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VAB Annual Meeting June 16th @ 1:00PM

ANNUAL MEETING



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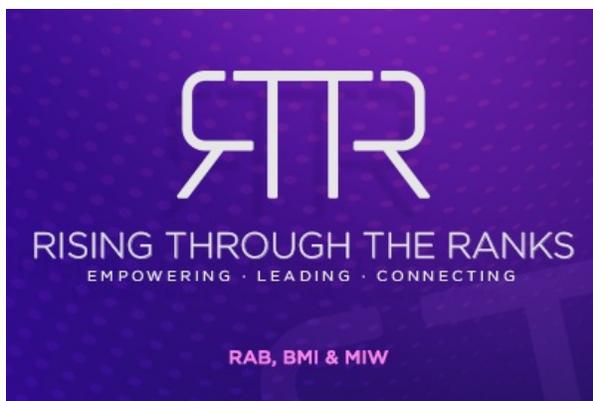
To Be Held Virtually Via ZOOM

Official business includes the election of VAB Board Members, the approval of the budget and the presentation of the Annual Report of Member Benefits.

If the station you are employed by is a member of the VAB, than so are you and all members are welcome to attend. More details to follow.

If you are interested in serving on the VAB Board of Directors, you can view the criteria [here](#) and then email your interest to vab@vab.org.

Scholarships to RAB's Rising Through The Ranks



CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RAB is accepting scholarship applications now - 7PM on May 28th to attend the 12th annual *Rising Through the Ranks* women's management training to be held on Tuesdays in August (8/3/21-8/31/21) virtually from 12-3PM ET.

Each year, *Rising Through the Ranks* draws some of the industry's most motivated up-and-coming leaders for networking and skill-set building. Some of the industry's top executives are scheduled to share essential leadership techniques you'll need to be effective leaders throughout your career.

Don't procrastinate and miss out. Submit your application today! Remember to think through your responses and include your letter of recommendation. We encourage any and all talented, capable, dynamic women within your company to apply.

Media Tells Senate: Reopen State House to Public

VT State Senate Institutions Committee invited members of Vermont's Press Corp. to testify on the reopening of the Vermont State House in Montpelier.

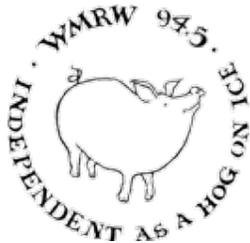
Although majestic and beautifully historic, sickness can spread easily due to the close quarters of the tiny committee rooms and insufficient HVAC.



An Architectural Firm hired by the state surveyed the State House and presented options for reopening safely in January.

One option, to reopen only to legislators and their staff, was met with opposition. NBC5's Stewart Ledbetter, Local 22/Local 44's Devon Bates and WCAX GM Jay Barton testified that live streams are not an adequate substitute for allowing people access to the People's House. Inferring that law makers would also be shopping eating out and socializing again by that time, Barton stated that if we aren't living in a bubble, we shouldn't be governing in one. These broadcasters did a terrific job of standing up for transparency in government and access to elected officials.

Welcome WMRW to the VAB!



The VAB is thrilled to welcome WMRW-LP to the VAB family!

Completely run by volunteers, WMRW is a low power FM community radio station operating out of Warren, VT. WMRW programming covers a wide spectrum, presenting live programs from people of all ages, opinions and musical tastes.

For more information or to get involved, call (802) 496-4951 or [click here](#)

Save The Date - 4 Free Webinars in June!



Free 2nd Tuesday LBS Webinar for Account Executives, Marketing Consultants & GSMS
Topic - TBD



Free ABA Engineering Academy Webinar for Broadcast Engineers:
Topic - TBD



Free Webinar for TV Reporters & MMJs:
"Don't Be a Garden Gnome" by NBC 7 San Diego Reporter Joe Little



Free Webinar for Managers:
Addressing the Recruiting Challenges within a Changing Media Industry by Ty Carver

"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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