

Trustees 2016-17

Dave Ambrosy- 2017
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Your Municipal Communication Resource

Connecting Your Town to Your Residents



“The great thing about being a broadcaster is you have this incredible responsibility to the people that make it all happen, the people that turn on the television set.”

Bill Walton, retired basketball player and television sportscaster.

Every day we, make great things happen via our local access channels. We provide something that is different and needed. Nowhere else will your residents find programming that is about their local desires. We are the ones that keep our viewers to keep turning us on.

But to do this each and every day, it takes a lot of hard work, patience and dedication to our craft. We all understand hard work and dedication, but patience comes in many forms. Is it the patience it takes to get an edit done? Or is it the patience driving you when things go horribly wrong? Or could it be the patience you desperately need when you find yourself having to re-explain to those you work with that you do much more than just watch the TV all day long.

Yes, only we can understand the fortitude required to make our viewers keep tuning in. (Okay, so what! We watch TV).

JAG was founded a decade and a half ago to offer the access community an outlet to discuss what each other was doing and see how they could help each other out. (And keeping the viewers watching)

Fast forward to today, when we have grown much more than anyone could have ever imagined. The hard work, dedication and patience from all our members have made this group what we are today. A group sought out both locally and nationally for our professional advice and knowledge.

It was an amazing journey that got us to this point. And the future for JAG looks very bright.

To help us along this journey we have hired a Managing Director to help steer the executive board on our future path. A position we greatly needed for a long while now. I would like to welcome and wish Rich Desimone good luck as he takes the helm on this position. There are many activities and directions JAG is currently involved in for the benefit of our members. The Managing Director will now help the executive board drive our initiatives and aid in keeping us, the local access channels, a thriving key resource for our communities.

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**General Meeting
 Schedule 2017-2018**

Nov. 21, Tuesday- Edison
 Presentation- Chris Mazauskas
Dec. 13 East Brunswick
 No Vendor Presentation
Jan. 31- TBD
 Presentation- JVC
Feb. 28 Princeton
 Presentation- TelVue
Mar. 28- TBD
 Presentation-TBD
Apr. 25- TBD
 No Vendor Presentation
May TBD
 JAG Conference
 Hyatt, Morristown, NJ
Jun. 13- TBD
 No Vendor Presentation
Sept. 27- Varto Technologies
 in East Rutherford
 Presentation-by Varto
Oct. 31- TBD
 Presentation- TBD

Right of Way Management at the FCC

Feature

By Ken Fellman, Esq. Of Counsel, Helmer, Conley and Kasselmann, P.A.

The Jersey Access Group, together with the Colorado NATOA chapter and local governments in Washington state have been advocating to protect local control in rights of way management and the scope of local authority in connection with siting of wireless and wireline facilities in our communities. The FCC is considering adoption of rules to create shorter shot clocks in which local governments must act on siting applications, imposing a “deemed granted” remedy if local governments do not act timely, restricting what local governments can charge for the use of non-right of way public property for towers and related wireless sites, creating a one-size-fits all rule for how all local governments must deal with aesthetic issues in connection with siting applications, and other equally significant intrusions into traditional areas of local control



After filing Comments and Reply Comments in these proceedings, we had meetings at the FCC in mid-October to talk about these proceedings and the impact on local governments. We met with two Commissioners, staff for four of the five Commissioners, and staff from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Wireline Competition Bureau. We tried to focus each meeting on five key points taken from our Comments and Reply Comments. Those issues are:

(1) Local governments are already out in front on these issues in amending codes, collaborating with industry, and drafting rights of way agreements.

(2) The FCC should not impose “deemed granted” remedies if a local government does not act within the time period set forth in a shot clock, both from a policy standpoint and because the Communications Act does not give the FCC the legal authority to do so.

(3) There is no demonstrated need for the Commission to shorten the existing shot clocks in effect for the siting of wireless facilities.

(4) The FCC should avoid consideration of one size fits all rules for how local governments address aesthetic issues in the permitting process.

(5) The FCC should not attempt to limit the compensation that local governments can receive for leasing or licensing non rights-of-way, government-owned property, as there is no legal authority for the Commission to impose these limitations.

Most of our comments were well received, although there are some Commissioners who believe that the FCC must take some action to restrict local governments that are acting unreasonably. We tried to educate the decision makers about the greater number of collaborative efforts between local governments and industry that are occurring around the country, and urged them not to adopt rules that would limit these collaborative opportunities. While we do not believe there is sufficient evidence in the record that a large number of communities are delaying deployment, and therefore new federal rules are not appropriate, there is still a risk that the FCC may indeed adopt such rules.



There are also concerns at the FCC that local governments may be a barrier to industry's need for 500,000 new sites in order to deploy 5G technology. We attempted to remind the FCC that they should only consider imposing rules limiting local government authority if there is evidence that local actions are causing a problem. Since the vast majority of these new sites have not even been applied for yet, there is no evidence that we have a widespread national problem that the FCC needs to fix.



In each of the meetings we also tried to focus on the fact that both the FCC and local governments shared the goal of improved broadband networks and the timely deployment of 5G facilities. We pointed out that many of the potential rules they are considering would have the unintended consequence of slowing down the process and making deployment more difficult. For example, a shortened shot clock would place undue burden on local governments, especially if coupled with a deemed granted remedy, and would encourage more denials, based on the fact that local government staff has not had sufficient time to analyze the application and determine whether it complies with local regulations. A determination that the shot clock begins at the time of a pre-application meeting will likely lead to the elimination of pre-application meetings for wireless facilities. That in turn will result in applicants being less prepared when they file their application, they will not have as good an understanding of the requirements local codes place upon them had they had a pre-application meeting, and many more applications will be initially rejected as being incomplete or insufficient. We also cautioned against

strict rules for review and approval processes that would foreclose the creative siting solutions that many local governments have developed.

Finally, we pointed out that in response to the question in the wireless Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to what else the FCC might do to facilitate more deployment of 5G technology, we noted that many private investor owned utilities and even some rural electric cooperatives do not permit attachments of wireless facilities on their company-owned street lights. We encouraged the Commission to look for ways to encourage or require all owners of existing vertical assets in public rights of way to make those assets available for wireless facilities, consistent with the safety codes and operational standards.

The Commission has just announced that it will be issuing an order in its wireline proceeding on November 16th, but it is unlikely we will see them take action on the wireless rulemaking (which contains most of the problems) until late December, or sometime in the first quarter of next year.

JAG will hold a workshop Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 2:00 PM - 3:40 PM, Room 301, Atlantic City Convention Center.

What is 5G, What Will the Evolution of 5G Infrastructure Look Like, and How Will it Change Our Communities?

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Panelists: Samuel Delgado, Vice President External Affairs, Verizon, NJ, Ken Fellman, Esq., Helmer, Conley and Kasselmann, Steve Traylor, Ex. Director, NATOA, Maureen Hopkins, Director of Real Estate, Tilson Technology. Moderator: Mayor Brian Wahler

**Call For Nominations for the Executive Board - Four 2 year and one 1 year seats
Deadline Nov. 15**

Grants: How to Play the Game

by Ed Cologna, Grant/Scholarship, Chair



Chris Mazauskas will be the special guest speaker at the Nov. 21 JAG General Meeting in Edison.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Chris Mazauskas is a resource development professional with 20+ years of experience in not-for-profit and government fundraising, program design, marketing, implementation and administration. He has also worked as a private consultant with individuals, organizations and businesses. Additionally, he is a Poet, with published works in anthologies and magazines.

Areas of Expertise

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| *Resource Development Planning/Research | * Grant Writing/Documentation/Reporting | * Stewardship/Custodial Relations |
| *Strategic/Action Planning | * Event Planning/Marketing/Sponsorships | * Arts/Cultural Programs |
| *Government/Corporate/Foundation Relations | * Program Design/Implementation/Administration | * At-Risk Youth Programs |
| *Program/Agency/Organization Analysis | * Board Development/Capacity Assessment | * Public Hearings |
| *Workshops/Seminars/Training | * Awards/Nominations/Certifications | * Impact Assessments/Metrics |
| * Program/Project/Proposal Narratives | * Budget Narratives/Justifications | * Community Impact Statements |

Selected Accomplishments

- ❖ Resource Development – \$21,602,586.00+ federal, state, county, corporate, foundation and private grants/in-kind donations.
- ❖ Partnership Building – Researched and developed lasting partnerships with corporations, governments, agencies, non-profits and community-based-organizations to support a wide variety of community-based programs, projects, events, activities and initiatives.
- ❖ Impact- 1,000 low/mod income, urban, affordable housing units repaired, rehabilitated and preserved. Certified housing counseling to 500 low/mod-income individuals. Arts and creative skills instruction for 300+ at-risk PSET MS/HS students. Basic Construction/ Building Maintenance job training/independent life skills instruction, support services, job referrals and placements for 30 homeless individuals. Corporate sponsorships/donations/volunteer/in-kind support for 100+ various public events.
- ❖ Entrepreneur- Professional contracting and consulting services provided to 250+ clients throughout the Greater Mid-Atlantic Area. Effectively managed 200+ professionals, contractors, staff and volunteers in various executive/supervisory positions.

NJ League of Municipalities 2017 Conference Sessions

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 2:00PM - 3:40PM, Room 304, Atlantic City Convention Center (NJLOM Session)

Siting Wireless Facilities in the Right of Way.

Wireless Service Providers and Infrastructure Owners are demanding access to your rights-of- way. What is the scope of municipal authority to regulate placement of these structures in the rights-of-way? Must you allow 120-foot monopoles in the streets? Can you prevent unsafe or unauthorized installations? How do new federal rules impact collocation of facilities in the rights-of-way? These are just a few of the questions and concerns being raised as multiple entities seek to deploy wireless facilities in communities across the country. Don't miss this event as our panel of experts discuss rights-of-way siting issues of importance to local governments and their residents.

Speaking: Edward Purcell, Attorney, DiFrancesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer, & Flaum P.C., Kenneth S. Fellman, Attorney, Kissinger & Fellman, P.C., Jonathan Drill, Partner, Stickel, Koenig, Sullivan & Drill, LLC.

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 9:00AM - 10:40AM, Room 318, Atlantic City Convention Center (JAG Session)

Community Content Designed for your town to inform your citizens.

This session will assist municipalities on how to find the different avenues of Community Content, that is designed specifically to engage and Inform Your Citizens.

Panelists: Bob Duthaler, Past-President of *JAG*-Jersey Access Group, Nick Besink, Oradell Community Television, Jeff Arban, Multimedia Facilities Specialist, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Three new members take leadership roles

Volunteerism

Rich Desimone, Managing Director

There have been a number of leadership changes. My role in JAG will be in a support role to the executive board as manager of the JAG Action Plan, Conference Committee as Conference Coordinator and External Relations Committee as editor of the JAG Newsletter. Stephanie Gibbons and Cindy Hahn will co-chair the Conference committee. The Conference Committee has geared up and is ready to start. Geoffrey Belinfante is the new chair of External Relations Committee. The JAG Awards Committee is looking for help with this the event. Contact Bob at bduthaler@wbmatv.com. The newly formed Grants/Scholarships Committee is looking for members interested in joining the committee. Contact Ed at edvideogod@gmail.com. The Marketing Committee is still in need of a chair.



Executive- Next Meeting Oct. 11	Production- No Meeting Scheduled	Membership- - Next Meeting Oct.
Dave Garb, President-2017	Peter Namen (Chair)	Stephanie Gibbons (Co-chair): Annual survey
OPEN, V.P.-2017	TBD: (Secretary)	Cindy Hahn: (Co-chair): Outreach
Debbe Gist, Treasurer-2017	Dave Ambrosy: Producer	Linda Besink: (Secretary) Data Management
Dave Ambrosy, Secretary-2017	Nick Besink:	Bob Duthaler: List Serve
Jeff Arban, Corresponding Secretary-2017	Brian Belzer: Editor/Camera	George Bumiller: Outreach
Stephanie Gibbons, Trustee	Anthony Pagliuco: Editor/Camera	TBD: Managing Delinquent Accounts
Bob Duthaler, Trustee		
Linda Besink, Acting Treasurer	Legislation- No Meeting Scheduled	JAG Awards- Reconstituted in Sept.
Ed Cologna, Trustee	Dave Grab (Chair): NATOA	Bob Duthaler (Chair):
Peter Namen, Production	TBD: (Secretary)	various members: (Secretary)
Geoffrey Belinfante, External Relations	Rich Desimone: NJLOM/NATOA	Looking
Finance- No Meeting Scheduled	Ida Erik: NJ Legislation	For Members
Debbe Gist (Chair)		
Linda Besink: (Acting Chair)		
TBD: (Secretary)	Sub Committee Marketing	Conference- Reconstituted in Nov.
Herbert Hall: Budget Review	NEEDS CHAIR NOW	Stephanie Gibbons: (Co-chair) Registration, Municipal Outreach
Bob Duthaler: Budget Review	TBD: (Secretary)	Cindy Hahn: (Co-chair) Program, Marketing, Newsletter
Allan Rosen: Budget Review	Rich Desimone: JAG Newsletter Editor	various members: (Secretary)
Stephanie Gibbons: Budget Review	Dave Garb: JAG Web Site	Linda Besink: Treasurer, Registration
Outside Contract: Bookkeeper	Cindy Hahn: JAG Newsletter, Writer/Editor	Dave Garb: Student Symposium
External Relations- Next Meeting Nov.	Bob Duthaler: JAG Web Site	Geoffrey Belinfante: Workshops
Geoffrey Belinfante (Chair)	Peter Namen: Videos	J Robertson: Affinity Lunch & topics
Stephanie Gibbons (Secretary): Members	Linda Besink: Interviews	Dave Ambrosy: Entertainment, Tec Support
Dave Garb: NJLOM Join Session, JAG Session, Booth Staffing and rooms	Rich Desimone: Managing Director JAG Newsletter Editor	Bob Duthaler: Marketing
Cindy Hahn: Writer/Editor	Outside Contract: Social Media	Ed Cologna: Trade Show Announcer/Meet & Greet
Rich Desimone: Managing Director Rep. to NJLOM and NATOA		Rich Desimone: Managing Director Conference Coordinator
		Outside Contract: Web Site- Dan Remollino
		Outside Contract: Social Media (TBD)
Grants/Scholarships		Outside Contract: Marketing (TBD)
Ed Cologna Chair		Workshop Sub-Committee
TBD: (Secretary)		Technology- Bob Duthaler/ Geoffrey Belinfante
		Production- Dave Ambrosy/ Ind. Producer
Outside Contract: Grant Writer		Legislation- Dave G
Looking		Operations- Ed Cologna
For Members		

Bits & Bytes

- Nov. 8 — Executive Board meeting: Discuss new 2017-18 JAG Action Plan, and 2018 JAG Budget
- Nov. 13 — External Relations Meeting: Discuss and prioritize the work of the committee.
- Nov. 14-16 — NJ League of Municipalities Annual Conference: JAG'S booth is 132
- Nov. 20 — Conference Committee Meeting: Overview of work
- Nov. 21 — General Membership meeting in Edison. Election of Officers. Presentation of the budget. Special guest Chris Mazauskas will discuss the process of getting grants.
- Nov. 29-30 — Government Video Expo 2017: JAG to have a booth through our partnership with New Bay Media.
- Dec. 13 — General Membership meeting: Annual reports by the President and all committee chairs.
- Jan. 10 — Executive Board meeting: Discuss status of 2017-18 JAG Action Plan,
- Jan. 31 — Trustees meeting: Election of Officers
- Jan. 31 — General Membership meeting: JVC will provide a presentation.

Member Spotlight

By Cindy Hahn, Membership Committee



Anthony Pagliuco is a lot like most PEG Access employees – he has his hands in every step of production at EBTV, the Public Access Station for East Brunswick, New Jersey. As a Producer at EBTV, Anthony's primary responsibilities include booking guests, camera operation, editing, directing and, of course, wrangling cables.

Anthony grew up in East Brunswick, and received his degree in Television Journalism at West Virginia University. During a visit to the East Brunswick Public Library, he saw a job posting for EBTV, and has been part of the station ever since. He especially enjoys the excitement of live productions, particularly sports and concerts, and hopes to see EBTV take advantage of opportunities to implement live streaming. He notes that his least favorite part of his job is the amount of red tape and hoops you need to jump through

when working with local government.

Anthony is, in his own words, "an avid baseball fan, amateur disc golfer, and a lousy musician". His dream job is to be the manager of the New York Yankees, and is open to being interviewed for the position (if anyone has connections!) He appreciates many of the opportunities provided to him through JAG including networking, help from other stations, access to vendors, and the potential to both learn from and teach other members. He looks forward to continuing to build and foster relationships through JAG in the future.

Organizational Members



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Government
VIDEO EXPO 2017

Conference: November 28-30, 2017

Exhibits: November 29-30, 2017

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

Keynote Lunch



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COMMITTEES CORNER

NJ League of Municipalities



Atlantic City

Convention Center, NJ

Tuesday Nov. 14, 9am-5pm

Wednesday, Nov. 15,

8:30am-5pm

Thursday, Nov 16,

8:30am-1pm

Booth 132

EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: *Geoffrey Belinfante, Chair*

As the new chairman of the External Relations Committee, I look forward to the challenge of representing JAG to the outside world. While no one can replace Rich Desimone and his long standing commitment to the organization, I am pleased that, in his new role, he has agreed to continue to serve with me and the other members of the committee. His guidance will be invaluable. As always, we welcome new members to join us as we continue to represent the interests of Public Access Channels in the industry, to government and in the media. JAG will once again be participating in the Government Video Expo 2017 in Washington DC as a Media Partner with New Bay Media. This includes a free booth on the trade show floor. JVC will be providing a presentation at the January meeting. To join the committee, contact Geoffrey Belinfante at geoffbel512@gmail.com.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: *Linda Besink, Acting Chair*

No report provided. If you're interested in serving on the Finance Committee, please contact me at lbесink@gmail.com or call me at 201-650-0116.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE: *Peter Namen, Chair*

No report provided. Production Committee is still looking for more members. Contact me at pnamen@jagonline.org.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Legislation Committee: *Dave Garb, Chair*

The Legislative Committee is always looking to our members to join this reactive "yet" active team. Issues come up quickly that cause us to mobilize and offer a fast response. Members are needed to help find out details on discovered information by contacting politicians and related sources, and to relay all our findings during monthly committee meetings and at each general meeting. If interested, please contact me at: davegarb@paps.net. or call 732-376-6030 ext. 23538.

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

The Membership Committee announces that Union County has just become a member of JAG. The committee is also looking into updating their data management and reporting abilities. If you have any changes to your contact information please contact Stephanie Gibbons at stgibbons@verizon.net

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

The Conference Committee co-chairs have met with the conference coordinator to develop how the committee will operate this year. We defined specific skills needed and plan to reaching out to the membership to fill these positions. First meeting to reconstitute the committee will be November 20th. A stakeholders meeting was held to set a new marketing strategy for the conference resulting in the name of the conference being changed to *Eastern Video Expo*. A new web site is being designed. To join contact Cindy Hahn at chahn@cnet1.org or Stephanie Gibbons at stgibbons@verizon.net

JAG Video Awards Committee: *Bob Duthaler, Chair*

No report provided. If you are interested in being part of the committee please reach out to me at bduthaler@jagonline.org. JAG Awards entry information, categories and Award Show date will be made available in the upcoming months. PLEASE STAY TUNED!!

Grants/Scholarship Committee: *Ed Cologna, Chairs*

We are pleased to inform the JAG membership that long-time resource developer Chris Mazauskas will be giving a presentation on applying for grants and overall resource development at the November JAG Meeting held on Tuesday Tuesday, November 21st at noon in the Edison Council Chambers. The half hour presentation on the processes involved will be followed by a 30 minute Q&A. We look forward to your attendance. To join email ecologna@edisonnj.org

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