

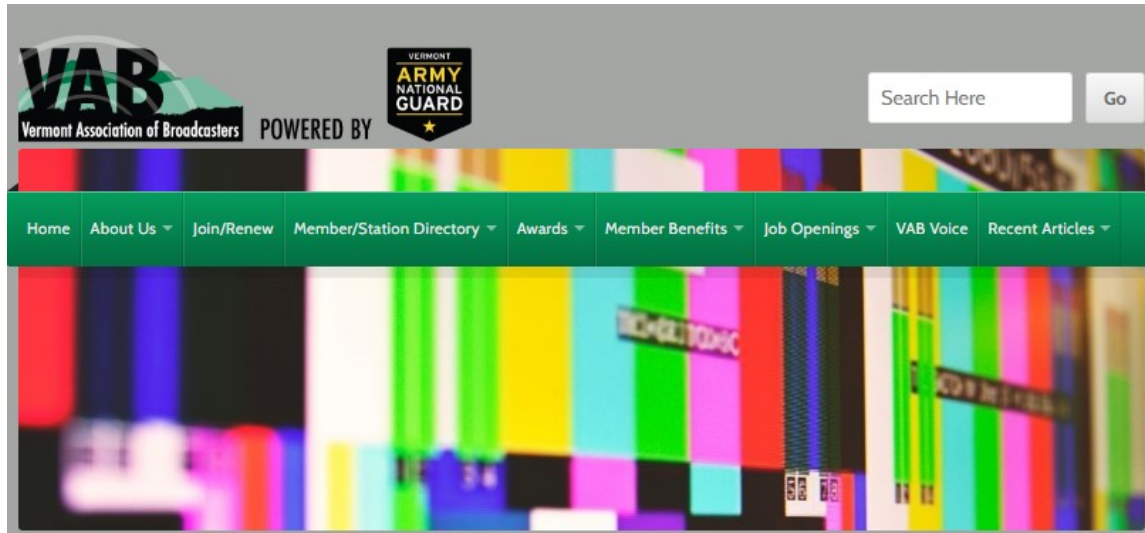
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vermontbroadcasters.org replaces vab.org



The Vermont Association of Broadcasters has a new website domain! You can now find all your member benefits and resources at [VERMONTBROADCASTERS.ORG!](https://vermontbroadcasters.org)

But the website domain isn't the only address that's changed - the VAB's Executive Director Wendy Mays has a new email address; wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org

Please bookmark the VAB's new website address and please revise the VAB's email address in your contact list and note that any emails sent to vab@vab.org will not be delivered.

Call for VAB Hall of Fame & Award Nominations



Each year, the VAB recognizes outstanding Vermont broadcasters with inductions into the elite VAB Hall of Fame as well as with awards for excellence including:

- Broadcaster of the Year
- Alan Noyes Community Service
- Snyder-Teffner Award for Support Roles
- Rising Star

The VAB relies on members to nominate colleagues they believe are deserving of either induction into the VAB Hall of Fame or one of the excellence awards. The nomination window is now open and it is time for you to let the VAB know who is deserving of these prestigious recognitions!

Descriptions of each excellence award are below and **nominations must be received no later than Friday, August 16, 2024 at 11:59PM.**

[View HOF Criteria & Make a Nomination](#)



The intent of this award is to honor a professional TV or radio broadcaster or a radio or TV station or group, that has done something so extraordinary within the past 10 months (October 2023 - July 2024), that it shines a positive light on the role of broadcasting in Vermont.

Examples could include (but are not limited to) an extraordinary act during an emergency, a stand-out way of going above and beyond to make sure viewers or listeners are alerted to something serious or providing help to a fellow broadcaster in need.

[Submit a Nomination](#)



The Snyder-Teffner Award honors a professional who has demonstrated excellence "behind the scenes" in a support role. This includes anyone working in operations, administration, sales, creative services, production, promotions, HR, traffic, reception, engineering, I.T., editors, producers, videographers, master control operators, etc.

The intent of this award is to honor the unsung heroes who do not work on camera or on a microphone and are unknown to viewers or listeners.

[Submit a Nomination](#)



Open to a television or radio station or individual broadcaster that has completed a project within the last 10 months (October '23-July '24) that made a positive contribution to a community or a nonprofit organization that serves a community.

[Submit a Nomination](#)



This award will go to someone under the age of 30 who is new to broadcasting but shows an extraordinary amount of 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 2-5 years.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

New Date & Location for VAB HOF Awards Gala

Save the Date! The VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala is moving to...



Since we're going with a more rustic theme, we've decided to hold it in a more rustic location. Well, sort of...think more "rustic elegance". This year's VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala will be held at the new Farmhouse just built on the grounds of our presenting sponsor, The Essex Resort & Spa!

Saturday, November

16th!

And since it is now happening during that time of year after all the foliage is gone and the trees are bare, but before the snow falls, this year's theme is...

STICK SEASON N!



Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program



In 2024, the VAB is once again offering the Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) to help stations ensure they are compliant with certain FCC regulations. Stations that pass an alternative broadcast inspection get a Certificate of Compliance, which keeps the FCC Enforcement Bureau from showing up at your station to do an unannounced technical inspection for three years.

100% of the \$500 inspection cost is paid by the VAB as a member benefit!

As a reminder, the entire process of an inspection is strictly confidential and not shared with the FCC, with VAB or anyone else. Stations are given an opportunity to cure any issues to earn their certificate, but if a station opts to not cure, that too remains totally confidential. There is no risk to having an ABIP inspection. The inspectors are bound by the FCC and the VAB to maintain confidentiality in all regards.

The VAB encourages all stations to utilize this important member benefit! Get started now by downloading, completing and emailing the agreement to wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org today!

Download 2024 ABIP
Agreement Here

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



[Local News Anchor,
Multimedia Journalist, Local](#)

[Technical Media Producer, Future
Focus Intern, News](#)

[Meteorologist, Photographer, News](#)

[Sales Assistant, Local News Producer, Digital Client Specialist, National Sales Manager, Account Executive, Production Assistant \(P/T\), Local News Anchor/Reporter, Local News Producer](#)

[Anchor/Reporter/MMJ \(Morning\), Marketing Consultant, Tactical Digital Marketing Specialist, Newscast Producer/MMJ, Multimedia Journalist](#)

[Producer, Newscast Director, News Assignment Editor, Multimedia Journalist, Senior Sales Account Executive, Junior Account Executive, Broadcast Engineer & Station Chief Operator, Digital Content Producer, Creative Services Director](#)



[Account Executive](#)

[Account Executive](#)

[Junior Account Executive](#)



[Marketing Consultant](#)

[Social Media Specialist, Broadcast Engineer - Studio, President & Chief Executive Officer, Managing Editor and Senior Producer, Vermont Edition](#)

If you have a radio or TV job opening in Vermont, email it to wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org to be posted on all VAB communication platforms.

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:

vermontbroadcasters.org/this-week-at-the-fcc

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