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Call for Hall of Fame & Excellence Awards Nominations



View Hall of Fame Criteria
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It's time recognize outstanding Vermont broadcasters with the annual VAB Hall of Fame & Excellence Awards!

If you know a Vermont broadcaster who you think deserves to be inducted into the VAB Hall of Fame or who should win Broadcaster of the Year, the Alan Noyes Community Service award, the Snyder-Teffner award for Excellence Behind the Scenes or the Rising Star award, [nominate them now!](#)

**Nominations must be submitted by
Friday, October 13, 2023**

*VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala will be
Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the Hilton
Hotel in Burlington, so save the date!*



Do you know a television or radio broadcaster or station as a whole that has made a significant contribution to Vermont's broadcast community **over the past year** (Oct '22 - Sept '23)? [CLICK HERE](#) to nominate them for Broadcaster of the Year by 10/13!



You **do not** have to be an engineer to win the **Snyder-Teffner award!**

Nominate an unsung hero in sales, traffic, HR, promotions, operations, digital/web admin, engineering or any other support position behind the scenes. [CLICK HERE](#) to nominate by 10/13!



Open to a television or radio station or individual broadcaster that has completed a service project in the last year that contributes to society and makes the community you serve a better place to live, work and thrive! [CLICK HERE](#) to nominate yourself or your station for the Alan Noyes Community Service award by 10/13!



This award goes to someone under 30 who is new to broadcasting but shows extraordinary passion and potential and will likely have a long and successful career in the industry! Open to any person working in any department of radio or TV for between approximately 2-5 years. [CLICK HERE](#) to nominate a rising star by 10/13!

Apply for a Fall Intern Subsidy



The VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, designed to connect stations who need workforce help with students interested in pursuing careers in broadcasting, is now accepting applications for Fall!

Here's how it works:

- Station applies to get 100% of the internship subsidized.
- Approved stations get a check for \$1,818.84 to pay the intern for 120 hours at \$13.18/hour (VT minimum wage) + 15% towards payroll taxes.
- Station finds and hires the intern on their own. VAB has nothing to do with the selection process, but provides a contact list for all the colleges.

Why Apply?

1. Great way to instill a passion for broadcast in a future generation.
2. Solves workforce challenges at no additional cost to the station.
3. Helps stations fulfill their yearly EEO credits.

**APPLY
HERE**

WCAX-TV Launches "Catamount Corner"



WCAX announces a new local partnership with UVM Athletics, including the production of 30-minute monthly programs providing viewers with an extensive look into UVM Athletics.

Hosted by WCAX Sports anchors Jack Fitzsimmons and Michael Dugan, "Catamount Corner" will take an inside look at UVM's 18 Division I teams. WCAX maintains editorial independence for the content of the program, including season and competition previews, recapping results, and longer-form storytelling about student athletes and in-depth conversations with coaches.

Partnering with UVM and Vermont Sports Properties allows WCAX to deliver a monthly show dedicated to the first ever behind-the-scenes look at a major part of our local sports community on a collegiate level.

"Catamount Corner" will air monthly from August 2023 through May 2024, with additional times and dates to be announced. [Watch a preview here!](#)

FCC Regulatory Fees Going Down

The FCC released its regulatory fee order addressing



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broadcasters longstanding concerns that the regulatory fee methodology unfairly forces broadcasters to subsidize work performed on behalf of other industries.

The FCC has started to remedy this disparity by reallocating a portion of these costs to the industries that benefit directly from the work performed, resulting in significantly lower costs for broadcasters

Moreover, small radio broadcasters below the de minimis level, including all those serving populations of less than 10,000, will be exempt from paying regulatory fees.

This is all thanks to a lot of hard work by NAB and the National Alliance of State Broadcasters Associations who have been advocating for this for a very long time!



Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



Production Assistant, Part-time,
Master Control Operator, Local
Sales Manager, Account
Executive (Plattsburgh, NY),
Executive Producer, Master
Control Supervisor, Producer,
Sales Account Associate, News
Intern, Administrative Assistant



Multimedia Journalist,
Newscaster Producer,
News Producer/Reporter,
Photographer/Editor, News Anchor
- Evening,
Account Executive (Entry Level),
Account Executive, News Anchor
(Mornings), Future Focus Intern



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Promotions/Commercial
Producer, Creative Services
Director, Multimedia Journalist,
Director of Sales, Sales Manager,
News Intern, Sales Account
Executive, Broadcast Engineer

RADIO VERMONT



News Anchor

Marketing Consultant

Experienced Sales Professional



Digital Marketing
Coordinator/Sales Assistant

Account Executive

Senior Vice President of Content,
News Producer, Vermont Edition

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](http://www.wilkinsonbarkerknauer.com) 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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