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Events

Jan. 29- General Meeting

@ Oakland TV

@ 11:30am Lunch, 12:00pm Meeting

Annual Reorganization Meeting



News from Trenton & Washington DC

by Dave Garb, Legislative Committee Chair

In November, President-Elect Donald Trump selected current FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr to become the next chairman of the board. In addition to telecom issues, Carr outlined plans to reinterpret Section 230, the law that protects internet platforms from liability for their users' posts. "While there has been much discussion about whether or not the scope of Section 230 is appropriate, what everyone agrees on is that the authority lies with Congress, not the FCC."

From Washington Policy Center: Based on Carr's past and current statements, a large change in the direction of the FCC should be expected. Here are a few key possibilities: [Read more](#)



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from NATOA's Webinar

On October 29th, NATOA held a very interesting webinar pertaining to PEG and the challenges we all will face as we strive to obtain funding for our individual operations and maximize.

Mike Lynch, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), started off by affirming that traditional funding for public access, educational and government channels is declining across the country—a fact we are all quite aware of. Transparency is difficult when there isn't any local journalism. There are news deserts with a lack of local government reporting in many communities across the United States.

PEG services provide essential government transparency so citizens and residents can monitor and give feedback to make sure that we have effective local democracy. A side effect of this is the increase in the efficiency and responsiveness in local government. [Read more](#)

Annual Holiday Wish List

by Bob Duthaler, President, JAG

As we approach the end of 2024, I find myself reflecting on the incredible strides we've made together at JAG this year. From advocating for local

community media to providing resources and networking opportunities for our members, it's been a year of growth, collaboration, and positive change. I want to thank each of you for your dedication and hard work.

With the holiday season upon us, it's the perfect time to look ahead and dream big about the future of community media. So, in the spirit of the season, I've put together my *Holiday Wish List* for 2025—my top 10 hopes for what lies ahead for our members, our communities, and the future of access media in New Jersey. [Read more](#)



Why DaVinci Resolve Should Be Your Go-To for Video Editing

By John Morley, Independent Producer

My journey began with Corel Video Producer when I started editing videos years ago. While it gave me a foundation to experiment and create, it lacked the polish and power of professional-grade software. Later, I tried Adobe Premiere Pro, but the monthly subscription fees didn't sit well with me. Frustrated and looking for better options, I contacted friends in the film industry. That's when they introduced me to DaVinci Resolve—and I haven't looked back since. [Read more](#)



**Alliance for
Community Media**

Public Policy Call

January 2, 2:00 PM -
3:00pm (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 if you need the link. Public Policy Phone Briefings are for ACM Members Only. Registration is monitored. Can't make a call, but want to get informed? Listen to a recording on the ACM website.

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