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## Film and Television Legend Peter Anthony Andrews Joins the 2009 Urban Suburban Film Festival

**Philadelphia, PA, April 17, 2009** The 2009 Urban Suburban Film Festival is pleased to announce the addition of film and television legend Peter Anthony Andrews to its workshop schedule June 18 - 20, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Mr. Andrews is one of the most storied executives in the history of the industry having served as Vice President of Prime Time Programming at NBC, Senior Vice President of Columbia Pictures and Executive Vice President of MGM Studios. He will be on hand to share his wealth of experience during the festival's "One on One" feature presentation.

Mr. Andrews' career began with Harry Belafonte Enterprises as a writer/producer. He was later hired by NBC and became the Vice President of NBC Entertainment. During his seven year tenure, he developed programming that resulted in numerous Emmy Award winning hits and some of the network's most memorable shows including "Little House on The Prairie", "Columbo", "Quincy", "Chips", "Police Woman", and "Emergency".

His success continued during his tenures at Columbia Pictures and MGM, where he was responsible for overseeing all network television production and distribution. Mr. Andrews also served as Production Consultant on the Civil War epic, "Glory", starring Denzel Washington, Matthew Broderick, and Morgan Freeman.

Mr. Andrews is the founder and former director of the Warner Brothers Women and Minority Writers Workshop, the longest running and most successful workshop for writers in Hollywood history. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Drama at Yale University and the University of Southern California and has been a guest lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University and the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

The Urban Suburban Film Festival was created to bring together artists who have a passion for filmmaking and are seeking to find an opportunity to showcase and distribute their films. This three day event will highlight screenings, workshops and panel discussions and will also provide an opportunity for collaboration between talented individuals and the businesses associated with the organization, increasing the collective involvement in our respective communities. Daily activities occur from 12pm to 6pm June 18th through June 20th.

For additional information concerning this event, please contact George C. Blackmon at 215-603-1937 or 215-878-3227 or via email at [gblackmon@urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com](mailto:gblackmon@urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com). You can also visit the website at [www.urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com](http://www.urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com) for more updated information concerning feature filmmakers and celebrity guest appearances.