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Local Program Nominated for Upper Midwest Chapter Regional Emmy ® Award

NDC4 and Town Square Television are proud to announce a nomination for the Upper Midwest Chapter Regional Emmy ® Awards.

Capitol Close Up is nominated in the Politics/Government – Program category. The program featured local legislators sharing stories about their favorite areas in the Minnesota Capitol building in St. Paul. Featured on the show were local legislators, Representative Rick Hansen (District 52A), Representative Joe Atkins (District 52B), Representative Dan Schoen (District 54A), Senator Katie Sieben (District 54), and Paul Mandell, Principal Planning and Zoning Administrator for the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board. The program can be viewed at http://townsquaretv.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=5549. Interviews were recorded at the Minnesota Capitol during MACTA's annual "MACTA DAY on the Hill," an event encouraging Minnesota Community Television and PEG Local Cable Stations to raise awareness at the state legislature.

The Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is a membership organization dedicated to excellence in television by honoring exceptional work, past and present; providing professional development and outreach; and nurturing the next generation of television professionals. The 2014 Regional Emmys® will be presented at a ceremony at Target Field in Minneapolis on September 13, 2014.

NDC4 is a joint powers cooperative formed by its seven member cities to administer and enforce the cable television franchise ordinance for each of the seven cities. NDC4 is the local franchise authority representing cable subscribers' consumer interests, and also overseeing seven local community access channels on the Comcast cable system. Town Square Television is a non-profit organization producing local television programs and providing access to video production equipment, studios, training, and cable television channel time for community members who wish to televise their own programs. For more information, call 651-451-7834, or visit www.townsquare.tv.