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VAB 2022 Meeting, Convention & Production Awards Tuesday, June 7th at Sugarbush Resort!



The VAB will be taking the Annual Meeting, Convention & Production of the Year Awards to Sugarbush Resort in Warren, VT! Tuesday, June 7, 2022! Along with a new venue, we're trying a new format!

For the first time ever, attending the educational and recognition elements of the day will be **FREE** to all VAB members who pre-register! So if you would like to come from 1:00-4:00PM to hear the speakers (TBA) and see who wins the Production of the Year Awards, there is no cost as long as you pre-register!

Members who want to partake in an optional plated lunch around 12pm can add that on as a paid extra when they register.

There will also be an optional networking cocktail hour from 4:00-5:00PM that members can add onto their registration if they so choose. The cocktail reception will take place outside the Mountain Room on the patio and will include drink tickets, appetizers and access to our speakers.

More details about the speakers and agenda as well as a link to register will be coming soon!



Production of the Year Competition Now Open



The VAB is excited to honor the outstanding television and radio commercials, promos, PSAs and digital content that has been created by Vermonters and aired on Vermont TV and radio stations and/or their digital platforms over the last 12 months.

Each station or Production Company may submit up to (2) entries per category that aired between May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022.

Deadline to submit entries is Sunday, May 22nd

See Categories, Read Rules & Submit Entries
Here!

VAB's Paid Internship Program Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2022



Get Details & Apply Here

The VAB's newest member benefit; a Paid internship Program designed to connect stations who need workforce help with students interested in pursuing careers in Broadcasting, is now accepting applications for Summer 2022 internships!

Here's how it works:

- Station applies through VAB.org to get 100% of the internship subsidized.
- VAB Awards Nomination Committee reviews applications and selects up to three grantees.
- VAB writes a check to the station for \$1,731.90 to pay 120 hours at \$12.55/hour (VT minimum wage) + 15% towards payroll taxes.
- Station finds and hires the intern on their own.
 VAB will have nothing to do with the selection process, but the intern must be a college or trade school student obtaining school credit.

\$100 for DJs Who Participate In VT Army Guard Open Range Day Friday 5/13 in Jericho!

VT Army National Guard is holding an Open Range Day for media at Camp Ethan Allen in Jericho Friday, May 13th.

While there, members of the media will be invited to fire an M4 machine gun on the range and meet members of the Brigade Support Battalion who have interesting stories to share!

MAKE A QUICK \$100 CASH!

Because the VAB relies heavily on NCSA funds from VT ARNG to operate, the VAB is giving a \$100 talent fee to the first 10 Full-Time radio air personalities who volunteer to participate!



Time commitment is about 2 hours from 11am-1pm. Last June, 10 DJs participated when we did something similar and we all had a great time!

To volunteer, email vab@vab.org ASAP as this is first come, first served, but no later than Friday 4/29

VAB Visits to Stations Around the State!

Spring 2022 VAB Visits to radio and television stations around the state are in full swing! Here are pics from a few of the visits that have already been done with lots more to follow!



WBTZ & WIZN - Winooski



The Light Radio Network - Essex Junction



Vox AM/FM - Colchester



WLVB - Morrisville



WJSC at NVU - Johnson



WTNN - So. Burlington



WDEV & WCVT - Waterbury



WRUV at UVM - Burlington



Great Eastern Radio - Barre

LBS Announces New B.E.S.T. Certificate Course

for New Sales Hires!

Now Offered FREE by Your State Broadcasters Association

Enroll as many as you wish

"THE BEST CERTIFIED NEW HIRE PROGRAM"

The BEST (Broadcast Essentials for Selling Today) Program is specifically designed to give the broadcast professional a foundation to build upon for a successful and rewarding traditional and digital broadcast sales career. It is the path for LBS members to obtain the coveted status of LBS Certified Seller!

Please note: The BEST Program is a college-level course that has been developed for broadcast sellers. As a result, this is a highly organized and structured program that includes periodic quizzes to evaluate your understanding of the topics covered. Completion of this course is intended to take 30 days about 25 minutes per day (some days are longer, some shorter), though you are certainly welcome to proceed at your own pace if you would prefer to work through the content either faster or slower.

WHY WAIT! YOU CAN BEGIN TODAY!
FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION
WWW.LOCALBROADCASTSALES.COM
CLICK ON THE BEST PROGRAM TAB



On-Demand Broadcast Training

And Revenue Development That Works!

Begin now! You control the start time and pace.

Enjoy the prestige of being LBS Certified!

All sessions have online testing score format!

Receive a certificate upon completion

Access to instructors for Q & A

Managers: Sign up your new hires and entire sales team. Veterans who are open to learning love LBS BEST too!

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Recruit at Vermont's Premier Career & Job Fair

Associated General Contractors of Vermont is producing a multi sector career/job fair with the potential to host more than 1,500 students and job-seekers on April 26th from 10AM-6PM at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction.

Several high schools, technical centers and colleges from around Vermont have committed to bringing students and they have partnered with the Department of Labor, Agency of Transportation, Commerce and Community Development and others to engage potential jobseekers.



The first half of the day will be geared toward students, while the second half will be geared to job seekers.

Reserve a booth for \$300 at agovt.org/ev_calendar_day.asp? date=4/26/2022&eventid=171

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont







Junior Account Executive, Sports
Reporter, Senior Account Executive,
News Anchor, Weekend
Meteorologist/MMJ, Digital Reporter,
Digital Sales Manager, Multimedia
Journalist, AM Reporter

Multimedia Journalist, Weekend Anchor/MMJ, Account Executive, News Photographer/Editor Digital Media Manager,
Production Assistant, Multimedia
Journalist, Newscast Director,
News Editor, Sales Account
Executive, Sales Account
Associate, Sports
Anchor/Reporter, National Sales
Assistant, Newscast Producer







Graphic Designer, Human Resources Generalist, Programming Producer, Media Specialist



<u>Programming Personalities.</u> <u>Managers, Account Executive</u>

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 <u>Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP</u> 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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