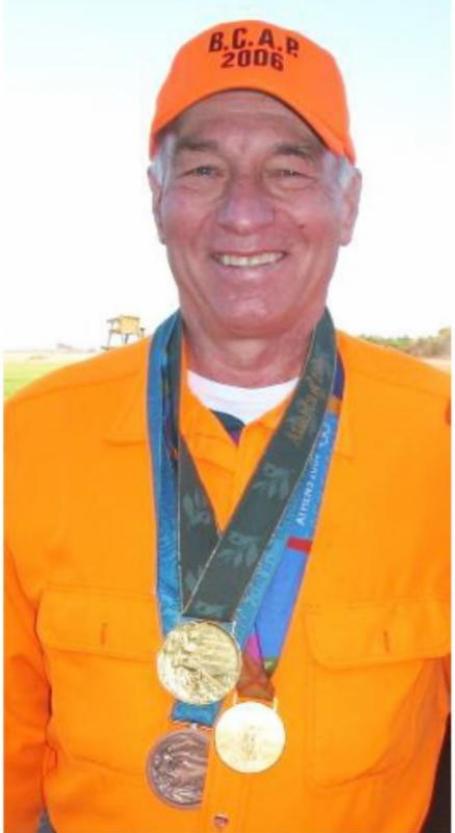




October 12, 2021

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**BCAP 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cable Academy**  
**April 27-28, 2022**



Congratulations to Jack Capparell, GM of Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, inducted Monday evening into the Cable TV Pioneers Class of 2021...much-deserved recognition for a 57-year veteran of SECTV! [Jack's acceptance speech is at the 1:16:50 mark on the video found here](#)... [and SECTV's news release here](#).

## Comcast touts progress on DOCSIS 4.0

The cable industry's DOCSIS 4.0 era is in its early stages, but Comcast is "making a lot of good progress" with the technology in the lab as the operator also plows ahead with deployments of a distributed access architecture (DAA), a top engineering exec at the cable operator said. Comcast isn't ready to say when DOCSIS 4.0 equipment might reach production levels, "but we're making a lot of progress on the integration front," Rob Howald, a top network architecture engineering exec at Comcast, said Monday (October 11) at a pre-show session held online that focused on "10G," an industry initiative focused on bringing 10 Gbit/s symmetrical speeds, low latencies and enhanced security to the access network. "This is a big integration year for us. Next year will be an integration year as well," Howald said of Comcast's DOCSIS 4.0-facing activities. Most of that work is happening in the lab, but plans are underway to pivot some of that work into the field to see how it works in "real environments," he added.

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## Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### Shapiro to announce run for governor Wednesday in Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro will announce his campaign for governor on Wednesday at an event in Pittsburgh, a campaign spokesman has confirmed to the *Post-Gazette*. The campaign didn't release any other details on Monday about the Pittsburgh visit, but Mr. Shapiro's entry into the race will officially mark the beginning of the 2022 Democratic primary. The primary field has kept clear so far, as Democratic insiders have long considered Mr. Shapiro a frontrunner for the nomination and were long awaiting his official announcement. Mr. Shapiro is in his second term as attorney general, and his stint as Pennsylvania's top law enforcement officer has been built on a promise of his willingness to take on anyone — "whether it's some big corporate CEO sitting atop a tower, whether it's some drug dealer on the street corner or whether it's the president of the United States," he said near the beginning of his tenure.

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