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Westwood One's Blair Garner Named Host of National Radio Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

LOS ANGELES, October 15, 2015 – Blair Garner, host of *America's Morning Show powered by NASH*, brings his affable personality to Chicago to host the 27th Annual National Radio Hall of Fame Induction ceremony and celebration. The black-tie optional event will be held Thursday, November 5 at the Museum of Broadcast and Communications in downtown Chicago from 6-9 p.m. Limited tickets are still available at www.radiohof.org.

Garner comments, "I'm honored to have been invited to host such a prestigious affair. This year's nominees will truly make it a memorable evening and I hope to add to the fun."

NRHOF Chairman Kraig T. Kitchin says, "Blair's deep roots in radio and his natural ability to engage a live audience makes him a perfect host for the evening."

For the first time ever, the induction ceremony is being offered as a podcast, available at www.museum.tv. Radio stations will have the opportunity to offer the podcast to their respective audiences through their websites and social media platforms.

The 2015 inductees include Big Boy (Kurt Alexander), Elvis Duran, Clark Howard, Bob Kevoian & Tom Griswold, Dan Mason, Scott Muni, Ronn Owens and Dave Ramsey.

About Blair Garner

The 2013 National Radio Hall of Fame Inductee was discovered by a local radio executive in his hometown of Canyon, Texas when he was 17 years old. Working at local radio stations all through college, Garner quickly climbed the ranks and worked for legendary stations in Washington, D.C., New York City, Houston and Los Angeles. In the early 1990's, Garner found the untapped niche of late-night radio and created a country radio show to fill the void, *After MidNite*. It quickly became a fast-growing syndicated program picking up 100 affiliates in the first year. After 20 years with *After MidNite*, Garner decided to take on morning radio in 2013 and began hosting *America's Morning Show with Blair Garner*. Today, with over 40 affiliates, *America's Morning Show* can be heard from New York City to San Francisco. But it's his distinct voice mixed with his conversational-styled interviews that makes him one of the most recognizable radio personalities in North America.

About the National Radio Hall of Fame and Museum of Broadcast Communications

The institution collects, preserves, and presents historic and contemporary radio and television content as well as educate, inform, and entertain the public through its archives, public programs, screenings, exhibits, publications and online access to its resources. The museum is located at 360 North State Street in downtown Chicago and was founded in 1983 by Bruce DuMont.

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