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General Meeting Agenda

There will be no meetings in August
Join us for a Hybrid meeting 9.28.22 @ 12:12pm
LIVE at Varto Technologies or via Zoom
Presentation: Varto Technology



Legislation The Net Neutrality and Broadband Justice Act

by Dave Garb, Legislative Committee
Chair

A couple weeks ago, Vice President Kamala Harris announced that millions of American households have signed up for broadband internet credits through a provision in the bipartisan infrastructure bill called the Affordable Connectivity Program. This bill passed in November of 2021 and White House officials are calling it an example of the administration's efforts to lower costs for Americans amid the high inflation that has swept our nation. [Read more](#)



Operations Cablecast OTT Spotlight: MCTV Network

by Dana Healy, VP Cablecast
Community Media

As the community media hub serving the City of Midland, Michigan, Midland Community Television (MCTV Network) enables residents to create original content to inform, entertain, and educate. Operating four cable access TV channels on Charter Spectrum and AT&T U-verse, MCTV expanded its reach last year to include Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and mobile devices as well as enhancing its streaming offerings. [Read more](#)



Feature Glad to be Back

by Jesse Lerman, Pres/CEO, TelVue

The Eastern Video Expo 2022 brought a welcome end to a two+ year drought of local, in-person trade shows and other industry events, giving participating vendors the opportunity for face-to-face engagement with valued customers once again. It was great to say goodbye to endless Hollywood Squares-like Zoom meetings and welcome back the kind of meaningful conversations and collaborative-based discussions that generate important feedback, crucial for product development." [Read more](#)

President's Message Short and Sweet Just Like Summer Bob Duthaler



I think the title of my article tells my feelings about summer, it is a great time of the year, but way too short. In summer, you find ways to cram a whole bunch of things to be done in a short time both on the personal and business side. From a production standpoint at the stations I am involved with, summer is a very busy time. There are events throughout the summer we are covering, along with meetings and concerts. I find myself covering three concerts a week at times! Then there are the graduation parties, summer BBQs and most importantly ... VACATION! [Read more](#)

Member Spotlight: One of the Original Members 1999

by Aime Alonzn, Old Bridge



My name is Aime Alonzn. I am the newly appointed Station Manager of Old Bridge Television or as we call it, OBTV. I was pleased to learn about JAG and to meet many of its supportive members on the phone and at this year's Eastern Video Expo. Let me tell you a little about myself and the station. [Read more](#)



eNATOA
Monday, Sept 26, 2022
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT)

* Registration open until 7/16/22 at 12:00 AM (EST)

Programming That Brings People Together

Registration includes a recording of the webinar and speaker handouts, which will be sent out following the webinar

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Alliance for
Community Media

Public Policy Briefing
September 1, 2022
3 pm CT/4 pm ET

Join in on this monthly phone call with ACM President and CEO Mike Wassenaar, discussing current State and Federal issues affecting PEG Access TV, and what actions the individuals in community media can make in support of our industry.

[Email ACM](#) is you need the link. Public Policy Phone Briefings are for ACM Members Only. Registration is monitored.

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Can't make a call, but want to get informed? Listen to a recording! [Email ACM](#) to get access to the recording.

Simplifying Video Stream/Archiving of Municipal
September 28, 2022
3 PM ET/2 PM CT/ 12 Noon PT
Speaker: Alfonso Maldonado from Open Media

JAG YouTube Channel

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Check out some of the videos featured on our page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YX23Ok9eU4>

Piscataway Summer concert series Julian and Dominique -PCTV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cAdpf1s2S1>

2022 Mayor's Summer Concert featuring: Shadows of the 60's -Woodbridge Channels

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxzvgNmZLuc&list=PL1GODzEKbOu7YPv4dhjna4NA6jbRnWj63&index=2&t=1s)

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My Voice Only - Stephen Fuller -SOMA TV

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