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2023 BEA Distinguished Education Service Award (DESA)
Presented to Dom Caristi

Washington, D.C. – Dom Caristi, professor emeritus of media, Ball State University, has been named the 2023 Broadcast Education Association's Distinguished Education Service Award (DESA) winner.

Dom Caristi (Ph.D, Univ. of Iowa) is co-author of *Communication Law 3rd edition* (2022) with William Davie and Laurie Thomas Lee. He was a Fulbright Professor in Slovenia in 1995, Greece in 2009 and has been a visiting professor in Italy. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Chapter of the Fulbright Association. He has served fellowships with the Radio Television Digital News Association and the National Association of Television Program Executives. In 1998 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Iowa Broadcasters Association. A member of the Broadcast Education Association for more than 30 years, he served on the Board of Directors 1997-2002, including a term as its Vice President. Dom is a founding member of the Digital Policy Institute. In 2012 he received the Outstanding Faculty Member Award from Ball State and in 2020 the Outstanding Faculty Service Award. He lives in Muncie, Indiana, with his wife, Kim.

The DESA is awarded to an individual who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the American system of electronic media education. The award will be presented to Dom Caristi during BEA's 2023 annual convention awards ceremony on Saturday, April 15, 2023. For a list of [previous recipients and information on the DESA](#) visit BEA's website.

About the BEA Convention - [BEA's annual convention](#) is held in conjunction with NAB Show in Las Vegas every spring. Located at the Las Vegas Convention Center, BEA's annual convention attracts 1,200 educators and students with 250 sessions, events, research panels, technology workshops and an exhibit hall, making BEA the largest conference partner of NAB Show.

About the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) - BEA is the premiere international academic media organization, driving insights, excellence in media production, and career advancement for educators, students, and professionals. There are currently more than 2,300 individual and institutional members worldwide. Visit www.beaweb.org for more information.