



NAB ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 1959 – 2021

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 Dorrrough, Dorrrough 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, Chief Engineer, AKG Acoustics, Inc.
San Leandro, CA

TELEVISION

Carl G. Eilers, Manager of Electronic Systems R&D, 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, Chairman, 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, Broadcast Operations and Engineering,
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, President, 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

1971

Benjamin Wolfe, Post Newsweek Stations
Washington, DC.

1970

Philip Whitney, General Manager, 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

1963

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