

# NAB ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 1959 – 2024

2024

**RADIO** 

David Kolesar, Hubbard Radio, LLC Washington, DC

**TELEVISION** 

M. Winston Caldwell, Consulting Engineer Chattanooga, TN

2023

**RADIO** 

Michael Cooney, Beasley Media Group Naples, FL

**TELEVISION** 

H. Douglas Lung, NBCUniversal Local Honomu, HI

2022

**RADIO** 

Ashruf S. El-Dinary, Xperi Corporation Columbia, MD

**TELEVISION** 

Peter A. Sockett, Capitol Broadcasting Company Raleigh, NC

2021

**RADIO** 

David L. Hershberger, Continental Electronics Nevada City, CA

**TELEVISION** 

David Folsom, Pearl TV Montgomery, AL

SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Brady Dreasler, Quincy Media Quincy, IL

2020

**RADIO** 

Jeff Welton, Nautel Hackett's Cove, NS Canada

**TELEVISION** 

James T. Stenberg, American Tower Corporation Portland, ME

2019

**RADIO** 

Gary Cavell, Cavell, Mertz and Associates Manassas. VA

**TELEVISION** 

Cindy Hutter Cavell, Cavell, Mertz and Associates Manassas, VA

2018

**RADIO** 

Carl T. Jones, Jr., Carl T. Jones Corporation Springfield, VA

**TELEVISION** 

Mark Aitken, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. Hunt Valley, MD

SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Clay Freinwald, Bustos Media Holdings, LLC Seattle, WA

2017

**RADIO** 

John Kean, Cavell, Mertz & Associates Manassas. VA

**TELEVISION** 

John Lyons, The Durst Organization New York, NY

2016

**RADIO** 

Andrew Laird, Journal Broadcast Group Milwaukee. WI

**TELEVISION** 

Richard Chernock, Triveni Digital Princeton, NJ

2015

RADIO

Thomas F. King, Kintronic Labs Bristol, TN

**TELEVISION** 

Richard Friedel, Fox Networks Engineering and Operations Los Angeles, CA

SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Ray Conover, Hubbard Broadcasting St. Paul, MN

2014

**RADIO** 

Jeff Littlejohn, Clear Channel Media and Entertainment Cincinnati, OH

**TELEVISION** 

Robert Seidel, CBS New York, NY

#### 2013

## **RADIO**

Frank Foti, Telos Alliance

Cleveland, OH

# **TELEVISION**

Jay Adrick, GatesAir

Mason, OH

## SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Leonard J. Charles, Morgan Murphy Media Madison, WI

# 2012

## RADIO

Paul Brenner, Emmis Communications

Indianapolis, IN

## **TELEVISION**

Glenn Reitmeier, NBCUniversal

New York, NY

# 2011

#### RADIO

L. Robert du Treil, du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc.

Sarasota, FL

# **TELEVISION**

Thomas B. Keller, Renowned Television Technology Innovator

# 2010

## **RADIO**

Steve Church, Telos Systems

Cleveland, OH

## **TELEVISION**

Mark Richer, ATSC

Washington, DC

# 2009

## **RADIO**

Jack Sellmeyer, Sellmeyer Engineering

Lucas, TX

# **TELEVISION**

Sterling Davis, Cox Broadcasting

Atlanta, GA

## 2008

#### **RADIO**

Thomas B. Silliman, Electronics Research, Inc.

Chandler, IN

## **TELEVISION**

Antoon Uyttendaele, ABC Inc.

New York, NY

#### 2007

## **RADIO**

Louis A. King, Kintronic Laboratories, Inc.

Bristol, TN

## **TELEVISION**

Victor Tawil, Association for Maximum Service Television Washington, DC

# 2006

## **RADIO**

Benjamin Dawson, Hatfield and Dawson

Seattle, WA

Ronald Rackley, du Treil, Lundin and Rackley, Inc.

Sarasota FL

# **TELEVISION**

S. Merrill Weiss, Merrill Weiss Group LLC

Metuchen, NJ

# 2005

## **RADIO**

Milford Smith, Greater Media, Inc.

East Brunswick, NJ

## **TELEVISION**

Oded Bendov, TV Transmission Antenna Group, Inc.

Cherry Hill, NJ

# 2004

## **RADIO**

Glynn Walden, CBS Radio

Philadelphia, PA

#### **TELEVISION**

Ira Goldstone, Tribune Broadcasting

Los Angeles, CA

## 2003

# **RADIO**

John W. Reiser, Federal Communications Commission

(Retired)

Mt. Vernon, VA

## **TELEVISION**

Robert P. Eckert, Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC

## 2002

# RADIO

Paul Schafer, Schafer International

Bonita, CA

#### **TELEVISION**

Bernard Lechner, Consultant

Princeton, NJ

#### 2001

## **RADIO**

Arno Meyer, Belar Electronics Laboratory Devon, PA

## **TELEVISION**

Larry Thorpe, Sony Electronics, Inc. Park Ridge, NJ

## 2000

#### **RADIO**

Michael Dorrough, Dorrough Electronics Woodland Hills, CA

## **TELEVISION**

Max Berry, Capital Cities/ABC (retired) Elkins Park, PA

## 1999

# **RADIO**

Geoffrey Mendenhall, P.E. Harris Corporation Quincy, IL

# **TELEVISION**

John Turner, Turner Engineering Mountain Lakes, NJ

## 1998

# **RADIO**

John Battison, P.E., John Battison, Consultant Loudonville, OH

#### **TELEVISION**

Robert Hopkins, Sony Pictures High Definition Center Culver City, CA

# 1997

#### **RADIO**

George Jacobs, George Jacobs & Associates Silver Spring, MD

# **TELEVISION**

Michael Sherlock, NBC New York, NY

# 1996

#### **RADIO**

Ogden Prestholdt, A.D. Ring & Associates Nakomis, FL

# **TELEVISION**

Charles Rhodes, Advanced Television Test Center Alexandria. VA

## SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Gerald Robinson, Hearst Broadcasting Milwaukee, WI

#### 1995

## **RADIO**

Robert Orban, AKG Acoustics, Inc. San Leandro, CA

## **TELEVISION**

Carl G. Eilers, Zenith Electronics Glenview, IL

## 1994

#### **RADIO**

Charles T. Morgan, Susquehanna Radio Corporation York, PA

## **TELEVISION**

Thomas J. Vaughan, PESA Micro Communications, Inc. Manchester, NH

# 1993

## **RADIO**

Robert M. Silliman, Silliman and Silliman Silver Spring, MD

# **TELEVISION**

Stanley N. Baron, Technical Development, NBC New York, NY

# SERVICE TO BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Herb H. Schubarth, Gannett Broadcasting Denver, CO

## 1992

## **RADIO**

Edward Edison and Robert L. Hammett, Hammett & Edison San Francisco, CA

# **TELEVISION**

James C. McKinney, Advanced Television Systems Committee Washington, DC

# 1991

# **RADIO**

George Marti, Marti Electronics Cleburne, TX

# **TELEVISION**

Kerns Powers, David Sarnoff and NBC Consultant Princeton, NJ

#### 1990

Hilmer Swanson, Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division Quincy, IL

#### 1989

William Connolly, Sony Advanced Systems Montvale, NJ

#### 1988

Jules Cohen, Jules Cohen and Associates Washington, DC

#### 1987

Renville H. McMann, CBS Technology Center Stamford, CT

#### 1986

Dr. George Brown, RCA Laboratories Princeton, NJ

#### 1985

Carl E. Smith, Smith Electronics Cleveland, OH

#### 1984

Otis S. Freeman, WPIX, Inc., Tribune Broadcasting New York, NY

#### 1983

Joseph Flaherty, Technology, CBS Inc New York, NY

# 1982

Julius Barnathan, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. New York, NY

## 1981

Wallace E. Johnson, Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards
Washington, DC

## 1980

James D. Parker, CBS Television Network New York, NY

## 1979

Robert W. Flanders, McGraw Hill Broadcasting Co., Inc. Indianapolis, IN

#### 1978

John A. Moseley, Moseley Associates, Inc. Goleta, CA

#### 1977

Daniel H. Smith, Capital Cities Communications, Inc. Philadelphia, PA

#### 1976

Dr. Frank G. Kear, Consulting Engineer Washington, DC

#### 1975

John D. Silva, Golden West Broadcasters Los Angeles, CA

#### 1974

Joseph B. Epperson, Scripps Howard Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, OH

#### 1973

A. James Ebel, KOLN TV Lincoln, NE

#### 1972

John M. Sherman, WCCO Minneapolis, MN

#### 197°

Benjamin Wolfe, Post Newsweek Stations Washington, DC.

# 1970

Philip Whitney, WINC Winchester, VA

#### 1969

Jarrett L. Hathaway, NBC Television Network New York, NY

#### 1968

Howard A. Chinn, CBS Television Network New York, NY

#### 1967

Robert M. Morris, American Broadcasting Company New York, NY

# 1966

Carl J. Meyers, WGN Continental Broadcasting Co. Chicago, IL

## 1965

Edward W. Allen, Jr., Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC

#### 1964

John H. DeWitt, Jr., WSM, Inc. Nashville, TN

#### <u> 1963</u>

Dr. George R. Town, Iowa State University Ames, IA

#### 1962

Ralph N. Harmon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. New York, NY

#### 1961

Raymond F. Guy, Consultant

#### 1960

Commissioner T. A. M. Craven, FCC Washington, DC

#### 1959

John T. Wilner, Hearst Corporation Baltimore, MD