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The New York State Broadcasters Association Inducts Class of 2026 into the Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, N.Y. (October 23, 2026): The New York State Broadcasters Association (NYSBA) welcomed seven distinguished individuals into the 2026 New York State Broadcasters Hall of Fame on Thursday, October 22nd at the legendary Rainbow Room in New York City. The annual event was presented by WABC-TV, WNYW-TV (FOX 5), 77 WABC-AM, and Xperi.

“On behalf of the NYSBA Board of Directors, [congratulations](#) to the Class of 2026,” said Chris Musial, Chair of the New York State Broadcasters Association and Vice President and General Manager of WBBZ-TV. “Each of these honorees has spent a career earning the trust of New Yorkers, on the air and in the

community. Their dedication strengthens every station in this state, and we are proud to welcome them into the Hall of Fame.”

“This class represents everything that makes New York broadcasting extraordinary,” said Heidi Raphael, President and Executive Director of the New York State Broadcasters Association. “From the biggest stage in America to the outstanding communities of Rochester, Glens Falls and Binghamton, these seven individuals have earned the trust of their audiences every single day. It was an honor to celebrate them for their incredible careers.”

The New York State Broadcasters Hall of Fame Class of 2026:

- [Bill Ritter](#), WABC-TV, New York City
- [Sid Rosenberg](#), 77WABC, New York City
- [Rosanna Scotto](#), WNYW-TV, New York City
- [Chuck Samuels](#), WHAM-TV, Rochester
- [Dan Miner](#), WCKM-FM, WCQL-FM, WWSC-AM & FM and WDKM-FM, Glens Falls
- [Pete Cloutier](#), WCKM-FM, Glens Falls
- [Bob Krummenacker](#), WBNG-TV, Binghamton

Photo Caption (L-R):

NYSBA President Heidi Raphael, Dan Miner, Chuck Samuels, Bob Krummenacker, Bill Ritter, Sid Rosenberg, Rosanna Scotto, Pete Cloutier, Ed Levine (Hall of Fame Chairman/Emcee) and NYSBA Senior Policy Advisor David Donovan

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About the New York State Broadcasters Association:

The New York State Broadcasters Association represents radio and television stations across New York State, advocating on their behalf and supporting the industry through advocacy, education, events and public service. For more information, please visit www.nysbroadcasters.org.