



ASSOCIATION OF

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

## AFCCE Board Election Ballot – May 2017

The AFCCE Board of Directors consists of nine members (six Full Members and three Associate Members) in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the AFCCE Constitution. This year, one Associate Member position (three-year term) will be open and must be filled by election.

This ballot is being distributed by email as permitted in the AFCCE Bylaws, Article V, Section 5. Please vote on this electronic form (or on a printed copy if you prefer) and return this ballot to Chris Horne at [ChrisHorne111@gmail.com](mailto:ChrisHorne111@gmail.com) or by USPS to the address shown below.

Please return this ballot as soon as possible, but no later than May 23, 2017.

The AFCCE Nominations Committee has recommended the persons listed below to be placed on the ballot for the upcoming vacant position of the AFCCE Board of Directors for the term beginning July 1, 2017.

Please note that both Full and Associate Members can vote for an Associate Member Director position.

Vote for the **one** Associate Member Director position (check or write-in only one name):

Anne Goodwin Crump

John George

Stephen Pumple

Write-in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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**Candidate Biographies**  
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**Anne Goodwin Crump - Nominee for Associate Member Board Vacancy**

"I graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina. I received my law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. While at the University of Virginia, I was producer of the law school's annual Libel Show.

"Following my law school graduation, my first job was with Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., and I have been there ever since. As an attorney, I have represented primarily broadcast clients, including both commercial and non-commercial clients, in a variety of transactional and regulatory matters. These projects have included working closely with clients' engineers to assist them in gaining authorization for the best possible technical facilities or in seeking modification of technical rules for their own and the industry's advantage, as well as guiding clients through more typical legal matters such as the purchase and sale of broadcast stations, the license renewal process, non-routine changes in community of license and many aspects of the DTV transition process. I also have assisted clients with day-to-day regulatory matters, including political broadcasting, children's television matters, and EEO reports and audits. I have filed comments on behalf of clients in a variety of FCC rulemaking proceedings, which have included both broad policy issues and station-specific matters.

"I have previously served one term on the AFCCE board of directors, and I very much enjoyed doing so. Since my term expired, I have continued to be a member of the Scholarship Committee, and I have also provided informal advice and assistance with revisions to AFCCE and AFCCE Scholarship Fund governing documents and filing of an amendment to the AFCCE Scholarship Fund articles of incorporation with the D.C. government. If I were again elected to the board, I would anticipate continuing and expanding upon these activities. I also would be pleased to offer my writing and editing skills in connection with AFCCE comments and other documents submitted to the FCC. In addition, I would provide a somewhat different perspective to the board, along with a sensitivity to legal issues, in light of my legal training. I thank you for your consideration."



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### **John George - Nominee for Associate Member Board Vacancy**

John is a senior executive with over 40 years' experience in the broadcast industry. His career has spanned many disciplines of broadcasting, including on-air as a disc jockey, advertising sales, technical-serving as the Chief Engineer of several radio stations, and broadcast equipment and systems sales.

He has been at the forefront of the ever-changing technical landscape of broadcasting, from his time with Harris Corporation as a District Sales Manager, introducing broadcasters to the world of digital storage, and HD Radio, to the improvement in antenna technologies as District Sales Manager for Dielectric Communications and VP of Sales for LBA Group, Inc.

He has maintained a presence in the real world of broadcast station construction and reconstruction through his technical consulting practice, Broadtech Services, Inc.

John formed RF Specialties-South in 2012, and is the managing partner. A major equipment supplier, he also provides expert guidance to his clients at RF Specialties-South.

John spearheaded the development of the nationally recognized South Carolina Broadcasters Association's Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program. SCBA's ABIP is being used as the model for other state associations. John currently serves as the SCBA's Technical Consultant and Board member. In 2013, John's lifelong commitment and contributions to the improvement of broadcasting in the state of South Carolina was recognized with the presentation of the SCBA's prestigious Lifetime Membership Award.

John is an Associate Member of the AFCCE, where he has previously been a Board Member and served two years as Secretary. He is also a member of the IEEE and Society of Broadcast Engineers.

John's technical and business experience, coupled with his contacts in the industry, makes him an ideal choice to serve on the Board of Directors and would help propel AFCCE forward in this time of unprecedented technical advancement. One of his goals, if elected, is to increase the membership of the Association. It is critical for any organization to have a growing membership in order to meet the needs of the industry it serves.



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### **Stephen Pumple – Nominee for Associate Member Board Vacancy**

Stephen Pumple is president of AZTECH-Eng, a consulting and project management company working on TV repacking and the implementation of ATSC 3.0.

“We are on the cusp of dramatic changes with the implementation of the repack program and the ATSC 3.0 transmission format. Just as viewing habits are changing, so too these changes and accompanying regulations will have a significant impact on the OTA broadcaster, satellite, streaming and OTT operations. Experience tells us changes bring many challenges and unseen obstacles to navigate through, over and around as these programs are implemented. It is critical that AFCCE monitor and audit the regulatory environment governing these changes and work to ensure the regulations coincide as closely as possible with sound engineering principles and societal values. With over 30 years of working with government agencies, I have developed a keen appreciation of the processes required to address and hold the system to account.

“As an RF engineer, my work includes RF facilities planning, project management and the design and consolidation/sharing of master control and planning for the implementation of ATSC 3.0. As a Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Engineering Ryerson University I mentor and provide guidance to entrepreneurially motivated engineering students. I am a SMPTE Engineering Fellow, an active member of the NATS EMMY-Tech committee, the ESCH Engineering Award Committee, AFCCE and SMPTE. I have presented papers at NAB and authored the Project Management and Systems Integration chapter of the 2017 NAB Engineering Handbook.

“I founded AZCAR Technologies, one of the larger international systems integration companies that provided engineering, design and systems integration for television, Olympic, satellite, new media and internet facilities domestically and internationally. I have strong business, analytical, engineering and technical skills with a proven ability to lead teams and resolve complex issues. I have sat on the boards of public and private broadcast companies domestically and internationally and chaired board committees including strategic planning, compliance and HR. I am a public speaker, presenter and astute negotiator able to build collaborative relationships with strategic partners and key stakeholders. I am a volunteer at a local rehab hospital.”