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**METROEAST COMMUNITY MEDIA PRODUCER WINS SPECIAL AWARD**

(GRESHAM, OR) May 13, 2010 - MetroEast Community Media is happy to announce that staff producer, Keith Thomas, was awarded a special plaque by the City of Troutdale on May 11.

The special award plaque was given to Keith for his long-time work as a site producer for coverage of city council sessions over the years. Mayor Jim Kight who presented the award on behalf of the entire city council conducted the surprise presentation.

Keith has worked in community media since 2003. He earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in recording technology from Full Sail Center for the Recording Arts in Orlando, Florida in 1997. Keith spent the next year working in Orlando before returning to the Pacific Northwest. He enjoys working out, movies, television, music and learning about new technology. His primary role at MetroEast is municipal meeting coverage and staff productions.

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.

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