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## Fact Sheet

For more than a decade, *RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY*, hosted by veteran journalist Bob Abernethy and produced by Thirteen/WNET New York, has been providing distinctive, cutting-edge news coverage and analysis on PBS — from stories on ethnic cleansing, AIDS in Africa and Just War ethics — to debates over stem cell research, abortion and immigration reform. Correspondents Saul Gonzalez, Fred de Sam Lazaro, Tim O'Brien, Deborah Potter, Betty Rollin, Lucky Severson and Judy Valente, along with managing editor Kim Lawton, travel around the nation and the globe to report on important religion and ethics stories and newsmaking headlines that impact communities across the U.S. and worldwide. Newsmakers, scholars and policy analysts also offer insightful perspectives in roundtable discussions from the show's studio in Washington, D.C. Winner of more than 100 industry awards, the program has been hailed by the Religion Writers' Association for setting "a national standard for balanced and fair coverage of religious topics." And, the program's Web site has also been nationally recognized for its online creativity, innovation and content, winning a prestigious 2007 Webby Award from the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences.

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