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The daily newsmagazine prepares you for the day ahead with up-to-the-minute news, background analysis and commentary, and comprehensive coverage of arts and sports. The program has won top honors in broadcast journalism including the prestigious Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award and the George Polk Award.

The lion's share of credit for *Morning Edition's* success goes to Bob Edwards, who has hosted the program since its premiere.

Edwards is the recipient of the 1984 Edward R. Murrow Award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for "outstanding contributions to public radio." In

1987, he won a Gabriel Award from the National Catholic Association of Broadcasters for a *Morning Edition* story entitled "Bill of Sale: A Black Heritage."

Edwards joined NPR in 1974 when the organization was in its third year of operation. Prior to becoming host of *Morning Edition*, he was co-host of NPR's evening newsmagazine *All Things Considered*.

Possessor of a distinctive voice and an intuitive style, Edwards conducts nearly 800 interviews each year covering politics, international affairs, education, labor, economics, sports, the arts and entertainment.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Edwards received a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville and began his career at a small radio station in New Albany, Indiana.

While serving in the U.S. Army, he produced and anchored TV and radio news programs for the American Forces Korea Network (AFKN) in Seoul.

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