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The Georgia Association of Broadcasters awarded David Hazinski a Golden Mic, its highest award. NewsPro Magazine named him one of the ten most influential journalism professors in America. He recently retired as head of the digital journalism program at the University of Georgia, ranked #2 in the United States by the Radio Television Digital News Directors Association. He was a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, and a Kennedy Professor of New Media, but he's done a lot more than teach.



Hazinski is also the CEO of *Intelligent Media Consultants, LLC*, an international media consulting and training company. I-M-C has helped launch more than a dozen national television channels, including the first private and 24/7 news channels in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. It has also managed the rebuilding and staff re-training of another dozen media networks around the world, from Serbia to Trinidad-Tobago. IMC is usually responsible for design, workflow development, and staff training but takes part in all aspects of launches.

With decades in both roles, Hazinski may have trained more digital journalists than anyone else in the world.

Hazinski believes technological innovation must be married to training and a solid editorial foundation. He has developed his own software, training materials, and methods. His background, however, is deeply rooted in digital journalism and spans many different aspects of the profession.



He was originating co-host, writer, and technology advisor of *World Business Review with Caspar Weinberger*, an internationally syndicated television program seen in 27 countries. Before that, he was an International Correspondent for NBC News, based in New York, London, Washington, and then Atlanta. Hazinski reported from most of the United States as well as Europe and South and Central

America, covering the wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua. Before joining NBC News, Hazinski spent ten years with television stations in Charlotte and Pittsburgh and was nationally syndicated. He has won numerous local, state, and national journalism awards, including a Golden Quill for investigative reporting.



He has consulted for the Attorney General of the United States, CNN, Habitat For Humanity, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and The *Chronicle of Higher Education* among many others, and has been executive producer of video projects for



tions ranging from the Bass Angler Sportsman Society to the American Association of Retired Persons. He is the author of a dozen trade publication articles. He has just started a nonprofit, ExFacto.org, dedicated to help restore trust, fairness, and professionalism in journalism.

Hazinski holds a Bachelors Degree from Duquesne University in Journalism and a Masters Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Educational Communications and Technology. He has been married to Dr. Linda Hazinski for more than 45 years and is an honorably discharged Vietnam combat veteran.