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Registration for the 2025 VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala Ends November 7th

A dark blue poster with a subtle floral pattern. At the top is the VAB logo. Below it, the text 'HALL OF FAME & AWARDS GALA' is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Underneath this, there are two circular medallions: a silver one on the left with '70TH ANNIVERSARY' and a gold one on the right with '30TH GALA'. Below the medallions, the date 'SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025' is written in white. At the bottom, the venue 'DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BURLINGTON VERMONT' is listed, flanked by two white dots, and the registration website 'REGISTER AT VERMONTBROADCASTERS.ORG' is at the very bottom.

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HALL OF FAME & AWARDS GALA

70TH ANNIVERSARY | 30TH GALA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

● **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BURLINGTON VERMONT** ●

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The 2025 VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala is Saturday, November 15th at The DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Sheraton) just off exit 14W I-89 at 870 Williston Road in South Burlington.

This year's theme, "*Platinum & Pearls*", celebrates two milestones; the 70th "Platinum" Anniversary of the VAB

and the 30th "Pearl" Anniversary of the Hall of Fame & Awards Gala which together equal a night of 100% fun!



Schedule of Events:

- 5:00-6:00PM: Cocktail Reception
- 6:00-7:00PM: 3-Course Dinner
- 7:00-9:00PM: Awards & Inductions

Attire: Semi-Formal attire encouraged but not required. We encourage you to dress to match this year's theme of "Platinum & Pearls!"

Cost: \$70 for VAB Members and their guests. \$140 for Non-VAB Members.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NO LATER THAN NOV. 7TH

(before you register individually, ask your station's GM or owner if they are organizing a group registration)

Discounted Hotel Rooms:

A limited number of discounted hotel rooms at The DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington are available for \$149 +tax the night of Saturday, November 15th on a first come first serve basis.

DoubleTree Hotel
Reservations

2025 VAB Hall of Fame Inductees



Joe
Carroll



"Big John"
Hill



Joe
Tymecki

2025 Broadcaster Of The Year

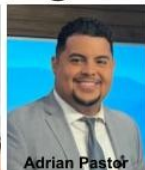


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2025 Rising Star Award Winners



Lily Sakaniwa



Adrian Pastor



Sam Shinn



Bobby Lussier

2025 Snyder Teffner Award Winner



Peg Doolin

2025 Alan Noyes
Community
Service Award
Winner



Photos From Past Hall of Fame & Awards Events



As we get ready to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the VAB Hall of Fame & Awards Gala, we are preparing a slideshow of still photos from past Hall of Fame & Awards events to show at this year's Gala. We are especially looking for photos from events prior to 2015. We are looking for candid photos from cocktail hours, group photos of station staff or award winners and acceptance speeches on stage, but are not looking for photobooth photos. Please email pictures to wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org.

Free Political Election Webinar November 20th



"Politics On The Airwaves; Preparing for the 2026 Election Cycle" **Thursday, November 20th 1:00PM**

Presented by David Oxenford,
Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP

This webinar is free for VAB members. Use promo code **NASBA25** at checkout to change the balance due from \$35 to \$0!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

As we close out the 2025 broadcast year and head into what's shaping up to be a fiercely contested 2026 election cycle, now is the time to make sure your stations are fully prepared for what's ahead. For more than two decades, broadcast attorney David Oxenford has led this essential pre-election webinar to help broadcasters navigate the complex world of political advertising rules. This year, David will once again break down what stations need to know heading into 2026.

How Fed Gov Shutdown Impacts Broadcasters



Federal
Communications
Commission

The FCC has suspended most of its operations and websites due to the Federal Government shutdown. The FCC announced that most filing deadlines will be extended to the next business day following the resumption of normal FCC operations.

Communication attorneys recommend completing and uploading required items to minimize confusion and potential delays when the shutdown concludes. Required documents can be filed as long as the FCC public file website remains accessible. If the FCC web site is not working on October 10th, prepare a memorandum stating that you had the document ready on the deadline, attempted to upload, but the system was down. Save the memorandum for future use in uploading and for reference when your station's license renewal application is filed. When the FCC's system is eventually up and running, upload the issues-programs list for the 3rd Quarter along with your brief memorandum. Here is the FCC's Public Notice, [Impact of Potential Lapse in Funding on Commission Operations](#), released September 30th, which address filings and deadlines.

Ubiquiti Wave Pros For Sale @ 50% Retail Cost

VAB has a pair of brand new Ubiquiti Wave Pros for Sale for 50% of retail cost. They are still in their shipping boxes and have never been opened. If you were to buy them from the supplier, the pair would be \$1,200, but the VAB is selling the pair for \$600 and will deliver for free within Vermont. Call or email Wendy Mays at 802-233-0296 or wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org

Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



[Gray Media Future Focus Intern Spring 2026, Office Manager, Sales/Traffic Assistant, Newscast Producer, Media Executive](#)

[Digital Producer \(Morning\) Director of Philanthropy](#)



[Production Assistant, Master Control Supervisor, Account Executive \(Plattsburgh\), Multimedia Journalist, Local News Producer, Account Executive \(South Burlington\)](#)

[News Producer, Fall Marketing Intern, Multimedia Journalist, Photographer/Director, Fall Broadcast Intern, Multiplatform Account Executive, IT Broadcast Engineer, Digital Content Manager, Senior Sales Account Executive](#)



[Air Talent](#)

[Sales Representative](#)

[Multimedia Sales Executive, Junior Account Executive, Digital Marketing Consultant](#)

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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