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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Candidate Biographies AFCCE Board Election – May 2022

Harvey Arnold – Nominee for FULL MEMBER Director Vacancy

I have over 45 years of broadcast engineering experience. I currently serve as VP of Engineering for Sinclair Broadcast Group from 1998 to the present, and manage the TV broadcast engineering activities of our Station Group. I previously worked as Director of Engineering for North Carolina Public Television where I was responsible for engineering activities of the statewide network.

I have extensive experience in high power television system design, propagation, licensing, and operations. I have been involved in numerous industry initiatives and standards including the US standard for digital television (ATSC 1.0) through ATSC 3.0. I am an SMPTE Fellow.

Our team focuses on maintaining good engineering practices and compliance within our national network.

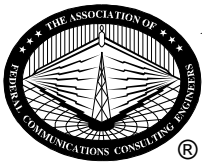
Stephen Pumple – Nominee for FULL MEMBER Director Vacancy

As a former AFCCE board member, Stephen served as AFCCE secretary during his previous term and is currently a member of the AFCCE scholarship committee. He has worked with the AFCCE V/P on plans for the AFCCE Annual Meeting in Toronto, which has twice been postponed by the Covid pandemic and is currently scheduled for 2023.

Stephen is working with clients in the review of their existing studio and transmission infrastructure and required future upgrades for the transition to a dual ATSC 1.0 & 3.0 (Lighthouse) operation. This includes the development of capital budgets, operational plans and staff training.

Stephen is a longtime member of the NATS-National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' EMMY Tech Committee. This committee awards Technical Emmys following a review and evaluation of companies, organizations and individuals for the development, innovation and breakthroughs in broadcasting technologies that have made a significant impact on the transmission, recording or reception of television. He has chaired subcommittees that evaluate specific technologies.

Stephen is a successful entrepreneur with broad international business experience leading domestic and international engineering and project management companies. His company, AZCAR Technologies, implemented high technology solutions in the new media, entertainment and broadcast markets domestically and globally. He is an experienced board member of public and private companies and a builder of collaborative relationships with strategic partners and key stakeholders, as well as the recipient of several awards and recognitions.



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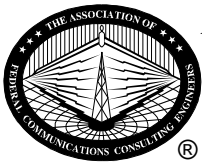
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Benjamin F. Dawson III - Nominee for FULL MEMBER Director Vacancy

Ben Dawson is a senior engineer and former managing partner of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers, in Seattle, WA. The firm is well known for its broadcast engineering work, but also performs communications and radio engineering work for industry, government, public safety, and the military.

Dawson was educated at Harvard College, Portland State University and the University of Washington, and is a Registered Professional Electrical Engineer in Washington State and California. He is a life senior member of the IEEE and is a former member of the Administrative Committee of the Broadcast Technology Society of the IEEE. He is a member of the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers, and of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Ben has published numerous papers, many on medium wave antenna engineering matters. He has designed and implemented dozens of new or rebuilt medium wave antennas throughout North America and worldwide, at power levels as high as 2 megawatts, as well as many other broadcasting and communications facilities at frequencies from VLF to microwave. He was awarded the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Engineering Achievement Award in 2006, and the IEEE Broadcast Technology Society Jules Cohen Award in 2020.



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Robert “RJ” Russell – Nominee for ASSOCIATE Member Director Vacancy

Robert “RJ” Russell is President of Technical Broadcast Solutions, Inc., a consulting and contract engineering firm located in Dover, Delaware. Previously he was Vice President, Engineering & Operations for WTXF FOX 29 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and held similar positions with E.W. Scripps, Tucson, AZ; BYU Broadcasting, Provo, UT; DISH Network, Gilbert, AZ; DIRECTV, Los Angeles, CA; Catamount Broadcasting, Chico, CA; and Sunbelt Broadcasting, Yuma, AZ. Mr. Russell has also worked for the NBC Stations Group, Raleigh, NC; Sinclair Broadcast Group, Raleigh, NC; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; and Univision, Phoenix, AZ. He was a regional engineer on the nationwide 2GHz relocation project mandated by the FCC and executed by Sprint/Nextel and he has provided consulting services to the broadcast and telecommunications industry for various clients across the United States, Central and South America, and Samoa.

Mr. Russell is a Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer and ATSC 3.0 Specialist by the Society of Broadcast Engineers and was awarded the SBE Broadcast Engineer of the Year in 2020. He has served as a director and officer of the SBE on both the local and national levels and has served in various positions within organizations that serve the broadcast industry and local communities. RJ has served as a standards committee member for SMPTE and the ATSC as well as serving as a member of the NAB BEC Planning Committee. He has also served in various leadership positions within the Boy Scouts of America and other civic-minded organizations.

Anne Goodwin Crump – Nominee for ASSOCIATE MEMBER Director Vacancy

Anne Goodwin Crump graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina, where she was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. While at the University of Virginia, Mrs. Crump was producer of the law school's annual Libel Show.

Mrs. Crump has represented both commercial and non-commercial clients in a variety of transactional and regulatory matters. These have included guiding clients through the purchase and sale of broadcast stations, assisting with the license renewal process, and advising on the DTV and repack transition processes. She also has assisted clients with day-to-day regulatory matters, including political broadcasting, children's television matters, EEO reports and audits, and helps clients develop strategies for meeting their goals while complying with FCC rules.

Mrs. Crump has filed comments on behalf of clients in a variety of FCC rulemaking proceedings, which have included both broad policy issues, such as ownership regulations and broadcast localism, and station-specific matters, such as non-routine changes in community of license. She also has engaged in written advocacy for clients, whether arising from contested transactions, license renewal challenges, FM translator interference issues, or other matters.

Mrs. Crump is a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and an associate member of the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers.