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**** Newsroom On Access SF receives a 2005 Northern California Emmy Nomination in the Current / Public Affairs Category ****

(San Francisco, CA) Access SF, San Francisco's public access cable television station, is pleased to announce that one of its in-house collaborations **Newsroom On Access SF** has received a 2005 Northern California Emmy Nomination in the Current / Public Affairs Category.

Newsroom On Access SF is a collaboration of the producers and staff at Cable Channel 29 in San Francisco. The goal of this monthly hour-long program is to provide local viewers with a decidedly local news program that serves as a dynamic alternative to mainstream coverage that dominates the majority of local media outlets. This collaborative endeavor began in January 2004 and has resulted in (19) hour-long episodes of diverse community reportage that is some of the most exciting programming currently available on local public access.

In response to the Emmy Nomination, Zane Blaney, Executive Director of Access SF, made the following comment: "This is citizen journalism at its best. **Newsroom on Access SF** bridges the talents and resources of both staff and community media producers, and this 2005 Emmy Nomination shows that it constitutes one of the station's most successful in house collaborations to date."

John Higgins, the President of the Access SF Board of Directors added, "Our congratulations go out to the many producers, volunteers and staff here at public access who contribute to the success of **Newsroom on Access SF**."

Newsroom on Access SF can be seen three times per week on Cable Channel 29 on Tuesdays at 2:00pm, Wednesdays at 9:00am, and Thursdays 2:00pm. Its lead producer is Rod Laughridge. Its co-anchors are Meg Dixit and Nicole Haranhan. To learn more about **Newsroom on Access SF** go to: http://accesssf.org/Newsroom_on_Access_SF.html.

The 34th Northern California Regional Emmy Awards will be held at the Palace of Fine of Fine Arts in San Francisco on Saturday, May 14th, 2005 starting at 4:00pm. For further information on how to attend the Emmy Awards, go to: <http://www.emmysf.tv>.

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