



## NAB Engineering Achievement Award Nominations

NAB is currently accepting nominations for the 2015 NAB Engineering Achievement Awards. Established in 1959, the NAB Engineering Achievement Award is presented each year to an individual for outstanding accomplishments in the broadcast industry. In 1991, NAB began giving awards separately for achievements in radio and television. The award winners will be recognized at the Technology Luncheon at the 2015 NAB Show on April 15 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The candidates for the two awards will be evaluated on the basis of a single contribution, or multiple contributions that have significantly advanced the state of the art of broadcast engineering. The size of the candidate's organization is not a determining factor. Instead, only the merits of the individual's contributions are taken into account.

Candidates must be or have been an owner, officer or employee of a company, subsidiary or division whose primary business is, or directly supports broadcasting. This includes employees of the Federal government directly engaged in broadcast engineering work.

The candidates shall have made contributions in the following categories:

- Inventions
- Development of new techniques
- Dissemination of technical knowledge and literature
- Leadership in broadcast engineering affairs
- An outstanding contribution which, in the opinion of the NAB Executive Committee, warrants consideration.
- The candidates engineering contributions should span a reasonable period of time. The NAB Executive Committee will select the award winners, and will emphasize the more recent achievements of the nominees.

The nomination form is available on NAB's Engineering Achievement Award [website](#), and the deadline is **January 16, 2015**.

## Engineering Achievement Award Winners 2000 - 2014

<b>2014</b>	Jeff Littlejohn, Clear Channel (R) Robert Seidel, CBS (T)
<b>2013</b>	Frank Foti, Telos Alliance (R) Jay Adrick, Harris Broadcast (T)
<b>2012</b>	Paul Brenner, Emmis Communications (R) Glenn Reitmeier, NBC Universal (T)
<b>2011</b>	Robert du Treil, du Treil, Lundin & Rackley (R) Thomas B. Keller, Consultant (and Formerly NAB) (T)
<b>2010</b>	Steve Church, Telos Systems (R) Mark Richer, Advanced Television Systems Committee (T)
<b>2009</b>	Jack Sellmeyer, Sellmeyer Engineering (R) Sterling Davis, Cox Broadcasting (T)
<b>2008</b>	Thomas B. Silliman, Electronics Research, Inc.(R) Antoon Uyttendaele, ABC Inc (T)
<b>2007</b>	Louis A. King, Kintronic Laboratories, Inc. (R) Victor Tawil, Association for Maximum Service Television (T)
<b>2006</b>	Benjamin Dawson, Hatfield and Dawson (R) Ronald Rackley, du Treil, Lundin and Rackley, Inc. (R) S. Merrill Weiss, Merrill Weiss Group LLC, (T)
<b>2005</b>	Milford Smith, Greater Media, Inc. (R) Oded Bendov, TV Transmission Antenna Group, Inc. (T)
<b>2004</b>	E. Glynn Walden, Infinity Broadcasting (R) Ira Goldstone, Tribune Broadcasting (T)
<b>2003</b>	John Reiser, FCC (R) Bob Eckert, FCC (T)
<b>2002</b>	Paul Schafer, Schafer International (R) Bernard Lechner, Consultant (T)
<b>2001</b>	Arno Meyer, Belar Electronics Laboratory, (R) Larry Thorpe, Sony Electronics, Inc. (T)

## NAB Webcast: Cybersecurity for Broadcasters

Target, AT&T and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission are only a few of the major enterprises to suffer high-profile cyber-attacks in recent months. In fact, a host of radio stations in Arkansas, Virginia and elsewhere have recently suffered "ransomware" attacks that locked up their data servers and music files. Don't be next. As the primary outlet for Americans' access to news, emergency updates and live entertainment and sports, it is critical that broadcasters diligently protect their operations from digital intrusions.

Radio and television stations must increase their awareness of hacking, spoofing and other cyber breaches that could disrupt programming and advertising, undermine the Emergency Alert System (EAS), or even compromise your employees' privacy.

This webcast will provide up-to-date guidance on government and industry initiatives concerning cybersecurity and discuss recommendations for reducing your operation's cyber risks.

### Presenters:

[Clete Johnson](#), chief counsel for Cybersecurity, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

[Christopher Homer](#), vice president, Operations and Engineering, Public Broadcasting Service

[Kelly Williams](#), senior director, Engineering and Technology Policy, National Association of Broadcasters

[Larry Walke](#), associate general counsel, National Association of Broadcasters

### Live webcast: Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 2 – 3 p.m. EST

Webcast participants will have the opportunity to email questions during the live presentation. An archive of each webcast will be available within 24 hours following the webcast and can be accessed for a full year. [Click here to register.](#)

Questions? Please contact NAB's Legal department at (866) 682-0276.

## Deadline Approaching for NAB Labs Futures Park Exhibitors

Do you know someone who might be interested in exhibiting their media-related technology R&D projects at the 2015 NAB Show? Applications to participate in the 2015 NAB Labs Futures Park at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev., April 13-16, 2015 must be submitted by **December 5, 2014.**



NAB Labs Futures Park is a reserved area of the NAB exhibit floor that exclusively features media-related technology R&D efforts in progress around the world. For a quick look at last year's Futures

Park, visit the [Futures Park page](#). The Park is a popular venue for both exhibitors and attendees, and receives considerable press attention every year.

NAB supplies complimentary exhibit space to all organizations accepted for participation in Futures Park. Applications or questions should be directed to Katy Armstrong at [karmstrong@nab.org](mailto:karmstrong@nab.org).

## Important Dates and Upcoming Events

### [2015 NAB Show](#)

April 11 - 16, 2015

Las Vegas, NV

### [NAB Webcast: Cybersecurity for Broadcasters](#)

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