

IOWA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

FAST FAX

TO: All General Managers ROUTE TO: Department Heads

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JOIN US JUNE 17

Plan to join us for this year's IBA Summer Convention being held **June 17** from 10:00am-3:30pm at the West Des Moines Marriott. At Noon during the **IBA Awards Luncheon**, our new 2005/06 IBA Broadcast Scholarship winners will be recognized and 2005 IBA awards will be presented. The day will include an all-day Advertising Seminar "Creating Commercials that Get Results and Get Renewals!" presented by Jeffery Hedquist, as well as three Management Sessions ... for Radio, from 10:00-11:00am a "State of the Industry" session and a "DTV" session for Television, featuring the RAB...Kelly T. Williams with NAB...and Bill Hayes with Iowa Public Television. From 11:15-Noon a Legal/Regulatory Q&A session will be held featuring IBA Hotline Attorney's Sharon Malheiro and David Oxenford.... then from 1:30-3:30pm a Time Management Workshop for all managers, "This Job is Not Your Life!" is planned with Dr. Joe Misiewicz of Ball State University and a special session for all Engineers, "Planning for Inspection" will help stations prepare for this fall's Alternative Inspections. Registration materials are being finalized will be sent out shortly...Plan to attend!

NOMINATIONS REMINDER

Do you know a fellow Iowa broadcaster deserving of recognition? Nominations are being accepted through **May 11th** for this year's "**Broadcaster of the Year**" and "**Hall of Fame**" awards. The "**Broadcaster of the Year**" award is presented to a current Station Owner, President, or General Manager...who provides exceptional leadership and service to his/her station(s) and community- exemplifying integrity, dependability, sense of community and a strong work ethic. The "**Hall of Fame**" is awarded to an Iowan, (not always a broadcaster), who has made a lasting and significant contribution to the community, the state of Iowa and broadcast industry as a whole. Nomination materials have been sent to all General Managers. Nomination forms are also available on the IBA website. Nominations should be sent to 2005 Awards Chair: Jim Field, KJAN, North Olive Rd, Atlantic, IA, 50022. Winners will be announced on **June 17** during the IBA Awards Luncheon. Again the deadline for nominations is **May 11**.

IBA ANNUAL MEETING

The IBA **Annual Meeting** will take place at 3:45pm, **June 17**, at the West Des Moines Marriott. All members are encouraged to attend.

2005/06 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

IBA will award **\$89,000** in broadcast scholarships and community college grants to deserving Iowa students during the 2005/06 school years, thanks to the support of the Q-Mac/ IBA Educational Endowment. This year a total of six Iowa students have been selected recipients of an IBA Broadcast Scholarship...they are: Katherine Elliott, Lamont; Trevor Mickelson, Duncombe; Melissa Spiegel, Charter Oaks; Kelly Teeselink, Algona; Brenna Lynch, Cedar Falls; and Barbara Wilson, Washington. Each student will receive a \$3,000 a year renewable scholarship, to pursue an education in broadcasting at an Iowa college or university. Also, two UNI/Electronic Media students, Amy Danielson, of Estherville and Anthony Digmann of Monticello were selected to each receive a \$3,000 scholarship next year to continue their broadcast studies. All of these students will be recognized at the **IBA Awards Luncheon** on **June 17**.

FCC FINES

The licensee of a Florida AM station was fined \$12,000 for Tower Rule Violations; the licensee of a North Carolina FM station was fined \$9,000 for Failing to Include Quarterly Issues/Programs List in the Public Inspection File; the licensee of an Illinois FM was fined \$14,000 for Broadcasting Indecent Material; a Massachusetts AM station fined \$16,500 for Failing to Timely File License Renewal Application; the licensee of a Florida AM/FM combo was fined \$25,000 for Tower EAS and Public Inspection File Rule Violations and a Georgia Tower Owner was fined \$3,000 for Failing to Register Structure. This according to the latest edition of the **FCC Enforcement Monitor**, a publication of Pillsbury Winthrop ShawPittman,LLP our Washington Law Firm, tracking recent FCC actions.

SUMMER SIGN-UP FOR INSPECTIONS

We have received a few calls inquiring about sign-up for the IBA Alternative Inspections planned for this fall...Information and registration materials will be mailed out to all General Managers and Chief Engineers in **late June/July**...with inspections slated to begin in September. Watch your mail this **summer** and respond! Also...make sure your station has paid 2005 IBA membership dues in order to take advantage of lower inspection fees.

IBA OFFICE

Please note... the **IBA Office** will be closed **May 6th - May 11th**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17 (W. Des Moines): IBA Summer Convention & Sales Seminar. **June 17** (W. Des Moines): IBA Annual Meeting.

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