# SOUND BITES FROM INDUSTRY GURUS RIFFING ON THEIR INTERSECTING FUTURE



Chairman and CEO, Comcast

"There will always be an

integral home theater...but

there is enormous competition among ways to distributeand that is good for content creators. This is a golden age for content. ... Advertising is strong, but there is no question that viewing habits are changing...We're all chasing how best to have brands reach consumers...Data is a great resource to allow us to know more about our customers."



President and CEO, NCTA

"Expand your peripheral vision. Look beyond the tradition. Cable has to respond to change with more urgency...Today, entertainment is 'real life'—before, entertainment was just on TV, but now it's on a proliferation of screens. Look at Google, and Amazon—video is not their primary business, but the market allows them to take risks...Cable can make a quality experience possible. With 102 million multichannel subscribers, it is not going to dwindle to a handful overnight."



Chairman and CEO, AOL "The land of video is changing so dramatically...

We are at a tipping point

Tim Armstrong

when everything is going to change. At the end of every business strategy is a human being who does not want to have seven devices. It is going to place tremendous pressure on the internet and cable companies. The companies that are in trouble are the ones who do not see change as a weapon.



**Peter Chernin** Chairman and CEO, The Chernin Group "We are at an intersection. The trend is toward emphasis on brands. Brands are developing enormous value. Many cable channels are simply aggregation mechanisms and might not do as well. There is no question that brands have

resonance worldwide where

people are young and well

connected. In India and In-

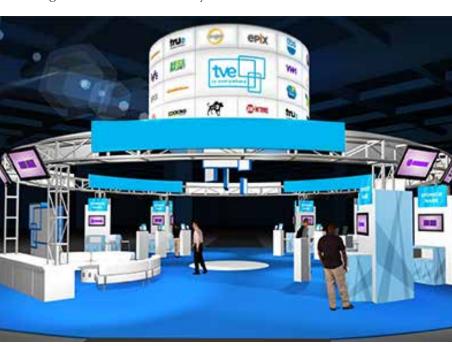
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## **FULL STOP AHEAD** TAM, along with more than 20 participating companies, will showcase TV Everywhere offerings, ease of sign-on and new measurement and monetization models

throughout INTX at its TV Everywhere Intersection, Booth 1735.



## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS Registration ......7:30 am- 6 pm

General Session ......10-11:25 am \*\* Keynote: Thomas Wheeler, chairman, FCC \*\* Panel: James Dolan, CEO, Cablevision; Pat Esser, president, Cox Communications; Michael Fries, president & CEO, Liberty Global; a nd Tom Rutledge, president & CEO, Charter Communications \*\* Panel: Matthew Blank, chairman & CEO, Showtime Networks; John Landgraf, CEO, FX Networks & FX Productions; Josh Sapan, president & CEO, AMC INTX Marketplace ......11:30 am-6 pm **INTX Talks: Conversations** and Perspectives......11:45 am-5:30 pm Live from Imagine Park.....11:45 am-5 pm **NCTA Vanguard Awards** Lunch and Ceremony.....Noon-2 pm (Separate ticket purchase)

INTX Marketplace Happy Hour.....5-6 pm

## TO ORIGINALS reel festive cocktail party played out atop the roof at the Wit with hosts Crown Media family of talent and execs celebrating some headlines at INTX. From left, James Denton, of Hallmark Channel's original scripted primetime series, Good Witch; Alison Sweeney, of Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' original movie, Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery; and Crown

**PLAYING HOST** 

Media Family Networks' Bill Abbott, president and CEO, and Michelle Vicary, executive VP, programming and network publicity. Seems the team had a lot to celebrate—what with the Saturday premiere of Murder, She Baked... posting a record audience as the network's most-watched and highest-rated movie debut in network history, with a 1.6 HH rating and 1.1

million total viewers. The movie was also part of the network's most-watched week of all time. Additionally, it becames Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' most social movie premiere on Twitter, generating the highest unique audience of any new original in network history.





# TRANSPO MODE use Media, which recently announced its programming will ex-

tend beyond music to include a mix of comedy, culture and lifestyle programming is getting into the transportation business. Well... at least in Chicago during INTX. The network is unveiling the "FUBER," a Fuse-branded Uber. For use as transportation to affiliates' executive

meetings, the FUBER comes fully-equipped with a plasma-screen to show network partners new and existing content. It will also be used to shuttle network clients to meetings around the Chicago area. Quips Fuse senior VP affiliate sales and marketing Judi Lopez, "Fuse Media has found yet another platform to take TV literally everywhere." Hmmm... wonder how the Ĉhicago Taxi & Limousine Commission might feel about this new addition to the fleet?



filmmakers of the franchise, and Craig DiGregorio who will serve as executive producer and showrunner. Ash vs Evil Dead is the long-awaited follow-up to the classic horror film franchise, The Evil Dead and is set to premiere on

Campbell will be reprising his role as Ash, the stock boy, aging lothario and chainsaw-handed monster hunter who has spent the last 30 years avoid-

ing responsibility, maturity and the terrors of the Evil Dead. When a Deadite plague threatens to destroy all of mankind, Ash is finally forced to face his demons-personal and literal. Destiny, it turns out, has no plans to release the unlikely hero from its "Evil" grip.

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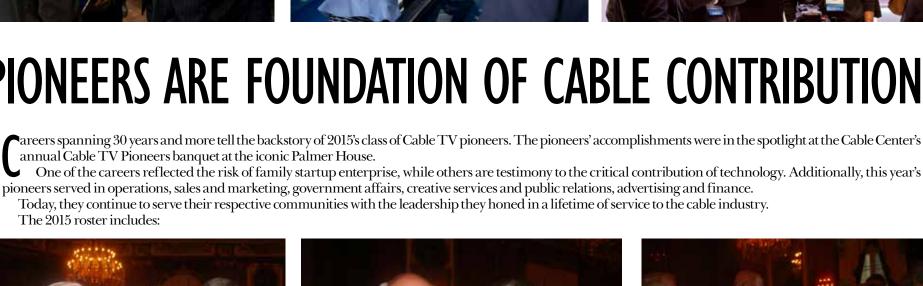








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