



## ***SPECIAL PRESENTATION PRODUCER***



**Stephen Gauvain**

*Photo by Marianne J. Dyson*

The RNASA Foundation is grateful to Mr. Stephen Gauvain of KTRK-TV Channel 13 (ABC) for offering his exceptional skills in producing a special video tribute to Americans who have gone “Above and Beyond” the call of duty, to lead our nation in exploring space. This unique video contains NASA footage of twenty missions with historic 'firsts,' such as Alan Shepard's first flight into space; John Glenn's first orbital mission; the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon; Apollo 13's dramatic rescue; the Apollo Soyuz Test Project first space encounter between nations; and the first flight of the Space Shuttle whose pilot, Robert Crippen, is this year's National Space Trophy recipient.

Prior to coming to Houston, Mr. Gauvain was a reporter in Florida, Maryland, and Massachusetts. He joined *13 Eyewitness News* as a reporter in 1982. He has been the Space Reporter for Channel 13 since 1984, covering more than 60 Space Shuttle Missions and the development of the Challenger Center for Space Science Education. He was a quarter-finalist in NASA's Journalist-in-Space program, cancelled after the *Challenger* disaster.

In 1988, Mr. Gauvain won the Aviation/Space Writers Association's Award for Best Locally Produced Television Series for his report on NASA's road to recovery. That series also won second-place for Investigative Reporting from

the Houston Press Club. Mr. Gauvain also covers aviation, and flew with the Air Force Thunderbirds in 1994. Married with three sons, he is a valued member of the RNASA Board of Advisors.