



White House Correspondent Bill Sammon To Speak At PMPA Annual Meeting

Bill Sammon, the senior White House correspondent for the Washington Examiner, will speak at the PMPA Annual Meeting during the Business Session to be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

As a member of the White press corps, Mr. Sammon spends a great deal of time traveling with President George W. Bush. The correspondent also appears frequently as a political analyst on the Fox News Channel. He has turned his extraordinary access to the White House into four best-selling books chronicling the Bush presidency.

members. "I want to talk about what's on people's minds," he says. "If there are issues about China and the global economy, I don't pretend to be an expert, but I can share what limited pearls of wisdom I do have. Obviously, with China and India gobbling up all of these commodities—oil, coal, steel, lumber—I'm certainly prepared to answer questions about it."

Mr. Sammon points out that questions on the elections come up wherever he goes. "There are questions not only on the upcoming November elections, but also about the 2008 presidential election and who the likely nominees will be."



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"The overall theme of my talk at the PMPA Annual Meeting will be the historic presidency of George W. Bush," says Mr. Sammon. "Whether you agree with or disagree with him, you have to concede that his is a consequential presidency. There are momentous things happening on his watch."

"I am going to share some behind-the-scenes stories about the inner workings of Washington, the White House and the press corps," he continues. "There are also a lot of fun details that I will share. For example, I was at Camp David recently, and I saw the president get into a vehicle called 'Golf Cart One,' which I had never seen before. Those are the kinds of stories that I include in my talks."

Mr. Sammon plans to leave time for a question-and-answer period to discuss issues that are important to PMPA

Because of his 6-foot 7-inch frame, Mr. Sammon is known as "Superstretch," a name given to him by President Bush. The journalist began his career in Cleveland, Ohio, with the News Herald and later joined the Plain Dealer. He also covered the Bosnian civil war and subsequent war crimes trials for The Stars And Stripes.

In 1997, Mr. Sammon returned to the United States to become a reporter for the Washington Times. While there, his coverage of corruption in the Teamsters union was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. In 1998, he was named the newspaper's senior White House correspondent and he covered the impeachment of President Clinton.

Mr. Sammon joined the Washington Examiner in February, where he continues his coverage of the U.S. presidency. He lives in Maryland with his wife Becky and their five children.

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