

**OCG's State of the State Cable TV Program
Receives PEG Award
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Operation Clean Government's weekly television show ***State of the State*** was awarded "Special Recognition" in Category 11: Best Political/Community Issues Program at the 2009 PEG Award ceremony held on Friday, November 13, 2009.

The award was received by Ian Lonngren and John Carlevale, who were accompanied by a small contingency of cheering supporters. The program of note was part of a series of interviews with freshmen legislators conducted by moderator Ian Lonngren.

The freshmen legislators interviewed in this particular edition of ***State of the State*** were Senator Louis DiPalma and Representative Rod Driver. Operation Clean Government and State of the State are grateful to these two general assemblymen and other members of the legislature for their participation in this Freshmen Legislator interview series and for their service to our state.

The R.I. PEG Awards are designed to recognize the best non-professional, non-commercial public access programming in the state. **PEG** stands for **P**ublic access, **E**ducation access and **G**overnment access. The contest is organized by "PEG RI-TV," which is the public access provider in Rhode Island.

The many entries in this annual contest are judged by judging panels comprised of out-of-state television production professionals. The "Special Recognition" award is given to entries that score highly but are not the top-scorer in the category; but in the opinion of the judges are deserving of special note, because of their overall high quality.

Operation Clean Government's ***award winning*** weekly cable television show can be seen on various cable television channels on Cox, Verizon and Full Channel and at <http://www.ocgri.org/stateofthestate.html> .