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Hall of Fame & Award Nominations Is Open



[View Criteria & Submit Nominations Here](#)

It's time recognize outstanding Vermont broadcasters with the annual VAB Hall of Fame & Awards!

The VAB is currently seeking nominations for the VAB Hall of Fame, Broadcaster of the Year, Alan Noyes Community Service, the Snyder-Teffner Award for Excellence Behind the Scenes and the relatively new Rising Star Award!

Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, October 26th at 11:59PM.

Awards will be given out during the VAB's 25th Anniversary Hall of Fame Banquet Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the Hilton-Burlington. Event details coming soon, so save the date!



NBC5 Chief Meteorologist Tom Messner Retiring

At the end of November, Tom Messner will retire as NBC5 Chief Meteorologist, putting a capstone on a 31 year career as a broadcast meteorologist.

"It is nearly impossible to measure the impact Tom Messner has had on our communities," says NBC5 President and General Manager Ryan Rothstein. "He's been a constant, welcome face on television screens in homes across our region for more than three decades, providing reassurance and comfort during countless severe weather events, flashing his signature smile that lit up every newscast and every community event that he was a part of."

"I'm grateful to my friends and colleagues at NBC5 and Hearst Television, and to the viewers who have so graciously welcomed me into their lives," says Messner. "I'm honored to have served my neighbors and our communities, and to have had the privilege to personally meet so many of our viewers throughout my 31 years at NBC5. Your amazing support and trust have allowed my family to build a home and life in a place that we truly love. I'm forever thankful."

"Tom Messner truly is one-of-a-kind," said Michael LaFlesh, NBC5 News Director. "Tom will always be a part of the NBC5 family, and even though we won't see him on TV every day, he'll still be



stopping by to visit, especially for special occasions so viewers can still expect to see him from time to time.”

[Read about Messner in his bio on MyNBC5.com.](#)

FCC Regulatory Fees Due September 24th



FCC Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2021 must be paid no later than 11:59 pm, Eastern Daylight Time on September 24, 2021.

Also, the FCC reminded broadcasters of their obligations to file biennial ownership reports this year. The window to file these reports opens on October 1 and closes on December 1, 2021

Free Sales Webinar Wednesday 9/29



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On-Demand Broadcast Training
And Revenue Development That Works!

***"Why You Deserve A Raise Next Year
And Precisely How To Get It"***

by Paul Weyland

Wednesday, September 29th

12:00 p.m. Eastern

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When broadcasters think about podcasting, they often think about monetization through the traditional method: advertising. But this isn't the only way to generate revenue podcasts. In this webinar, Seth will talk about the advantages and disadvantages of different revenue models to help you figure out which is right for your station.

Job Openings at Stations Around Vermont



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Digital Reporter, News Producer.

Digital Sales Manager, Multimedia Journalist, Newscast Director, AM Reporter, Junior Account Executive, Account Executive and News Anchor



Sales Manager, Account Executive, General Manager

Media Specialist/Traffic, News Producer, Philanthropy Operations Coordinator and Afternoon News Producer



News Anchor

Sales Account Associate, Producer, National Sales Manager, Anchor/Reporter and Master Control Operator.



Senior Account Executive



Independent Contractor

Utilizing your state broadcasters association to post job openings earns you EEO Credit! If you have a job opening you would like the VAB to publicize, simply email a description to vab@vab.org

This Week at the FCC



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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