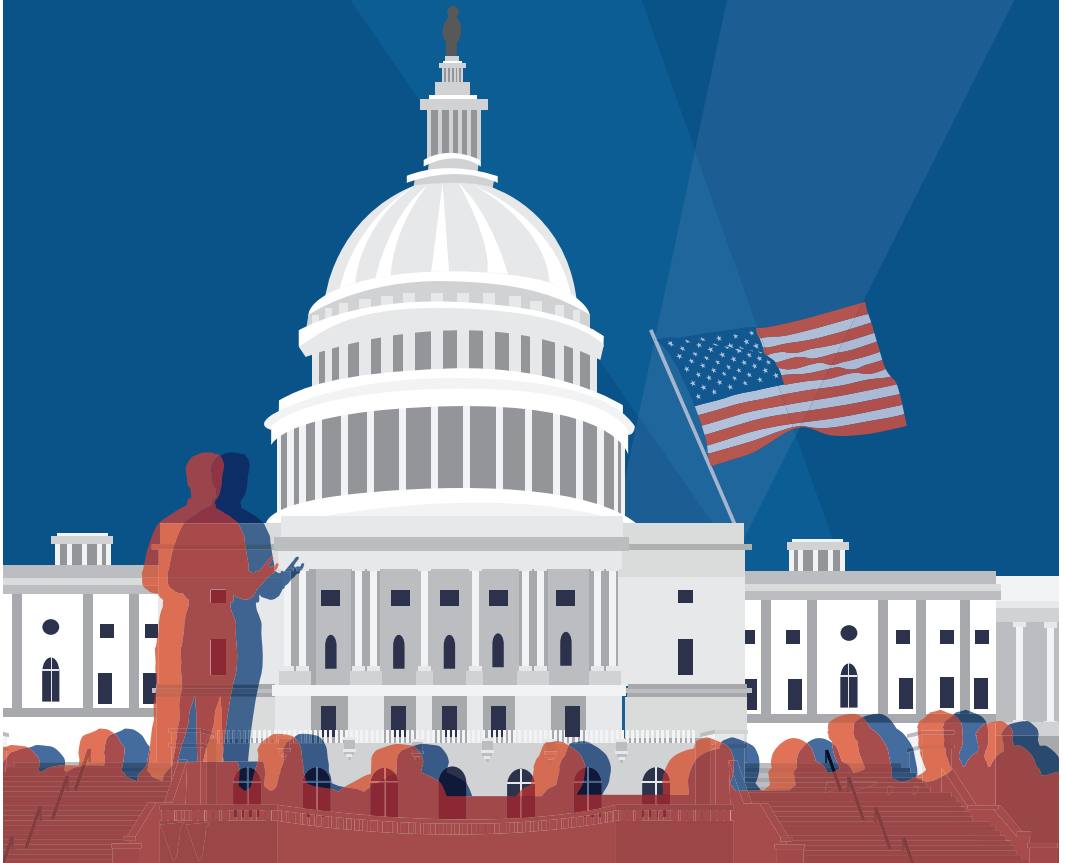
Richard E. Wiley, senior partner at Wiley Rein LLP in Washington, heads the nation's largest communications law practice. He is a former chairman, commissioner, and general counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, where he also played a pivotal role in the development of high-definition television. Mr. Wiley has been called the "most prominent telecommunications lawyer and lobbyist in Washington" (*Broadcasting & Cable*) and the "most influential media and telecommunications lawyer in the United States" (*International Herald Tribune*). Regularly listed as one of *National Law Journal's* "100 most influential lawyers," he is a member of the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame and has been named a "Giant of Broadcasting" by the Library of American Broadcasting. Mr. Wiley is chairman of The Media Institute's Board of Trustees.





Congratulates Gracia C. Martore and Senator Chris Dodd

on their distinguished awards
and salutes The Media Institute
for its passionate commitment to Free Speech.



Keynote Remarks

Featured Speaker

AJIT PAI



Ajit Pai has served as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission since May 2012. Between 2007 and 2011, Commissioner Pai held several positions in the FCC's Office of General Counsel, serving most prominently as Deputy General Counsel. Immediately prior to his confirmation, Commissioner Pai was a partner in the Communications Practice of Jenner & Block LLP in Washington.

Commissioner Pai has served in all three branches of the federal government. He began his career in 1998 in the Department of Justice as an Honors Program trial attorney on the Telecommunications Task Force of the Antitrust Division. He later returned as Senior Counsel in the Office of Legal Policy. On Capitol Hill, Commissioner Pai served as Deputy Chief Counsel and later as Chief Counsel to subcommittees of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Following law school, he clerked for the Hon. Martin L.C. Feldman of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Commissioner Pai received a B.A. with honors from Harvard University in 1994 and a J.D. from the University of Chicago in 1997, where he was an editor of the law review. The son of immigrants from India, Commissioner Pai grew up in Parsons, Kansas. He now lives in Arlington, Va., with his wife and two children.

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is essential
to maintaining
a flourishing
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Congratulations to
Gannett President and CEO **Gracia Martore**,
Senator **Chris Dodd**, chairman and CEO
of the Motion Picture Association of America,
and to The Media Institute for their
outstanding work in fostering free speech
and a strong and independent free press.

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American Horizon Award

Presenter

GARY B. PRUITT

Gary B. Pruitt became President and CEO of The Associated Press in 2012 following a long and distinguished career with The McClatchy Company, a leading provider of print and digital information products and the third-largest newspaper company in the United States.



Mr. Pruitt joined McClatchy in 1984 as General Counsel, and was instrumental in taking the company public in 1988. He held a number of positions over the years, including publisher of the *Fresno Bee*, corporate Vice President of Operations and Technology, and Chief Operating Officer. At the time he left to join AP, Mr. Pruitt held the titles of Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of The McClatchy Company.

Mr. Pruitt is a former chairman of the Newspaper Association of America, a former chairman of the James Irvine Foundation, and a former vice chairman of the Associated Press Board of Directors. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, a Master's degree in public policy from the University of California at Berkeley, and a law degree from U.C. Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law.

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American Horizon Award

Honoree

GRACIA C. MARTORE



Gracia C. Martore is President and Chief Executive Officer of Gannett Co., Inc.

Ms. Martore joined Gannett in 1985 as Assistant Treasurer. She became a Vice President in the Treasury group in 1993 and added investor-relations duties in 1995. Ms. Martore was named Treasurer and Vice President of Investor Relations in 1998. She was promoted to Senior Vice President of Finance in addition to her Treasurer's responsibilities in 2001.

Ms. Martore became Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2003, and joined Gannett's Management Committee. In 2005, she became Executive Vice President and CFO. Ms. Martore was named President and Chief Operating Officer in 2010, and President and Chief Executive Officer in 2011. Prior to joining Gannett, she worked for 12 years in the banking industry.

Ms. Martore has been named one of "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" by *Fortune* magazine, "100 Most Powerful Women" by *Forbes* magazine, and "Washington's 100 Most Powerful Women" by *Washingtonian* magazine. *Institutional Investor* magazine ranked her "Best CFO in America" in the publishing and advertising agencies category for three years in a row (2004, 2005, and 2006). The *Washington Post* named Ms. Martore one of the top 10 female executives at major companies in the Washington region. *Virginia Business* magazine named her "CFO of the Year" in 2006.

Ms. Martore graduated from Wellesley College with a double major in history and political science, and was honored as a Wellesley Scholar for academic excellence.

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&

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Presenter

CARL HULSE

Carl Hulse is the Chief Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times*. He served previously as the news organization's Washington Editor and Chief Congressional Correspondent. Mr. Hulse has covered government affairs and politics in Washington since 1985, having begun his newspaper career in Florida and Illinois.



Mr. Hulse was central to the *Times*' coverage of the Sept. 11 attacks and the aftermath, as well as the economic collapse of 2008. He has also chronicled the struggle between President Obama and congressional Republicans.

Most recently, Mr. Hulse was a leader of the team that in September launched *First Draft*, the popular new daily political newsletter and digital news feed of the *New York Times*. A graduate of Illinois State University, Mr. Hulse and his family are longtime residents of the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

A large, stylized graphic of an eye, composed of concentric, curved lines that spiral inward, creating a sense of depth and focus. It is rendered in a light gray color against a dark background.

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Freedom of Speech Award

Honoree

CHRISTOPHER J. DODD

Senator Chris Dodd is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., which serves as the voice and advocate of the American motion picture industry around the world.



For 36 years, Senator Dodd represented Connecticut in the U.S. Congress. As the state's longest serving member, he was recognized as one of the most widely respected legislators in Congress, earning the trust of both Republicans and Democrats. A key participant in nearly every major national policy debate over the last three decades, Senator Dodd is perhaps best known for authoring or co-authoring the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; the Help America Vote Act; and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Senator Dodd served as a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is a recognized expert on Latin America. He interacted extensively with leaders throughout Europe, Asia, Canada, and Latin America, and served as Co-Chair of the United States – India Senate Caucus.

Appointed in 2011 to represent one of America's most creative and storied industries, Senator Dodd has made it his highest priority to champion the creative freedoms of filmmakers by safeguarding intellectual property rights, advancing technology-driven innovation, and opening global markets to the uniquely powerful medium of film. Dedicated to freedom of expression in its many forms, Senator Dodd has served as this year's Chairman of the Free Speech Week Advisory Council.

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and congratulate
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Senator Chris Dodd
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American Horizon Award Recipient

for their leadership and commitment to the
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The Media Institute

Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you this evening as we celebrate our distinguished awardees and recognize our friends and benefactors. Senator Chris Dodd is receiving our Freedom of Speech Award for his leadership in protecting the creative freedoms of filmmakers and his efforts in support of Free Speech Week. Gracia Martore is receiving our American Horizon Award for positioning Gannett as a leader in the fast-changing world of news and information delivery during one of the industry's most challenging eras.

Our awardees, along with their presenters Carl Hulse and Gary Pruitt, FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai, and our own Dick Wiley, promise to make this a memorable event indeed. We invite you to enjoy the evening's festivities ... and we thank you for your generous support, which makes our work possible.

Patrick D. Maines
President

Richard T. Kaplar
Vice President



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and

Gracia C. Martore

President & CEO

Gannett

winner of the

2014 American Horizon Award

Free Speech Week

October 19-25, 2015

Fueled by social media as never before, Free Speech Week (FSW) marked its tenth anniversary last month as the principal nationwide celebration of this quintessential American freedom. The “Twitterverse” was abuzz with free-speech tweets and retweets, even as media and entertainment organizations, journalism groups, universities, and student groups conducted various activities to promote freedom of speech.

The Media Institute, which created Free Speech Week in 2005, has continued to publicize FSW and to manage its website (freespeechweek.org). We already anticipate bigger and better things for next year’s Free Speech Week, which will be celebrated Oct. 19 – 25, 2015.

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Art in Celebration of Free Speech



"Freedom of Speech 3" by Everett Spruill

Adding to the vitality of this year's Free Speech Week was a series of original artwork created by noted artist Everett Spruill, founder and director of The Everett Spruill Foundation for the Arts in Orlando, Fla.

Working with The Media Institute, Mr. Spruill created a series of 10 original designs for his new "Freedom of Speech" mixed-media series. Mr. Spruill's work speaks vibrantly in his own mixed-media language through the use of found objects, handmade paper, fabric, and acrylics.

Proceeds from the "Freedom of Speech" collection will benefit The Everett Spruill Foundation for the Arts, which perpetuates the legacy of African American art. The entire "Freedom of Speech" series can be viewed on Mr. Spruill's website at everett-spruill.artistwebsites.com.

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