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Ben Dawson is the managing partner of the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers, in Seattle, and has practiced as a telecommunications consulting engineer for the last 30 years. He has designed, implemented and refurbished medium wave antenna systems with as many as 10 towers at power levels as high as 2 megawatts.

He began his career while still in Junior High School and obtained an FCC First Class Radiotelephone license at the age of 16. While in high school he worked for both commercial and noncommercial stations in the Portland area, and as an assistant to consulting engineer Harold Singleton. In college he was chief engineer of the student operated commercial station, WHRB-FM, Cambridge.

He was educated at Harvard College, Portland State University and The University of Washington. He is a Registered Professional Engineer (Electrical) in Washington and California. He is a member of the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and The Society of American Military Engineers.

Currently, Ben and Ron Rackley are jointly managing the work on a contract to evaluate the antenna systems of CPB-funded stations for HD-Radio™.