

# IOWA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

## FAST NEWS

TO: All General Managers & Department Heads

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### 2007/08 IBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Rick Sellers**, Owner/General Manager of KMRY in Cedar Rapids has been elected IBA President for 2007/08. First named to the IBA Board in 2003, Sellers has also served as IBA Treasurer, Vice-President and holds a Directors seat on the Q-Mac/IBA Endowment Advisory Board. Also serving on the 2007/08 IBA Board is, Vice President **Joel McCre**, WHO/Clear Channel in Des Moines and Treasurer for a one year term, **Bill Wells** of the Des Moines Radio Group. Directors at Large include, **John Phelan**, General Manager of KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids; **Carol Kuster**, General Manager, KWBG, Boone and **Dave Putnam**, General Manager, KICD AM/FM/KLLT-FM, Spencer. Remaining on the Board for 2007/08 are Immediate Past President **Steve Martinson**, KIMT-TV, Mason City and Past-Past President **Jim Field**, KJAN, Atlantic.

### PUTNAM TO IBA BOARD

**Dave Putnam**, General Manager of KICD AM/FM/KLLT-FM in Spencer has been elected to a three-year Director's term on the 2007/08 IBA Board of Directors. Welcome aboard Dave!

### 2007 IBA AWARDS PRESENTED

**Jim Coloff**, President & General Manager of KDNZ/KCNZ/KCVM-FM-Fife Communications in Cedar Falls was named 2007 IBA Broadcaster of the Year during the IBA Awards Luncheon, held June 28<sup>th</sup> in West Des Moines. Coloff owns stations in Cedar Falls, KMCH in Manchester and most recently acquired five northern Iowa stations in Mason City-Clear Lake/Charles City-New Hampton. The 2007 IBA Hall of Fame was presented to IBA Legislative Counsel, **Keith Luchtel** of the Nyemaster Law Firm in Des Moines. Luchtel has been representing IBA and the interests of all Iowa broadcasters at the Statehouse since 1985. He was inducted into the 2007 Hall of Fame, honoring his 22 years of service to the IBA and Iowa broadcasting. The Broadcaster of the Year and Hall of Fame awards recognize Iowans and radio/TV managers, who have provided exceptional leadership and dedication to the broadcast industry.

### REP. LEACH HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Last given eight years ago to Governor Terry Branstad, former Iowa **Congressman Jim Leach** was honored with the IBA Distinguished Service Award at the 2007 IBA Awards Luncheon held June 28<sup>th</sup> at the West Des Moines Marriott. Representative Leach spent 30 years in the House of Representatives representing the 1<sup>st</sup> and then 2<sup>nd</sup> Districts of Iowa and serving as Chairman of the Financial Services Committee. A moderate Republican and longtime friend of free over-the-air broadcasters, Rep. Leach was one of the first to co-sponsor, H.R. 998 - *The Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act* on behalf of local radio stations. The IBA Distinguished Service Award recognizes Iowans outside of the broadcast industry that have made a significant contribution to the state, the nation and Iowa broadcasting.

### IOWA BROADCASTERS NAMED MARCONI AWARD FINALISTS

Reflecting the quality of broadcasting in Iowa, KMRY-AM/ Sellers Broadcasting, Cedar Rapids and Van & Bonnie, WHO/Clear Channel in Des Moines have been selected as finalists for a **2007 NAB Marconi Radio Award**. KMRY has been nominated as Small Market Station of the Year and Van & Bonnie, the WHO morning team, have been nominated in the category of Medium Market Personality of the Year. The Marconi Award is one of the most prestigious awards in the radio industry. Presented annually by the NAB, it is given for overall excellence in broadcasting, recognizing outstanding radio stations and personalities throughout the country. Winners will be announced at the NAB Marconi Radio Awards dinner and show on September 27, held during the NAB Radio Show in Charlotte, NC.

### COPYRIGHT OFFICE ROYALTY CLAIMS DUE JULY 31

All television stations with locally produced programming whose signals were carried by at least one cable system located outside the stations DMA or by a satellite provider which provided service to at least one viewer outside the stations DMA, are eligible to file royalty claims for compensations with the U.S. Copyright Office in Washington, DC. These filings are due by July 31 at 5pm (EDT).

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Once again, IBA is sponsoring two week-long Summer Broadcast Workshops for Iowa high school students at Wartburg College in Waverly. The **Basic Workshop** begins on July 23 with an **Advanced Workshop** beginning on July 30. It's anticipated that 40 students from all across Iowa will be participating in the workshops, gaining valuable hands on broadcast experience. Each year the students are given a "goody bag" with trinkets from Iowa radio and television stations. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to send any station promotional items-bumper stickers, magnets, pens, pencils, key chains, etc., to workshop director, Jeff Stein, Wartburg Communications Dept., 100 Warburg Blvd, Waverly, IA 50677. It's a great way to promote the biz.... and the kids love 'em!

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