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Remembering Radio Host Heather Sheppard



The VAB is heartbroken to learn that Heather Sheppard, The Light Radio Network's morning show co-host and Promotions Director, lost her battle with COVID and passed away March 7th at UVMCC.

A private celebration of life was held on March 20th, which was live streamed on YouTube. [Watch the recording here](#)

Our most sincere condolences go out to Heather's family, friends and everyone at The Light Radio Network.

[Read About Heather's Extraordinary Life](#)

Free Webinar Today (3/24) at 3PM Staying On Top Of Your FCC EEO Obligations



**Wednesday, March 24th from 3-4PM
Presented by David Oxenford
of the DC law firm Wilkinson Barker Knauer**

Even in this most unusual time, the FCC has continued to enforce its EEO rules, reviewing a station's compliance both in connection with its license renewal and through periodic audits. Stations still need to engage in wide dissemination of information about job openings and engage in specified outreach activities designed to educate their communities about broadcast employment and to train employees for advancement in their broadcast careers, even if they have no job openings.

Join us on March 24th when David Oxenford will review all of the FCC's obligations and how you can meet those obligations even while social distancing.

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NAB Survey for Radio & TV Employees



Magid Associates is conducting an industry-wide market research project on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to explore how NAB can continue to support and improve the broadcast industry.

All radio and television employees are encouraged to participate, regardless of NAB membership. It takes about 5-7 minutes to complete and all responses are completely confidential and anonymous.

Be A Mock Interviewer for Champlain College

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE | Career Collaborative
For Emerging Talent & Professional Networks

Spring 2021 Virtual Mock Interview Days April 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2021



Champlain College Career Collaborative is actively recruiting volunteer mock job interviewers to help prepare students during **SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL MOCK INTERVIEW DAYS** Monday, April 5 - Thursday, April 8

[SIGN UP](#)

During each one-hour session, you'll interview a student, review their résumé and provide feedback. Career Collaborative will provide candidate information, sample questions and an evaluation rubric. All mock interviews are held via Google Meet. No subject matter expertise is required. Please only sign up for times you can commit to being available for 1 hour. <http://bit.ly/Spring2021MockIntFacilitator>

VAB Subsidizing 100% of the \$500 ABIP Fee!

Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program



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The FCC routinely inspects radio and television stations for a variety of technical issues at random and without warning.

Every three years, the VAB offers the Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) to help stations ensure they are in compliance with FCC regulations, and 2021 is an ABIP year. Stations that pass the ABIP program receive a certified 3-year exemption from routine FCC technical inspections.

Recognizing the financial stress COVID-19 has put on stations, the VAB is subsidizing 100% of the \$500 fee for members in good standing this year. Non-members may also take advantage of ABIP at the regular cost of \$500. Get step-by-step details on how to participate at <https://vab.org/abip>

"This Week at the FCC" Summary



Every week, the attorneys at [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) in Washington D.C. provide a summary of the regulatory and legal actions of significance to broadcasters within the FCC. They also provide links to information about how these actions may affect your operations. Read this week's summary as well as summaries from past weeks at:

<https://vab.org/this-week-at-the-fcc>

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