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KQED WINS SEVEN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMMY® AWARDS

-- Public television stations KQED and KTEH honored for multiple environmental projects --
-- Engineering special projects manager and assistant director Linda Giannecchini also received Governors' Award --

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, June 14, 2011 – KQED has won seven Northern California Emmy® Awards for its public television stations KQED and KTEH. The 40th Annual Northern California Emmy® Awards ceremony was held Saturday evening, June 11, and honored *The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green*, which focuses on renewable, clean energy technologies; *This is Us*, a KTEH series profiling the remarkable people of the South Bay; *Global Focus VII - The New Environmentalists*, featuring portraits of six passionate and dedicated environmental activists; and *QUEST*, a local series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment. Linda Giannecchini, a long-time engineering special projects manager and assistant director at KQED, was also awarded the prestigious Governors' Award for her years of service to the National Television Academy and the television industry.

DOCUMENTARY

“The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green,” KQED / Filmsight Productions / Professional Engineers in California Government
Brad Marshland, Morgan Schmidt-Feng, Producer/Directors;
Bruce Blanning, Associate Producer/Director;
Shabbir Ahmed, Associate Producer;
Chris Brown, Ryan Endean, Rivkah Beth Medow, Nadine Westcott, Associate Producers

HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM FEATURE/SEGMENT

“Roy Diaz Bataan Death March Survivor,” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Photographer/Editor;
Jose Munoz, Audio Engineer

HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“This Is Us Hiller Aviation Museum Episode #301,” KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer;
Steven G. Kern, Photographer

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“Global Focus VII - The New Environmentalists,” KQED 9 / Mill Valley Film Group
John Antonelli, Tom Dusenbery, Will Parrinello, Producer/Directors

HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT

“QUEST: Plastic in the Pacific,” KQED 9
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Jon Fromer, Segment Producer;
Lindsay Kelliher, Associate Producer;

Linda Peckham, Editor;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor

HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

“QUEST 401: Great White Sharks, Bay Bridge Makeover, Speed of Sound,” KQED 9

Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Jon Fromer, Segment Producers;
Sheraz Sadiq, Lindsay Kelliher, Associate Producers;
Linda Peckham, Video Editor;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor

GRAPHIC ARTS – GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION - PROGRAM

“The Next Frontier-Engineering the Golden Age of Green,” KQED / Filmsight Productions /
Professional Engineers in California Government
Charlie Canfield, Dionisio Ceballos, Animators

The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green cuts through the debate about global warming and climate change, focusing on the renewable, clean energy technologies that can improve our future and create significant economic opportunities. The documentary features interviews with some of the top energy and economic experts along with educators and high-level government officials, all striving to develop clean energy solutions and alternatives to burning fossil fuels.

The South Bay and Central Coast region is known for stunning redwoods, mountains, and ocean views, but it is also home to some of the most fascinating people in the country. *This Is Us* (kteh.org/thisisus) introduces viewers to some of the remarkable residents of this area Wednesdays at 7pm on KTEH Public Television 54.

Global Focus VII -- The New Environmentalists is the latest installment of the Emmy® Award-winning series featuring portraits of six passionate and dedicated activists. They are true environmental heroes who have placed themselves squarely in harm's way to battle intimidating adversaries, while often creating partnerships with unlikely allies. The New Environmentalists share a common goal, safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from exploitation and pollution, while fighting for environmental justice in their communities

QUEST (kqed.org/quest) explores the stories and people that impact science, nature, and environmental issues across Northern California. *QUEST* includes a weekly half-hour television program on Wednesdays at 7:30pm on KQED Public Television 9, weekly radio segments on Mondays at 6:30am and 8:30am on KQED Public Radio 88.5 FM, an interactive website, and educational guides.

A complete list of all the awardees can be seen on the website of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, San Francisco/Northern California Chapter at emmysf.tv.

The Emmy® is awarded for outstanding achievement in Television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmys®. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2010 calendar year.

About KQED Public Television

KQED Public Television (kqed.org) is one of the nation's most-watched public television stations. KQED produces local weekly series in high definition, available on Comcast On Demand, including: *QUEST*; *Spark*; *Check, Please! Bay Area* and *This Week in Northern California*; and national series: *Jacques Pépin: More Fast Food My Way* and *Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures*. KQED's digital television channels include 9HD, Life, World, Kids, and V-me, and are available 24/7 on Comcast. Download programs for viewing and video podcasts at kqed.org, featuring unique content on one of the most-visited station sites in public broadcasting.

About KTEH Public Television

KTEH Public Television (kteh.org) broadcasts from San Jose in Silicon Valley and is part of the KQED organization. KTEH Public Television 54 (Comcast 10) was founded in 1964, serving its viewers with the best programming available from PBS, APT and other national distributors. Especially well known for its Mystery Night programs and popular British series and sitcoms, KTEH provides programming tailored to the needs and interests of its diverse viewing audience, while offering unique local productions such as *This is Us*, *KTEH Cooks with Garlic*, *State of Silicon Valley*, *San Jose Mayoral Roundtable*, *video i*, its long-running weekly independent film and video series, and community-focused documentaries like *The War: Soldados*; *Dave Tatsuno*, *Movies and Memories*; and *Cadillac Desert*.

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