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Northeast Regional Broadcast Engineer Symposium May 7th in North Conway, NH

Northeast Regional Broadcast Engineer Symposium

Wednesday, May 7th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Fairfield Inn & Suites, North Conway, NH











The state broadcast associations for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, in conjunction with Nautel and the Society of Broadcast Engineers, will host a one-day series of engineering-on-a-budget sessions Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in North Conway, NH.

This will be a full day of non-sales-oriented training focused on getting every watt possible out of every piece of equipment and is being provided at no cost to attendees, with breakfast and lunch included. The agenda consists of eight 40-45 minute sessions with topics focused on maintaining older equipment, optimizing performance and getting as much mileage out of it as possible. While there may also be some discussion on deciding when it would be cheaper to replace than to repair and how to present that to the folks who sign the checks, the goal is to discuss how to get the most out of what you already have.

CLICK TO REGISTER

VIEW EVENT AGENDA

Discounted \$99-\$109 hotel rooms are available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Tuesday, May 6th and/or Wednesday, May 7th. The VAB is offering \$50 travel subsidies to the first 20 VAB members who register. This subsidy will be given in the form of a \$50 bill at the event to subsidize either gas or hotel.

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*The discounted room block closes on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Gary Sadowsky Retires from WCAX-TV



WCAX-TV Chief Meteorologist and VAB Hall of Famer Gary Sadowsky broadcast his last weather forecast before retiring Friday, March 21st.

Gary started at WCAX-TV in 1992 as the weekend weathercaster, moved to 11:00 PM weekdays in 1995 and helped launch the Channel 3 Early Morning News in 1997. After 26 years, Gary's indelible presence on the WCAX morning show made him a household name. Farmers, professionals and parents tuned in to plan their day based on his weather forecast and on snowy winter mornings, children watched hoping for school to be canceled. Would the storm be a "Doozy" or a "Snoozy" on Gary's "Doozometer"? In the Spring of 2023, Gary was named Chief Meteorologist and became part of the evening news team and in November of 2024 was inducted into the VAB Hall of Fame.

WATCH GARY'S FAREWELL BROADCAST



Free Sales Webinar Tuesday, April 8th



Transform Your Sales Journey: Being Your Own Sales Coach Gary Moore – LBS President



Are you ready to powerfully enhance your sales experience, sharpen your skills and elevate your daily strategies? Embracing your role and responsibilities as a rigorous self-sales coach is your ticket to unprecedented success. Imagine effectively managing your time, holding yourself accountable and consistently exceeding your goals. This is not only possible, it's within your reach! Remember, closing sales only occurs when you connect with clients, whether over the phone or in person. It's time to take charge of your self-development in new ways that will place you in the top 10% of sellers in your market. Join us as we explore actionable steps to enjoy broadcast selling at an entirely different level.

Tuesday, April 8th12:00PM

REGISTER HERE

Free Webinar For Journalists April 17th



Environmental Reporting

Thursday, April 17th 12:00PM

REGISTER

Use promo code NASBA25 at checkout for a \$0 balance

VAB Paid Internship Subsidies Available Now



The VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, designed to connect stations who need workforce help with students interested in Broadcasting, is accepting applications now for internship subsidies.

CLICK HERE to download the application. If your station is selected, you will have full control over the interview and hiring process and will receive a check for \$1,933.38 (enough to pay the intern for 120 hours @ \$14.01/hour+15% towards payroll taxes) upon adding a qualifying* intern to your payroll.

To qualify, the intern must be a junior or senior enrolled in a higher education program pertaining to communications, media, audio/video production, marketing or engineering.

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



Vermont Public

NDigital Media Coordinator, Newscast Director, News Anchor, Future Focus Intern, Multimedia Journalist <u>Director of Philanthropy, Broadcast Engineer -</u> Transmitter









Multimedia Journalist, Local News Producer, Local
News Executive Producer, Business/Human
Resources Manager, Sales Account Associate,
Account Executive

News Producer, Digital Sales Coordinator,
Photographer/Director, Digital Strategic Account
Manager, Broadcast Internship, Anchor/Multimedia
Journalist, Senior Sales Account Executive, Digital
Content Producer







Sales Representative

Morning Show Personality, Junior
Account Executive, Digital
Marketing Consultant, Account
Executive

Part-time Announcers



Every week, the attorneys at <u>Wilkinson Barker Knauer</u>, <u>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:

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

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