

IOWA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

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TO: All General Managers & Department Heads

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EEO AUDIT LETTERS – ROUND 2

The FCC has mailed a second round of EEO audit letters to broadcast stations around the country. The FCC's rules require that, each year, approximately 5 percent of all radio stations and 5 percent of all television stations be randomly selected for EEO audits...

Attached is the list of radio /TV stations receiving EEO audit letters this time around (See .pdf Attachment). Additional letters will be sent out during the year. Stations receiving an audit letter must mail their responses to the FCC by **July 10, 2005**. If you ever do receive one of these letters, we encourage you to contact your legal counsel for assistance in submitting a timely and accurate report.

2005/06 IBA BOARD

Jim Field, General Manager of KJAN in Atlantic has been named **IBA President** for 2005/06. First elected to the IBA Board of Directors in 2000, Field has also served as IBA Treasurer, Vice-President and FOI Representative. Also serving on the 2005/06 Board of Directors are, Vice-President, Steve Martinson, KIMT-TV and Treasurer, Rick Sellers, KMRY. Directors at Large, Joel McCrea, Clear Channel Des Moines and Russ Crawford, KGRN, Grinnell. John Phelan, General Manager of KCRG-AM/TV in Cedar Rapids has been elected to a new three-year Director's term beginning 2005. Remaining on the board next year are Immediate Past President Bill Wells, Des Moines Radio Group and Past-Past President, Cathie Whiteside, KWQC-TV, Davenport.

2005 IBA AWARDS PRESENTED

Paul Dennison, President of KILJ AM/FM in Mt. Pleasant was named 2005 IBA Broadcaster of the Year during the IBA Awards Luncheon, held June 17th in West Des Moines. Longtime Cyclone sports television broadcaster and ISU Hall of Famer **Gary Thompson** was inducted into the IBA Hall of Fame, honoring his many years of service and contributions to Iowa broadcasting. The Broadcaster of the Year and Hall of Fame awards annually recognize Iowan's and radio/TV managers, who have provided exceptional leadership to their stations, service to their communities and dedication to the broadcast industry. Congratulations Paul and Gary!

MORE KUDOS...

Radio Ink Magazine has named Iowa broadcaster **Mary Quass**, President/CEO of NRG Media in Cedar Rapids one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women In Radio. Quass oversees the operations of 88 radio stations and two networks in Iowa, Kansas Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Beginning her Iowa broadcast career in 1977, Quass currently represents Iowa/Wisconsin on the NAB Radio Board. She is a Past President of the IBA and currently serves as Treasurer of the Quarton-McElroy/IBA Educational Endowment. She was named Iowa Broadcaster of the Year in 1996 and inducted into the IBA Hall of Fame in 1999. Congratulations Mary on this well deserved honor!

ALTERNATIVE FCC INSPECTIONS DEADLINE

The upcoming round of **2005 IBA Alternative FCC Inspections** will begin in September. A reminder...this will be the ONLY round of inspections held this year and the ONLY round held in Iowa until 2008. The registration deadline is August 12th. Detailed inspection information and registration forms are available from the IBA Office. Be sure your station has paid its 2005 IBA membership dues in order to take advantage of the lower inspection fees...Non-member stations pay 50% more per inspection. This is an every three-year program offered through the IBA, so don't miss out on this opportunity to be fine free—Sign up today!

FINES

A Missouri tower owner was fined \$10,000 for **Tower Lighting Rule Violations**; a Washington AM/FM station licensee was fined \$4,000 for **Violation of Contest Rule**; a Virginia FM station licensee was fined \$4,000 for **Power Limit Violations**; a Nevada FM station licensee was fined \$10,000 for **Excessive RF Radiation** and a Kentucky FM station licensee was fined \$8,000 for **Violation of EAS Rules**. This according to the latest edition of the *FCC Enforcement Monitor*, a publication of our Washington, DC Law Firm, tracking the latest FCC enforcement actions taken around the country.

TV LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

A Reminder...all TV, Class A TV, LPTV and TV Translator Stations licensed to Iowa and Missouri must file License Renewal Applications with the FCC by **October 1, 2005**. In light of that, all Iowa TV, Class A TV, LPTV and TV translator stations must begin broadcasting the first of four Pre-Filing License Renewal Announcements on Monday, August 1, 2005. The remaining announcements must air on August 16, September 1 and September 16. Once the License Renewal Application has been filed...six Post-Filing Announcements must be broadcast—airing on October 1, October 16, November 1, November 16, December 1 and December 16.

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