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Frank Taylor, representing FM Valenti, announced at the December JAG general meeting, that FM Valenti will be partnering with JAG's Eastern Video Expo 2019.

FM Valenti produces an annual road show consisting of all the vendors they represent. The third stop of their 2019 road show will be at our trade show. Over 20 vendors are expected to participate. Many of the vendors they represent deal in video security and will be new to our members. We are asking members to reach out to the appropriate town staff and make them aware of this new content that will be available at the trade show May 23, 2019.



The Trade Show is free with advance registration, and very affordable workshop and meal packages are available.

Register now to receive earlybird discounts and visit www.easternvideoexpo.com for more information. Special Promo Codes are available for JAG members by contacting Linda Besink at lbesink@gmail.com or calling (201) 261-0786. And be sure to "Like" us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Easternvideoexpo/>) and "Follow" us on Twitter (@EasternVideoExp) to get the latest news as plans for the Expo continue to develop. We look forward to seeing you there!

Trustees 2019-20

- Dave Garb – 2019
- Dave Ambrosy- 2019
- Linda Besink- 2020
- Anthony Pagliuco – 2020
- Jeff Arban- 2019
- Lee Beckerman- 2020
- Bob Duthaler- 2020
- Stephanie Gibbons- 2020
- Darryl Love- 2019

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General Meeting Schedule 2019

- Jan. 30- East Brunswick Library**
Presentation- JVC
- Feb. 27 Princeton**
Presentation- TelVue
- Mar. 27- Piscataway**
Presentation- Toner Cable
- Apr. 24- Oradell**
Presentation- Tightrope
- May 22- New Brunswick**
JAG Reception, Welcome expo special guests
- Jun.12- West Milford**
No Vendor Presentation
- Sept. 25- Varto Technologies**
in East Rutherford
Presentation-by Varto
- Oct. 30- TBD**
Presentation- TBD
- Dec. 4- Edison**
Presentation: TBD

Committees

Rich Desimone, Managing Director

Volunteerism

The Conference Committee has begun working on the 2019 expo. The Legislative Committee is busy with FCC comments. The Membership committee needs new chair. The Finance Committee is looking for help following up with those past members that did not renew in 2018. The Awards Committee is beginning their work and looking for assistance.



Executive	Production	Membership
Dave Garb, President-2019	Peter Namen (Chair)	OPEN Chair
OPEN , V.P.-2019	TBD: (Secretary)	Stephanie Gibbons: Annual survey
Linda Besink, Treasurer-2020	Dave Ambrosy: Producer	Cindy Hahn: Outreach
Dave Ambrosy, Secretary-2019	Nick Besink:	Linda Besink: (Secretary) Data Management
Anthony Pagliuco, Corresponding Sec.-2020	Brian Belzer: Editor/Camera	Bob Duthaler: List Serve
Stephanie Gibbons, Trustee 2020	Anthony Pagliuco: Editor/Camera	George Bumiller: Outreach
Bob Duthaler, Trustee 2020		
Jeff Arban, Trustee 2019	Legislation	JAG Awards
Lee Beckerman, Trustee 2020	Dave Grab (Chair): NATOA	Bob Duthaler (Chair):
Darryl Love, Trustee 2019	TBD: (Secretary)	various members: (Secretary)
Peter Namen, Production	Ada Erik: NJ Legislation	Lee Beckerman
Geoffrey Belinfante, External Relations	Linda Besink	David Bandfield
Rich Desimone: Managing Director Action Plan	Rich Desimone: Managing Director NJLOM/NATOA	
Finance		
Finance	Sub Committee Marketing	Conference
Linda Besink: (Chair)	OPEN : Chair	Stephanie Gibbons: (Co-chair) Registration, Municipal Outreach
TBD: (Secretary)	TBD: (Secretary)	Cindy Hahn: (Co-chair) Program, Marketing, Newsletter
Herbert Hall: Budget Review	Dave Garb: JAG Web Site	various members: (Secretary)
Bob Duthaler: Budget Review	Cindy Hahn: JAG Newsletter, Writer/Editor	Linda Besink: Treasurer, Registration
Stephanie Gibbons: Budget Review	Bob Duthaler: JAG Web Site	Geoffrey Belinfante: Workshops/Vendors
		J Robertson: Affinity Lunch & topics
Outside Contract: Bookkeeper		Bob Duthaler: Marketing
Outside Contract: CPA	Rich Desimone: Managing Director JAG Newsletter Editor	Ed Cologna: Trade Show Announcer/Meet & Greet
External Relations	Outside Contract: Social Media-TBA	Anthony Pagliuco: P&D, Tec Support
Geoffrey Belinfante (Chair)		Jeff Arban: Power, Tec Support
TBD (Secretary)		Rich Desimone: Managing Director Conference Coordinator
Stephanie Gibbons: Members	Grants/Scholarships	Outside Contract: Web Site, Program, Fliers
Dave Garb: NJLOM Join Session, JAG Session, Booth Staffing and rooms	OPEN Chair	Outside Contract: Social Media
Cindy Hahn: Writer/Editor	TBD: (Secretary)	
George Burmiller	Outside Contract: Grant Writer	
Vivian Gaspar		
Mariam Rosenberg		
Rich Desimone: Managing Director Rep. to NJLOM and NATOA		

Bits & Bytes

- Jan. 30, 10:30am-11:45am — (face to face meeting)
Board of Trustees Installation Meeting
 - Install New Trustees
 - Elect Officers
 - Re - Review finances and funding needs
 - Approve 2019 budget
 - Review Standing Committee activities
 - Review sub-committee activities & dissolve as needed.
 - Review Ad Hoc Committee activities-reestablish, as needed.
 - Establish new Ad Hoc Committees as needed.Executive Board
 - Approve meeting schedule content
 - Approve budget
 - Goals for the year
 - Review Agendas Format
- Jan. 30, 12noon-2pm — Reorganization Meeting
 - Install New Officers
 - Report from Trustees meeting
 - Standing Committees Members Update
 - Establish Ad Hoc Committees
 - Call for committee sign up from membership
 - Reaffirm Certified and Voting members
 - Vote on annual budget
 - Set meeting locations Apr/Sept/Oct/Nov-2019
 - Vendor Presentation by JVC
- Feb. 4, 2pm -4pm— Conference Committee meeting
 - Building Marketing Partners
 - Choosing workshops

**Register today for this NEW eNATOA
Diving In To Small Wireless Facilities Deployment:
Implementation of the FCC's New Rules for Small Cells
Monday, January 28th, 2:00 PM Eastern
Registration closes Friday, 1/25 or as soon as capacity is reached.**

JAG welcomes Lee Beckerman and Darryl Love to the JAG Board of Directors.
Anthony Pagliuco, Stephanie Gibbons, Bob Duthaler and Linda Besink were re-elected
We thank Ed Cologna for his service to the board.

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JAG meeting Dec. 5 in Edison



COMMITTEES CORNER

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: *Geoffrey Belinfante, Chair*

This month I wanted to mention something that I discussed briefly in one of our previous monthly meetings. At the NJ League of Municipalities meeting, I re-connected with the folks who run Sustainable New Jersey. Their mission is to support community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental equity. They provide training and grants for communities so they can build a better world for future generations. Their cause is a noble one with important objectives, and they have asked us to help them promote their efforts state wide. If any JAG Members have done stories on the “green” programs in their town, please let me know. I’d like to combine all the stories into a series of segments for their website and YouTube. If there is enough content, perhaps we could even create a show for our JAG server. It would be great if we could show the residents of our state the things that municipalities do to help keep our air clean and sustain our planet. If you haven’t done a story about your town’s sustainability efforts and are interested in doing one, please let me know. I can put you in touch with the proper people at Sustainable New Jersey to brief you on your town’s level of participation. If you have a story on the shelf that you have already produced on the “green” efforts in your town, please send me a file or a link to a file with your story. Thanks for helping me with this project. Geoffrey Belinfante at geoffbel512@gmail.com.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: *Linda Besink, Chair*

Dues for 2019 are being received. If you've sent us your dues, many thanks. If you haven't seen a dues invoice for 2019 from JAG, please email Linda Besink at lbsink@gmail.com or call 201-650-0116 and your invoice will be re-sent immediately. Best wishes for a fun and rewarding 2019!

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE: *Peter Namen, Chair*

No report provided. Contact me at pnamen@jagonline.org.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Legislation Committee: *Dave Garb, Chair*

No report David Garb at: davegarb@paps.net. or call 732-376-6030 x23538.

Membership Committee: *OPEN, Chairs*

The membership committee is looking for a new chair. If you believe in the mission of JAG and want to share your JAG experiences with others then this is the committee for you. JAG works best when members get involved. If you have had a recent change in your contact information please let us know so we make sure you are getting the newsletter, the JAG listserv, other notices and membership renewal invoices. Please contact davegarb@paps.net if interested.

Conference Committee: *Stephanie Gibbons & Cindy Hahn, Co-Chairs*

The Conference Committee continues planning for the 2019 Eastern Video Expo, May 23rd and 24th, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. This year’s trade show is being combined with the FM Valenti Road Show, and promises to include an especially exciting trade show floor. The Trade Show is free with advance registration, and very affordable workshop and meal packages are available. Specific workshop topics are still in development, but topics will include legislative developments, production techniques, station and media operations, and new technology to save you money and time. Please join us, monthly meetings are by conference call. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Stephanie Gibbons at stgibbons@verizon.net.

JAG Video Awards Committee: *Bob Duthaler, Chair*

Committee is looking for assistance with this years awards program. Contact Bob at bduthaler@jagonline.org

Grants/Scholarship Committee: *OPEN, Chair*

Please contact davegarb@paps.net if interested.

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Editor: Rich Desimone, Managing Director, Staff: Cindy Hahn, Stephanie Gibbons, Linda Besink--Marketing Committee