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THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT COUNSEL ANNOUNCES  
THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNSEL OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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The Association of Media & Entertainment Counsel, announced the following 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Counsel of the Year Award honorees:

COUNSEL OF THE YEAR

**Clarissa Weirick**

General Counsel

NBCUniversal Filmed Entertainment Group

RISING STAR

**Nate Hargress**

Senior Counsel, Business & Legal Affairs

Viacom Media Networks

PWC/DANIEL BRANDHOST DEALMAKER AWARD

**Navine Karim**

Head of Legal

Redbull Media House

TECHNOLOGY & NEW MEDIA COUNSEL

**Suchir Batra**

Director, Business & Legal Affairs

Fullscreen, Inc.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSEL

**Kathy Christovich**

Senior Director of Legal Affairs

Writers Guild of America

LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

**Glaser Weil Fink Howard Avchen & Shapiro**

After 10 years at the legendary House of Blues in West Hollywood, AMEC's Annual Counsel of the Year Awards will be held in a more entertaining and streamlined format at the historic Improv Hollywood comedy club and will feature a roast of Bill Simon, the Global Chair of Korn Ferry International's Entertainment and Media Practice and one of AMEC's co-founders.

Weirick and Simon, along with the other honorees, will receive their specially designed awards at a gala black tie ceremony on Thursday, February 18, 2015 at the Hollywood Improv. A limited number of [sponsorships](#) and [tickets](#) are available for sale.

#### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT COUNSEL

The Association of Media & Entertainment Counsel (AMEC) is the only organization of its kind. Formed in late 2005, AMEC is designed to support the career development and honor the achievements of in-house counsel and business affairs attorneys at major entertainment and media companies. AMEC was founded by Arnold Peter, the founding partner at entertainment boutique law firm Peter Law Group and former Vice President of Legal Affairs and Labor Relations at Universal Studios Hollywood, Bill Simon, Chair of the Global Media & Entertainment Practice at executive search firm Korn Ferry International and Peter Winkler, long-time global marketing leader of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Global Entertainment & Media Practice and now PwC's Central & Eastern European Marketing & Business Development Leader.