



Biography: John Davis

Creator, Host and Executive Producer

- Creator of *MotorWeek*, television's original automotive magazine series
- Emmy® Award-winning host and producer (2007, 1998)
- On-air host since the show's inception in 1981

Automotive Industry Expert

- Writer, automotive column appearing in *The Washington Post*
- Featured guest, radio and TV (*Weekend Today* and *Live with Regis and Kelly*)
- Guest speaker, key automotive industry organizations and companies

Award-winning journalist

- International Automotive Media Award winner, Gold medallion for *MotorWeek* series (2005, International Society for Vehicle Preservation)
- International Wheel Award winner, first place Television Series *MotorWeek* (2004, Detroit Press Club Foundation)
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- International Wheel Award winner, first place Television News Story or Series for 2002 *MotorWeek* Alternative Fuel Vehicles Special (2003, Detroit Press Club Foundation)
- Distinguished Achievement in RV Journalism Award winner (2001, RVIA)
- Golden Wheel Award winner (including Grand Award), honored for best in automotive journalism (1999, Detroit Press Club Foundation)
- Silver Dome Award winner (First Place), honored for "Best Special Program & Feature" (1999, Illinois Broadcasters Association)

Industry leader

- A founder of the North American Car & Truck of the Year Awards, the only independent journalistic automotive award in North America
- Former president of International Motor Press Association, the oldest and most prestigious organization of automotive journalists in North America

Enthusiast and Industry Professional

- Current and past owner of high performance, special interest and sports cars, including: vintage Ford Mustang, Chevrolet Corvette, Mazda Miata, and deTomaso Pantera.
- Professional experience combines broadcasting, engineering and transportation analysis
- Mechanical and aerospace engineering graduate, North Carolina State University. Davis also earned an M.B.A. from University of North Carolina.