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New York State Broadcasters Association Elects 2027 Officers and Board of Directors

Audacy's Chris Oliviero named Chair as four new leaders join the board

NEW YORK, N.Y. (November 2, 2026): The New York State Broadcasters Association (NYSBA) is pleased to announce its 2027 Officers and Board of Directors, elected during the association's annual Fall Meeting in New York City.

Chris Oliviero, Chief Business Officer and New York Market President, Audacy Inc., will lead the association as Chair. Joining him on the 2027 Executive

Committee are Vice Chair, Radio, **Kristen Cantrell**, Owner and CEO, 7 Mountains Media; Vice Chair, Television, **Chris McDonnell**, Vice President and General Manager, WPIX-TV, New York City; Treasurer **Jon Hitchcock**, Vice President and General Manager, WNYT-TV and WNYA-TV, Albany; and Secretary **Robert Morgan**, President – Upstate New York and Mid-Atlantic, iHeartMedia, **Chris Musial**, Vice President and General Manager, WBBZ-TV, concludes his term as Chair and will continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

NYSBA is delighted to welcome four accomplished broadcasters to the Board of Directors: **Chuck Benfer**, Chief Operating Officer, Pamal Broadcasting; **Andria Langston**, Co-Owner, WDKX-FM; **Ron Romines**, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager, Nexstar Media Group; and **Laura Sheaffer**, General Manager, New York and Philadelphia Markets, Salem Media Group.

Returning board members are **Alan Bishop**, President and CEO, Chadwick Bay Broadcasting Corporation; **Amy Collins**, Senior Vice President Group Manager, Sinclair Broadcast Group; **David Feinblatt**, President and General Manager, WLIG-LPTV, Long Island; **Marilu Galvez**, General Manager, WABC-TV, New York City; **Johnny Green**, **Jr**., President and Regional General Manager at CBS New York and CBS Boston; **Lew Leone**, Senior Vice President and General Manager, WNYW/WWOR-TV, New York City; **Eric Lerner**, President and General Manager, WNBC-TV, New York City; **Chad Lopez,** President, Red Apple Media and WABC Radio, New York City; **Katelin Tinley,** Vice President and General Manager, Cox Media Group Long Island; **Bernie Weiss**, Chief Operating Officer, iHeartMedia Markets Group; and **Roberto Yanez**, Senior Vice President of Content Strategy and Operations TelevisaUnivision.

Marc Jaromin, President, Roundtable Media, LLC, and **Chet Osadchey**, Managing Director of Media Sales and Affiliate Relations, Buffalo Bills, continue as Associate Board Members.

NYSBA extends its heartfelt gratitude to departing board members **Ed Levine, LeAnne Markins, Theresa Underwood, Maire Mason** and **Jason Finkelberg** for their dedication and years of service on behalf of the association and New York's broadcasters.

“This is an exceptional team,” said **Heidi Raphael**, President and Executive Director of NYSBA. “Chris Oliviero brings vision and deep market leadership to the Chair, and our board reflects the full strength of broadcasting across New York. We are especially grateful to Chris Musial for his steady leadership and to our departing directors for their commitment. Together, we're ready to make 2027 another remarkable year for our members and the communities they serve.”

About the New York State Broadcasters Association:

The New York State Broadcasters Association (NYSBA) is the voice of New York's local radio and television stations, advocating for broadcasters in Albany and Washington, D.C., and providing members with education, training, and professional development. Learn more at www.nysbroadcasters.org.