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Remembering Broadcaster Ann Curran



Broadcaster Ann Curran, 77, passed away unexpectedly in Burlington Saturday, December 24, 2022.

Earning her master's degree in communications from UVM, she began her career in 1975 at the PBS affiliate, Vermont Educational Television (now Vermont Public). Until her retirement, Ann worked in senior leadership positions, including Manager, Marketing and Communications and for the last five years, she was the legislative liaison.

Ann's face was familiar to Vermonters due to her numerous appearances on the network's pledge drives. She often worked with national PBS officials as well as employees of other PBS stations.

In 2009, she was named VAB Broadcaster of the Year and in 2013, the Ann Curran Green Room was created to honor her before she retired later that year.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. [Click here to read her obituary.](#)

Free Engineering Webinar Tuesday 1/17

ABA Engineering Academy Webinar
Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00AM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Representatives from the 3 major manufacturers of EAS devices. It will center around the upcoming changes in EAS operations including "Triggered CAP Polling" and software updates. We will also discuss some proposed changes, time frame for equipment repair, reporting fault alerts, unauthorized entry into the system and cybersecurity concerns.

Free *Third Thursday* Webinar 1/19

"The Opportunities Ahead – A Broadcast Veterans View of the Future"
January 19th 1-2PM
with Steve Wexler, Leadership Coach,
Good Karma Brands

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Use promo code **NASBA2022** to register for free!

Q4 Issues/Programs List Deadline Now 1/31



Recognizing that issues have been affecting the Online Public Inspection File system, the FCC extended the deadline for uploading Quarterly Issues Programs list to the public file until January 31.

The FCC's Public Notice announcing the extension is available here: <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-23-16A1.pdf>

FCC ETRS Form One Must Be Filed By 2/28



[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

The FCC's Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau has announced that technical updates to the [EAS Test Reporting System \("ETRS"\)](#) have been completed and the ETRS is open and available to accept filings of Form One by EAS participants. The deadline to file is February 28, 2023.

Under FCC Rules, EAS participants must update their information annually via a Form One filing. This is typically done in connection with a nationwide EAS test, but FEMA did not conduct a test in 2022 and hasn't announced a 2023 test. Therefore, ETRS Form One must be filed no later than 2/28/23.

Radio Mercury Awards Call For Entry is Open



Enter the Radio Mercury Awards competition for your station or group's radio and audio work. Winners receive the iconic Radio Mercury Awards trophy and a cash prize. Check out [FAQs](#), then find the [best entry categories](#) for your work. [Entry Deadline is April 10th](#).

Apply Now to Have an Intern Work for You But Get Paid by the VAB!

Need staffing help but can't afford the extra payroll?

Utilize the VAB's Subsidized Internship Program! This member benefit is designed



to connect stations who need workers with students interested in careers in broadcasting, journalism, marketing, engineering or any other related field.

Here's how it works:

- Fill out the 1-page application at vab.org/paid-internship-program/
- After you're approved and you hire an intern, the VAB writes you a check for \$1,818.84 to pay 120 hours at \$13.18/hour (minimum wage) + 15% for payroll taxes.

GET DETAILS & APPLY!

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



[Account Executive](#), [News Producer](#), [Assignment Editor](#), [Reporter](#), [Anchor](#), [Receptionist/Sales Assistant](#), [Digital Content Producer](#), [Chief Photographer](#), [Integrated Marketing Intern](#), [News Intern](#), [Newscast Director](#), [Meteorologist](#), [News Anchor/Reporter](#)



[Chief Engineer](#), [Weekend Anchor/Multimedia Journalist](#), [Multimedia Journalist \(entry level\)](#)



[Paid News Internship](#), [Associate Producer](#), [Producer](#), [Multimedia Journalist](#), [Administrative Assistant](#), [Production Assistant](#), [Chief Photographer](#), [Master Control Operator](#), [Meteorologist](#), [Sales Account Executive](#)



[Director of Radio Programming](#), [Digital Editor](#), [Director of Membership](#), [Programming Producer](#), [Afternoon News Producer](#)



[Account Executive](#)

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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