

# OUR SPEAKERS

**Keynote Presentation:** **John Nichols**, Associate Editor of the *Madison Capital Times* and National Affairs Correspondent for *The Nation* and **Bob McChesney**, Professor, Dept. of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Our speakers are authors of *The Death and Life of American Journalism*, *Communication Revolution*, *Tragedy & Farce*, and just published, *People Get Ready*.



**Mary Cardona**, Executive Director, Wisconsin Community Media, Madison

**Ty Coleman**, Media Production Services Coordinator, City Channel 4, Iowa City

**Nick Crandell**, Senior Inside Sales Representative, Leightronix

**Derek Crisler**, Cable TV Coordinator, City of Ames, Iowa

**Jeremy Crosby**, Community Media Services Manager, FACTv Fitchburg, Wisconsin

**Eric Hoyt**, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Arts, UW-Madison

**Justin Janness**, Producer, Monona Community Television, Wisconsin

**Boyce Johnson**, Media Team Leader, City of Madison IT Department, Technical Services Division

**Howard Kleinstein**, Executive Producer, MPTV Mount Prospect, Illinois

**Atty. Russ Klingaman**, Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Milwaukee

**Daniell Krawczyk**, Director of Broadcast Sales, Tighrope Media Systems, St. Paul

**Jason Liggett**, Production Coordinator, Urbana Public Television, Urbana, Illinois

**Tom Loucks**, Director, River Cities Community Access, Wisconsin Rapids

**Alan Lockett**, Media Manager, Whitewater Community Television, Board President, WCM

**Emily Makowski**, Communications Coordinator, Oshkosh Community Media Services, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**Jim Mead**, Director of UWW-TV, Lecturer, Department of Communications, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Peter Menet**, Founder & CEO, Menet Aero, Inc., Milwaukee

**Will Nimmo**, Director, Monona Community Television, Monona, Wisconsin

**Kevin Peckham**, Full Compass Sound

**Ray Peterson**, Principal Maintenance Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration

**Jeff Pulera**, Sales Associate, Streaming Broadcast Solutions, Milwaukee

**John Quinlan**, Producer and Host of *Forward Forum*, a weekly public affairs program

**Eric Redding**, Communications & Technology Director, Village of McFarland

**Chris Richter**, Media Producer, City of Madison IT Media Team

**Jeff Robbins**, Executive Director, Sun Prairie Media Center, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

**Ross Rowe**, Cable Production Coordinator, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

**Maggie Snyder**, Media Producer, City of Madison

**Genia Stevens**, President, Belwah Media, Beloit

**Norm Stockwell**, Operations Coordinator, WORT Community Radio, Madison

**Mary Van Sickle**, Executive Director, Dakota Media Access, Bismarck, and Chair of the Alliance for Community Media

**Ryan VanLanduyt**, Director, Rice Lake Community Television, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

**Mike Wassenaar**, President, Alliance for Community Media

**Atty. Mike Watza**, Kitch Attorneys and Counselors, Detroit

**Derek Westby**, Media Production Specialist, City of Stoughton Media Services Department/WSTO

**Vel Wiley**, Executive Director, MATA Community Media, Milwaukee

**Scott Williams**, Oshkosh Community Media/WOCT Radio

**Tina Wilson**, Community Television Operations Specialist, Burnsville Community Television, Minnesota; Midwest Region of the ACM Chair

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<a href="http://www.wisconsincommunitymedia.com">http://www.wisconsincommunitymedia.com</a>			
<b>Full Registration</b> April 28 & 29 <i>(Includes Thursday Opening Luncheon; the Video Fest Reception, Banquet, and Show; Friday Breakfast; Friday Closing Luncheon; all the day's Workshops; Exhibit Hall)</i>	<b>\$190</b> <i>(\$200 after April 20)</i>	<b>\$260</b> (no late fee)	<b>Members</b> , Payment must be received by April 20 to avoid the late fee. <b>Fees payable to WCM.</b>
<b>Thursday-only Registration</b> April 28 <i>(Includes Thursday Opening Luncheon; the Video Fest Reception, Banquet and Show; all Workshops; Exhibit Hall)</i>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>\$155</b>	
<b>Friday-only Registration</b> April 29 <i>(Includes Friday Breakfast; Friday Luncheon; all the day's Workshops; Annual Meetings; Exhibit Hall entry)</i>	<b>\$115</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>Madison Sheraton Hotel</b> 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53713 <a href="http://www.SheratonMadison.com">www.SheratonMadison.com</a>
<b>Luncheon only Tickets (Thursday or Friday)</b> <i>(Includes Exhibit Hall Entry; note closing time on Friday)</i>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>800-325-3535</b>
<b>Video Fest Banquet and Show Tickets</b> <i>(after Ap.25, call first.)</i> <i>(Includes Exhibit Hall and Exhibitors Reception)</i>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>Reserve by MONDAY April 11</b> for discounted rate
<b>Questions?</b> Contact Mary at WCM at 608-215-5594 or <a href="mailto:exec@wisconsincommunitymedia.com">exec@wisconsincommunitymedia.com</a>			Single/Double Room Rate: \$129.00 plus taxes Free Parking
<b>Cancellations</b> must be received by April 21 to receive a refund, minus a \$25 fee.			



**THURSDAY  
APRIL 28**

**CASTing a BROAD Net**



**9 – Noon Registration** Lobby of Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**11 – 6:30 Exhibitor Fair Open** Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**9 – 11 Concurrent Pre-Conference Sessions**

**Connection 1**

**Drones!** See how to use drones in your video production and learn about the latest drone regulations for hobbyists, commercial businesses, and government.

*Atty. Russell Klingaman, Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Milwaukee; Ray Peterson, Principal Maintenance Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration; Peter Menet, Founder & CEO, Menet Aero, Inc., Milwaukee.*

**Reflection A**

**LPFM radio shoptalk:** 1) FCC requirements – Filing reports, maintaining the public file and more; 2) How to deal with a producer who commits an FCC infraction; 3) Selecting live remote equipment; 4) Developing a mission statement to guide content selection; 5) How are PEG centers sharing and leveraging resources with LPFM?

*Ryan VanLanduyt, Rice Lake Community Media/WYRL Radio; Scott Williams, Oshkosh Community Media/WOCT Radio; Kevin Peckham, Full Compass Sound; Norm Stockwell, Operations Manager, WORT Radio.*

**Noon Welcome** Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

*Alan Luckett, Wisconsin Community Media President  
Tina Wilson, Chair, Midwest Region of the Alliance for Community Media  
Katie Crawley, Deputy Mayor, City of Madison  
Lunch sponsors: Superior Access Solutions and Full Compass Sound*

**1 - 1:40 Keynote Presentation**

*John Nichols, Associate Editor of the Madison Capital Times and National Affairs Correspondent for The Nation  
Bob McChesney, Professor, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**1:55 – 2:45 Concurrent Workshops Session 1**

**Connection 1**

**Ditch the Handout!** Teach video to producers and staff using appealing new technologies. Learn how a Wiki can bring together written protocols, manuals, demonstration videos, and other training resources.

*Chris Richter, Media Producer, City of Madison IT Media Team  
Maggie Snyder, Media Producer, City of Madison IT Media Team*

**Reflection A**

**Go multi-camera!** The latest in new and cost-effective remote multi-camera production equipment for the field and how access centers are using it to get out into the community and produce shows without a lot of post-production time.

*Howard Kleinstein, Executive Producer, MPTV, Mount Prospect, Illinois; Jeff Pulera, Streaming Broadcast Solutions; Will Nimmow, Director, and Justin Janness, Producer, Monona Community Television.*

**3:00 – 3:50 Concurrent Workshops Session 2**

**Connection 1**

**SD/HD?** For many access centers, balancing between the SD and HD formats is an everyday challenge. What are the technical and policy hurdles of each? Join us as we discuss producing and preparing video for distribution in both formats.

*Ty Coleman, Media Production Services Coordinator, City Channel 4, Iowa City; Nick Crandell, Senior Inside Sales Representative, Leightronix; and Derek Crisler, Cable TV Coordinator, City of Ames.*

**Reflection A**

**Coordinate your media strategy.** Develop an effective institutional media strategy for your city or school district that incorporates your website, social media and “EG” access TV. Learn how media centers have built relationships with school and city partners, and how to brand or rebrand your center to promote the institutional media support side of your services.

*Emily Makowski, Communications Coordinator, Oshkosh Community Media; Tina Wilson, Community Television Operations Specialist, Burnsville Community Television, Minn., and Genia Stevens, President, Belwah Media, Beloit.*

**4:05 – 4:55 Concurrent Workshops Session 3**

**Connection 1**

**Get savvy with social media!** How to run a successful social media promotional campaign and how to use the new hot thing in social media: live streaming with Periscope and other tools.

*Genia Stevens, President, Belwah Media and Tom Loucks, Director, River Cities Community Access, Wisconsin Rapids.*

**Reflection A**

**Attracting viewers to access.** Use strategic programming practices and the Electronic Program Guide to attract viewers to your access channel. Find out how to get on the EPG of various systems, how to submit programming, and what approaches access managers use to attract viewers to their channels.

*Derek Westby, Media Production Specialist, City of Stoughton Media Services Department/WSTO; Jeremy Crosby, Community Media Services Manager, FACTv Fitchburg; Jeff Robbins, Executive Director, Sun Prairie Media Center.*

**Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**5:00 – 6:30 Exhibitors Reception** Join us for refreshments and chat with Exhibitors!

**6:30 – 10:00 Best of the Midwest Media Fest Banquet and Show** Sponsored by *Media Control Systems* and *Keywest*  
WCM Hall of Fame Inductee: **Dan Kummer**, former Marshfield Community Television Director;



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FRIDAY  
APRIL 29



8 - 10 Registration **Lobby of Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** 9 – Noon Exhibitor Fair Open **Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**8:30 - 10 Breakfast**

Breakfast sponsor: **Media Control Systems**

**Developing a successful community news program.** PEG access centers typically don't try to produce original news coverage, yet a regular local news and issues program would fit perfectly with our mission. How did Urbana Public Television get its middle student-produced news program off the ground? What goes into researching, preparing and conducting a good interview? Can we use the citizen journalism idea to leverage this kind of programming?

**Derek Crisler**, Cable TV Coordinator, City of Ames (moderator), **Jason Liggett**, Production Coordinator, Urbana Public Television, facilitator of the middle school student production, UMS Flash and **John Quinlan**, Producer and Host of Forward Forum, produced at the Sun Prairie Media Center.

**10 – 10:30 Break** Use this time to check out of your hotel room or stop by the exhibitors!

**Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**10:30 – 10:50 ACM – Midwest Annual Meeting** (WCM members strongly encouraged to attend!) See folders for agenda!  
Midwest Region Chair: Tina Wilson; National update presented by Mary Van Sickle, ACM National Chair

**10:50 – 11:10 Public Policy Presentation: Funding PEG** Cities collect franchise fees on cable TV revenue that most expect will decline as Over-The-Top options increase. In some states like Wisconsin PEG fees have been outlawed. What's the future for funding?  
Mike Wassenaar, ACM President and Atty. Mike Watzka, Kitch Attorneys and Counselors, Detroit

**11:10 – 11:30 Wisconsin Community Media Annual Meeting** See the 2015 Annual Report for the agenda and minutes  
Chair: President Alan Lockett

**11:45 – 12:30 Concurrent Workshops Session 4**  
**Connection 1**

**Knowing your way around "fair use."** Learn when copyright restricts your use of video, images, and music and under what conditions you can apply "fair use" principles to use someone else's creation in your production.

**Prof. Eric Hoyt**, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Arts, UW-Madison and **Mary Cardona**, Executive Director, WCM, moderator.

**Reflection A**

**Attracting interns to PEG centers.** How to work with colleges and universities to build an internship program that meets their needs and yours.

**Derek Crisler**, Cable TV Coordinator, City of Ames, **Tina Wilson**, Community TV Operations Specialist, Burnsville Community Television; **Jim Mead**, Director of UWW-TV, Director of Video One Media Services, Lecturer, Dept. of Communications, Advisor, Stars of Tomorrow Learning Community, UW-Whitewater.

**12:45 – 1:30 Concurrent Workshops Session 5**

**Connection 1**

**The ever-expanding PEG center.** Many access centers now serve many of the technical needs of their parent organizations. Meet three directors who have broad responsibilities and get some ideas for expanding your services to better serve the overall needs of your organization.

**Derek Westby**, Media Production Specialist, WSTO, City of Stoughton Media Services Department and **Eric Redding**, Communications & Technology Director, WMCF, Village of McFarland.

**Reflection A**

**To charge or not to charge...What is our mission?** Learn how Public and Government facilities added production for hire to their mission. What policy changes did they make? How did they determine what to charge? How did this new service affect personnel decisions, equipment purchases, and traditional access services?

**Boyce Johnson**, Media Team Leader, City of Madison IT Department Technical Services Division and **Vel Wiley**, MATA Community Media, Milwaukee.

**Destination Ballroom 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**1:45 – 3:15 Closing Luncheon**

Stay for the Exhibitor Door Prize give-away!

**Gazing into the "video" crystal ball...** Most access centers, like Elk Grove TV, are serving cable cord-cutters with video-on-demand and streaming. How strong is the OTT competition to cable? What options do consumers have? What products are on the horizon? How are the courts and the FCC treating these new competitors in the video landscape?

**Ross Rowe**, Cable Production Coordinator, EGTV, Elk Grove Village, **Daniell Krawczyk**, Director of Broadcast Sales, Tightrope Media Systems, **Mike Wassenaar**, ACM President and Atty. **Mike Watzka**, Kitch Attorneys and Counselors, Detroit.





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