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NAB=92s Eddie Fritts and Attorney Richard M.
Schmidt, Jr. To Receive Awards at Media
Institute Banquet

January 29, 1999

National Edward O. =93Eddie=94 Fritts, president and CEO of the
Association of Broadcasters, is the
Horizon recipient of The Media Institute=92s 1998 American
Award. Richard M. Schmidt, Jr.,
general
will counsel of the American Society of Newspaper Editors,
receive the Institute=92s Freedom of
Speech
Award.
Institute=92s The awards will be presented tonight at The Media
Friends & Benefactors Banquet at
the Four
Seasons Hotel in Washington.
the Special guest Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-La.), chairman of
House Subcommittee on
Telecommunications,
Trade, and Consumer Protection, will be the featured
speaker.
Communications attorney and
former FCC
ceremonies. chairman Richard E. Wiley will serve as master of

receive the Eddie Fritts, now in his 15th year as NAB head, will
American Horizon Award in
recognition
independence of of his leadership in promoting the vitality and
American media and
communications.
law Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., of counsel to the Washington
firm Cohn and Marks, has served as
general
counsel of ASNE since 1969. The Freedom of Speech Award
press recognizes his contributions to the
protection and advancement of free speech and a free
in that role.
Association Jack Valenti, chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture
of America, will present the
American
Horizon Award to Fritts. Geneva Overholser, ombudsman
of the Washington Post, will present
the
Freedom of Speech Award to Schmidt.
research The Media Institute is an independent nonprofit
organization specializing in
communications
policy. Through publications, conferences, and filings
with courts and regulatory bodies, the
Institute
advocates a strong First Amendment, competition within
the communications industry, and
journalistic
excellence.

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SENATE COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN BURNS

TO RECEIVE NAB=92S GROVER COBB AWARD

WASHINGTON, DC, March 23, 1998 =96 Senate Communications
Subcommittee

recipient of

Chairman Conrad Burns (R-MT) will be honored as the

this
year=92s Grover C. Cobb Award.

Legislative
convention
in

Senator Burns will accept the award at the April 5

Liaison Committee (LLC) dinner during the NAB98

broadcasters

Las
Vegas. The LLC consists of radio and television

NAB=92s

from
across the country who provide grassroots support for
legislative agenda.

Political

The award, sponsored by NAB=92s Television and Radio
Education Committee (TARPEC), is named after former NAB

NAB=92s

Senior
Executive Vice President Grover S. Cobb, who headed

broadcaster or
improving
government.

government
relations activities in the 1970=92s. It is given to a
public official who demonstrates unusual dedication to
broadcasting=92s relationship with the federal

from

Senator Burns will receive a plaque and a \$10,000 grant

or

TARPEC
which will be presented in his name to the university
universities

government,

of his choice for students studying political science,
broadcast journalism, or broadcasting.

leader in

A former radio broadcaster, Senator Burns has been a
the
Congress on broadcasting and communications issues. His

active

role
during debate and enactment of the Telecommunications

Act
of

1996 won
him respect from his peers and admiration from

broadcasters.

Past winners of the Grover Cobb award include: Senator

Sam
J.

Ervin,
Jr., Rep. Billy Tauzin, and Senator Ted Stevens."

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