



ATTENDING VAB CONVENTION?

Here are some things you need to know...

It's tomorrow...Tuesday, June 4th...at Capitol Plaza Hotel in Montpelier. Check-in and Breakfast sponsored by [Nielsen](#) go from 8-9AM. Morning Breakout sessions go from 9-10:30AM. Reinvention Keynote is 10:45AM-12:15PM. Commercial of the Year Awards and lunch sponsored by [BMI](#) is 12:30-2PM. Parking is behind the Capitol Plaza. [CLICK HERE](#) to print a parking pass and place it on your dashboard so it's visible from the windshield.

HOUSE & SENATE TO HOLD STELAR HEARINGS JUNE 4 & 5

Tuesday, June 4th, the House Energy & Commerce sub committee on Communications & Technology will be holding a hearing where STELAR will be discussed. VT Rep. Peter Welch sits on that committee. In addition, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation committee will have a similar hearing Wednesday, June 5th. In a conference call last week, VAB and the GMs of WCAX, WPTZ, WNNE, WFFF & WVNY voiced our position to Rep. Welch that STELAR should be allowed to expire at the end of this year as intended. VAB will keep you updated on the result of these hearings. [Get more information about STELAR here.](#)



FCC Seeks 20% More in Radio Regulatory Fees. VAB to join other states to File Comment.

FCC is proposing to hike annual regulatory fees on radio by an average 20% just a year after reducing the burden. NAB says that because the FCC has offered no explanation for the "remarkable" increase, it's nearly impossible to offer feedback on the proposed assessment. VAB is joining other states to File Comment. [Read Inside Radio article](#)

Spotlight on Shawn Knight

After a 30 year career in radio, Shawn Knight, who has been a DJ at KIX 105.5 in St. Johnsbury for the

past four years, is retiring. Shawn says, "Thank you Bruce James and VT Broadcast Associates for the air and to listeners for the ears!" VAB wishes Shawn well and thanks him for 30 years of service!



A banner for the Broadcasters Foundation of America. On the left is a logo featuring a microphone with an American flag design. To its right, the text reads "BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA". The background of the banner shows a hand holding a pen over a document. On the right side, the text "Broadcasting Hope" is written in a large, white, serif font, with the tagline "Help us reach broadcasters in need." below it. At the bottom right, there is a red button with the text "LEARN MORE" in white.