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## HOF & Awards Banquet Live Stream Link Change

For those who cannot attend in person, the event will now be streamed live starting at 6:30pm at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84215931212?pwd=WmZjdmFiTHBLZGNGU3pQeVFNeFdodz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1593 1212 Passcode Required: **763633**



# HALL OF FAME AND AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 AT THE BURLINGTON HILTON

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

SHELLY HOLT ALLEN  
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STEVE CORMIER  
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# TOGETHER AGAIN

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 5:00PM | DINNER & AWARDS: 6:30PM | AFTER PARTY: 9:30PM  
\$30 PER PERSON. REGISTER AT [VAB.ORG](http://VAB.ORG) BY 11/23.  
RESERVE A \$72 SUBSIDIZED HOTEL ROOM BY 11/23. CALL 802-859-5055.  
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## What Burlington Mask Mandate Means for VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet Attendees

On December 1st, Burlington City Council voted to enact a mask mandate in the City of Burlington. Since the Hilton Hotel where the VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet is located in Burlington, this affects us. But exactly how, we are not sure because the city has not updated their website with the official language for this mandate.

Thankfully, Vermont media is reporting that there is an exemption for the fully vaccinated in restaurants and bars. Since our banquet is centered around eating and drinking and we are requiring proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test, it seems as though it could fall under this exemption, but until the city releases the guidelines, we don't know.

So, at this time we are advising that you bring your mask with you Saturday night and we will give further instructions upon arrival.

To expedite the screening process at the event, you and your guest are encouraged to email a photo of your COVID vaccination card to [vab@vab.org](mailto:vab@vab.org) no later than Friday 12/3 at 5pm. You will then be emailed a "pre-checked" pass with your name on it that when shown to security upon arrival, will enable you to bypass screening.

A COVID PCR test must be administered by an authorized provider with your name included on the test result. Vermont PCR testing is free and locations can be found [here](#).

## Poynter Webinar for Journalists; Battling Bias Wednesday, December 8th at 12:00PM



- Where do our biases come from?
- How do we recognize our own biases?
- Eight kinds of biases that can influence our journalism (these don't make you a bad person, they mean you are normal)
- How biases influence who is in and out of our coverage
- How you can find new voices that will give you new insights, even on deadline
- How biases even show up in our Google searches
- The MOST likely place your biases might show up in a carefully crafted story

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<https://vab.org/this-week-at-the-fcc>

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