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**SWCTC WINS 8 NATIONAL AWARDS**

**October 3, 2014** - The South Washington County Telecommunications Commission (SWCTC) received 8 national awards for video production excellence. The awards were presented at the annual National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Conference Government Awards Gala, October 2, 2014, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The following videos received recognition:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Melissa (Public Safety)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Holiday Train on Spotlight (Community Event)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 75 Years of the St. Paul Park Fire Department (Profile City/County Department)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – A Day in the Life of a 3rd Grader (Children/Young Adults)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Melissa (Documentary)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Overall Excellence in Government Programming)

Honorable Mention: Ron Elmer (Seniors) & First Response: A Survivor's Story (Public Safety)

SWCTC serves the cities of Woodbury, Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, and Grey Cloud Island Township. SWCTC is the franchising authority representing cable subscribers' consumer interests, and also oversees local government access channels 14, 16, 18, & 95 on the Comcast cable system. SWCTC is a non-profit organization producing local television programs for its member cities. For more information, call 651-458-9241, or go to [www.swctc.org](http://www.swctc.org).