David Zucker Bio – July 2014

David W. Zucker is President of Television for Scott Free, and Executive Producer of the Emmy and Golden Globe-nominated, Peabody-acclaimed drama, *The Good Wife*, now in its sixth year, as well as the crime series, *Numb3rs*, which ran for six successful seasons on CBS. Current productions in 2014 include the futuristic AMC pilot, *Galyntine* from Jason Cahill (*The Sopranos*) and Greg Nicotero (*The Walking Dead*), a digital series set within the HALO universe for XBox/Microsoft, the epic *Killing Jesus*, adapted from the Bill O’Reilly book by Walon Green (*Law & Order*) for National Geographic channel, and a drama pilot for Amazon, the details for which will be announced shortly.

During his tenure, Scott Free has produced a steady stream of acclaimed programs including Discovery’s first-ever scripted event series, *Klondike*, with Tim Roth, Sam Shepard, Richard Madden and Abbie Cornish headlining, STARZ’s eight-hour limited series, Ken Follett’s *The Pillars of Earth*, an Emmy and Golden Globe nominee, starring Ian McShane, Rufus Sewell and Donald Sutherland; and the subsequent *World Without End*, featuring Cynthia Nixon and Ben Chaplin for Reelz; HBO’s *Into the Storm*, an Emmy nominee and sequel to the Emmy-winning telefilm, *The Gathering Storm*; for A&E, the Emmy-nominated mini-series, Michael Crichton’s *The Andromeda Strain*, starring Benjamin Bratt; and Robin Cook’s medical thriller, *Coma*, featuring Geena Davis, James Woods Richard Dreyfus and Ellen Burstyn. TNT’s epic six-hour spy thriller, *The Company*, was a Golden Globe nominee, with Michael Keaton and Alfred Molina, based on the novel by Robert Littell.

In the non-fiction arena, two landmark broadcasts in 2013, adaptations of Bill O’Reilly’s books *Killing Kennedy*, now Emmy nominated, and *Killing Lincoln* both delivered record ratings for National Geographic channel, while the documentary series, *Crimes of the Century* was featured on CNN. Also notable, the Emmy-winning documentary special, *Gettysburg*, produced for the History Channel.

Prior to joining Scott Free, Zucker worked as a Story Editor on the CBS series, *Judging Amy*, and wrote pilot scripts for CBS and ABC, as well as various stage plays. Zucker also served as Vice President of Drama Series for CBS, and Vice President of Drama Series & Current Programs at Warner Bros. TV, overseeing such shows as E.R. and *Murphy Brown*.