



WCAX NEWS TEAM WINS A NEW ENGLAND EMMY AWARD!

Congratulations to the WCAX News Team for winning a New England Emmy Award for Best Newscast!

Darren Perron and Lance MacKenzie won a regional Edward R. Murrow Award for *Best News Series* for their investigation called "Battle over Burn Pits", which then went on to win a National Edward R. Murrow Award for being the Best News Series in the country for small market television!

VAB is proud to have such talented broadcasters as part of our community - well done!

PAI REJECTS CALL TO REINSTATE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY REPORTING

Recently, Chairman Pai received a congressional letter from Senator Chris Van Hollen and Representative Yvette Clark demanding the reinstatement of FCC Form 395-B.

[Read a Summary from State Broadcast Associations](#)

[Read the Inside Radio article](#)



NAB's RESPONSE TO ASCAP & BMI CONSENT DECREE REVIEW BY DOJ

DOJ says the review is to determine whether the ASCAP & BMI Consent Decrees should be maintained in their current form, modified or terminated. [Read TVNewsCheck article](#)

Shawn Donilon from the NAB Government Affairs team says "NAB will be filing comments that look very similar to the arguments we made the last time. The decrees should not be weakened or set to sunset/terminate (the only thing that has changed since the last time is the leadership at DOJ). We will also be continuing to put pressure on DOJ through Congressional oversight, particularly through use of the oversight provision that we got included as part of the Music Modernization Act."

VAB LOOSES CHARTER MEMBER BILL GRAHAM

Bill Graham began his broadcasting career in 1946 at WKXL-AM, Concord, NH, while still in high school. He is best known in Vermont for his lengthy and distinguished service at WIKE-AM, Newport, where he worked from 1952 to 1980. Upon retirement from radio, Bill became Marketing Director for Community National Bank in Derby. He is a former President of the VAB. Our most sincere condolences go out to Bill's family, friends and colleagues.



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A banner for the Broadcasters Foundation of America. On the left, there is a logo featuring a microphone with an American flag design. The text 'BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA' is positioned to the right of the logo. The background of the banner shows a close-up of a hand with fingers resting on a computer keyboard. 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.' underneath it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a red button with the text 'LEARN MORE' in white, accompanied by a white arrow pointing to the right.