

Plenary III

Friday, October 9
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



John Quiñones

John Quiñones is the Emmy Award-winning co-anchor of ABC newsmagazine “*Primetime*” and has been with the network nearly 25 years. He is the sole anchor of the “*Primetime*” limited series “What Would You Do.” During his tenure he has reported extensively for ABC News, predominantly serving as a correspondent for “*Primetime*” and “20/20.” Quiñones has won seven national Emmy Awards for his “*Primetime Live*,” “*Burning Questions*” and “20/20” work. He was awarded an Emmy for his coverage of the Congo’s virgin rainforest, which also won the Ark Trust Wildlife Award, and in 1990 he received an Emmy for “*Window in the Past*,” a look at the Yanomamo Indians. He received a National Emmy Award for his work on the ABC documentary “*Burning Questions – The Poisoning of America*,” which aired in September 1988, and was also honored with a World Hunger Media Award and a Citation

from the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards for “*To Save the Children*,” his 1990 report on the homeless children of Bogota. Among his other prestigious awards are the first prize in international reporting and Robert F. Kennedy Prize for his piece on “*Modern Slavery – Children Sugar Cane Cutters in the Dominican Republic*.”