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FCC Cybersecurity Public Notice - Please Read



Federal
Communications
Commission

The FCC has issued this [Public Notice](#) that strongly urges broadcasters to implement cybersecurity best practices to help prevent malware, such as ransomware, that could negatively impact your operations.

- The Public Notice states that intentional cybersecurity disruptions continue to rapidly grow, both in number and sophistication.
- The FCC describes the various ways ransomware can be introduced into broadcast operations, and the substantial harm ransomware can inflict.
- The Public Notice lists simple steps that broadcasters should take to help prevent malware, and how to respond quickly and effectively to a ransomware attack.
- The FCC also identifies other resources for advice on how to implement the various best practices.

Please review this information and implement the useful advice stated in the Public Notice. Implementing these measures can help mitigate service disruptions, protect sensitive information and protect the reputation of your station and broadcasting generally as the most reliable, secure media outlet.

If you have questions, please contact NAB's [Larry Walke](#).

Free Social Media Webinar Tuesday, February 10

Social Media Is Shifting Again! Are You Keeping Up?

Every broadcast seller and manager needs to understand the seismic changes happening across social media right now. If your station offers social media services, staying ahead of the curve isn't optional. It's the difference between leading your market and getting left behind. And if your station doesn't offer these services, someone else in your market certainly does(!), and you need to know exactly how they're positioning themselves.



February 10

12:00pm EST

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Free Leadership Webinar Thursday, February 19

**2026
THIRD
THURSDAY
SESSIONS**

**Leading
Through Chaos**

*Eric Thurwanger,
Think GREAT*



Feb. 19, 2026
1:00 PM EST

“Leading Thru Chaos”

presented by Erik Therwanger, Think GREAT
Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1:00PM

Explore what effective leadership looks like during times of uncertainty and constant change. Learn strategies to unify teams, raise the leadership bar and communicate in ways that empower and motivate others, even in challenging circumstances. Gain practical tools to set and achieve meaningful goals, build a stronger culture and help your team perform at a higher level.

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Last Call for VAB Intern Subsidy Applications For Spring & Summer 2026



Intern Subsidy Program

The VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, designed to excite students about careers in broadcasting and connect them with TV and radio stations who need workforce support, is now accepting applications for Spring and Summer 2026 intern subsidies. If approved, your station will receive \$1,989 to pay a student intern for 120 hours!

[Download Application](#)

Here's how it works:

- [Download, fill out and submit the station application](#)
- VAB Board reviews applications, selects and notifies grantees.
- VAB writes a check to the station for \$1989.96; \$1,730.40 to pay 120 hours at \$14.42/hour (2026 VT minimum wage) + 15% (\$259.56) towards payroll tax.
- Station finds and hires the intern on their own. VAB provides contacts at all the Vermont colleges so you can , but will pconnect with them, but will play no role in the selection process.
- Intern must be a Junior or Senior doing it for college credit or a trade or high school student in either a CTE program or club pertaining to the media, marketing or engineering industry.

Rules For Applying:

In order to qualify for the VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, station must:

- Be a member of the VAB with current Fiscal Year dues paid in full.
- Have a dedicated, named, supervisor to oversee the intern during their time at the station.

Student Requirements:

In order to qualify for the intern subsidy program, students must:

- Be entering their Junior or Senior year at an accredited college/university/trade or high school.
- Be majoring in, minoring in, or be an active participant in a school program or club about TV, radio, communications, media, marketing, engineering or other related fields.
- Participate in an interview with prospective station(s).
- Be a resident of Vermont OR a non-resident student currently attending a school in Vermont.

Reasons to have a paid intern:

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.

Applications must be in by Friday, February 13th. Questions? Email wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org

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



[On-Air Host - MIDDAYS](#)



[Gray Media Future Focus Intern - Summer 2026, Multimedia Journalist, Media Executive, Creative](#)



[Community Engagement Specialist, Staff](#)

[Services/News Promotion Specialist,](#)
[News Photographer](#)

[Accountant, Director of](#)
[Philanthropy.](#)



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

[Digital Sales Coordinator, Multimedia Journalist, Photographer/Director, Multiplatform Account Executive,](#)



[Executive Director](#)

[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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