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Emergency Flood Damage Grants for People in Broadcasting



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Emergency Grants

AID FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

When natural disasters hit a community, broadcasters are some of the first on the scene, despite their own needs. In these situations, the Broadcasters Foundation of America provides one-time grants to broadcasters who need financial help recovering from disaster.

If your home or personal property has been damaged by the recent flooding, you may be eligible for an emergency grant from the Broadcasters Foundation of America.

To see if you're eligible, click the link below and click "Apply for Help".

[Apply for Help](https://broadcastersfoundation.org/how-we-help)

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Mitch Wertlieb Steps Down as Local Host of Morning Edition on Vermont Public



Daria Bishop/for Vermont Public

After 20 years as the local host of Morning Edition on Vermont Public, Mitch Wertlieb will be stepping down Friday, July 28th.

Wertlieb says, "Simply put, it's the best job I've ever had...but after so many years having the alarm clock assert itself each morning before 4 a.m., I've made the decision to explore a new chapter of work at Vermont Public that doesn't take quite the toll on mind and body as Morning Edition demands."

Wertlieb will be taking over as host of Vermont Public's daily news podcast, The Frequency, starting this fall and Programming Producer Jenn Jarecki will be taking over the Morning Edition host chair.

Join VAB Spring Event Steering Committee

JOIN OUR STEERING COMMITTEE



As more and more broadcasters retire and we see there are few, if any, young people waiting in the wings to take their place, we know we have some work to do to attract the next generation to want to work in radio and TV.

This is not a problem unique to Vermont, but since there are no universal solutions being offered nationally, we're on our own.

There are many students enrolled in college and Career & Technical Education programs in Vermont that are teaching them the basic skills to work in our industry. But for some reason, whether its lack of knowledge about job opportunities, lack of housing or more appealing ways to inform and entertain in front of a camera or microphone, they are leaving the state after graduation.

The VAB has an idea for a new event to take place in late April or early May 2024 that would bring these students together with you as industry professionals to inform and inspire them to become broadcasters. This event would also offer professional growth opportunities for you as well. Elements will likely include but are not limited to keynotes by recognizable names, breakout sessions, job fair type displays, tech exhibits and entertainment.

This is a big idea that needs a lot of input by a lot of different people. We need all sectors represented as well as all age groups to create an event from scratch.

If you are willing to join this ad-hoc VAB Spring Event committee (title TBD), please email Wendy Mays at vab@vab.org. Meetings will be held via ZOOM as needed and we are only looking for you to give us ideas and feedback - you will not be asked to do any additional work outside of the meeting.

Email vab@vab.org to join the VAB Spring Event Steering Committee

Free Engineering Webinar Tuesday 7/18



ENGINEERING ACADEMY WEBINAR SERIES

Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) Executive Director Jim Ragsdale and Chriss Scherer, Member Communications Director will be discussing the importance of SBE membership in aiding engineers continue their education in changing broadcast technology.

Tuesday, July 18th at 11AM

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Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



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Journalist](#)



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Future Focus Intern.](#)

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 [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) 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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