

THE 54TH ANNUAL



INDUCTION CELEBRATION 2020

# CABLE TV PIONEERS

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DECEMBER 4, 2020

We celebrate  
and appreciate  
everything you are,  
and all that you do.

Charter Field Operations  
would like to congratulate Ann  
on joining the esteemed ranks  
of the Cable TV Pioneers  
who have shaped the  
Cable TV industry.



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and forward thinking  
personifies what it  
means to be a  
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Congratulations to the 25th Anniversary Class of 1995

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# WE'RE GOING PRIMETIME THANKS TO C-SPAN

Thank you to our friends at C-SPAN for televising and streaming the induction ceremony for the Class of 2020. C-SPAN was created by the cable industry in 1979 as a gift to the American people and today with their stellar reputation, they are more relevant than ever.

Unique to media as a non-profit, C-SPAN is a true public service of the cable and satellite providers that fund it.

It's thanks to the support of so many Cable TV Pioneers that C-SPAN has thrived. Many have served on C-SPAN's board of directors, while others committed to add the services to their channel line-ups. So many local cable folks have welcomed C-SPAN into their markets to meet with the community and work with educators and local officials. It's these many, many civic-minded industry leaders that helped C-SPAN develop into such a robust organization, with three television networks, a radio station, streaming video and large social media presence. And, it is no surprise that in addition to C-SPAN founder, Brian Lamb, C-SPAN's CEOs Susan Swain and Rob Kennedy, along with executives Bruce Collins, Peter Kiley, Jana Fay and Marty Dominguez are all Cable TV Pioneers.

All Pioneers can take pride in C-SPAN as Cable's Crown Jewel and their role in building and maintaining this public service.

## How To Join The Celebration On December 4, 2020 at 9PM ET/6PM CT

### TV:

Watch it on C-SPAN3 with your TV subscription

- To find C-SPAN3 on your channel line-up, please visit C-SPAN.org
- Scroll to the bottom of the homepage to "Channel Finder" (Follow steps 1, 2, and 3)

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# THE FOUNDING PIONEERS

Class of 1966

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Bruce Merrill	



## HOW IT ALL BEGAN



**It was 1966: the Beachboys and Beatles rocked the music world; the Mustang was the envy of the roads; and the Cable TV Pioneers started a tradition that would resonate throughout the upcoming decades.**

**During the 1966 NCTA Convention held at the Americana Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, 21 of our early entrepreneurs of the Cable TV industry met to become the first Cable Pioneers' class. Most of those Pioneers are responsible for building the systems and MSOs that would become the nucleus of today's modern cable broadband industry.**

At that first meeting, Mr. Stanley Searle, who helped propose the formation of the group, presented each member with a "Pioneer" plaque. From the original 21, membership has grown to almost 700 talented and accomplished individuals. To be included in the Pioneers, members must meet a rigorous standard of business, community and family service, and be nominated and sponsored.

In addition to their individual achievements supporting the industry, the Cable Pioneers have been responsible for establishing and funding the Cable Center. Originally located at Penn State, the Cable Center was moved to the campus of Denver University in the 1990s. Following the Center's grand opening, the Cable Pioneers initiated a further recognition of exemplary service to the cable TV industry through The "Cable Hall of Fame" program, which recognizes many Cable TV Pioneers.



# CABLE TV PIONEERS OFFICERS & MANAGING BOARD



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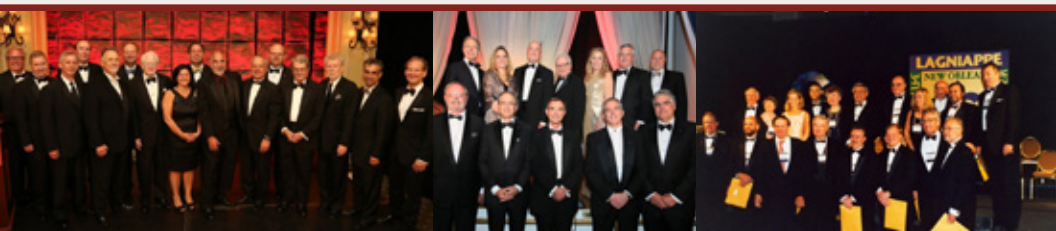


## THE SPIRIT OF THE PIONEERS

For the past 53 years, nothing has deterred the Cable TV Pioneers from meeting and celebrating the induction of a new class. Not even the pandemic could stop this annual celebration. And while it is different from previous live attendance banquets, this year's celebration is just as exciting and memorable thanks to our collaboration with C-SPAN and the entrepreneurship of our members to present a creative alternative. For the first-time, we are televising the induction on C-SPAN3 and streaming it too on C-SPAN.org. Two unique channels that are inherently cable!

This year's class includes a wide spectrum of men and women from CEOs and company founders, to engineers and operators, to techs and network execs. The Class of 2020 embodies the know-how, tenacity and innovative leadership that continues to grow the cable industry. And this class of achievers goes the extra mile, contributing to family and community initiatives as well. It all amounts to 22 powerful men and women inducted into this year's class.

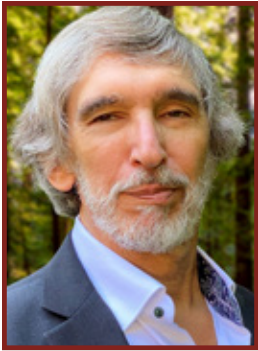
The Board of Directors welcomes you to the club!



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OF THE CABLE TV PIONEERS  
PRESENTS



THE  
PIONEER CLASS OF  
2020



## JEFF BERENSON

Jeff Berenson is owner and principle of ITV Partners, LLC. He got his start in the industry producing and editing high school sports videos for Cablevision in New York. By 1980, Jeff was Network Services Consultant for Digital Equipment Corporation.

In May of 1998, Jeff became Director of Professional Services for Paris-based Spyglass / Open TV. In this role, he directed set top box projects throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

On his return to the States, Jeff joined Rovi Corporation as Vice President of Engineering. Since founding ITV Partners, Jeff's consulting clients included Comcast, Charter, Bright House, Time Warner, and operators throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Jeff is a guest lecturer on the cable industry at Harvard University. He volunteers with the Boys & Girls Club of Nashua, New Hampshire, where he is active in fund-raising and mentoring in his hometown.

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## PAUL BROADHURST



Paul Broadhurst is the Founding President & Chief Executive Officer of Technetix Group. Prior to starting Technetix, Paul consulted for British Satellite Broadcasting, later BSkyB.

Paul holds more than a dozen patents related to the use of coaxial cable. He earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the University of Liverpool, and a Master of Science degree from University College of London.

Throughout his career, Paul has been an active supporter of SCTE, including being a Platinum donor of the SCTE Foundation Board. He now serves the Board of SCTE Europe as Treasurer, and is a Council Member of the Confederation of British Industry.

A father of four, Paul supports the Chestnut Tree House — a children's hospice covering Sussex and Hampshire in the U.K.

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## RICK CIMERMAN

Rick Cimerman is Vice President for External and State Affairs at the Internet & Television Association, a position he's held for 25 years. He works with state associations and policymakers advocating for our industry. Prior to joining NCTA, Rick spent three years

as Director of the Telecom Division of the Maryland Public Service Commission, and two years with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Rick is a member of the Boards of Directors of the National Conference of State Legislatures Foundation, the Internet Education Foundation, and the Advisory Council for New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities. He has served as President of the National Coalition for Technology and Education, and co-chair of the Congressional Internet Advisory Committee's Broadband Task Force.

While at the Maryland PUC, Rick directed the Hugh O'Brien Foundation's leadership seminar for high school students. With his three children, he has been active with the Boy Scouts' annual Pinewood Derby.

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## BOB FOOTE



Since 2012, Bob Foote has served as Assistant Vice President for MSO Sales with KGPCo. He entered our industry in 1980 as a technician with Ipswich Cablevision, a small family-owned operator later acquired by American Cablesystems.

In 1984, Bob moved to Cable TV Supply as Operations Manager, and four years later joined Arris as a Regional Sales Representative. In 2010, he joined Tri Net Communications as Vice President over all MSO sales.

During 30 years of service to SCTE's New England Chapter, Bob served as Chapter President from 1996 - 1999. He served on the National SCTE Board for twelve years, including terms as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. A 2016 SCTE Hall of Fame inductee, Bob was their 'Member of the Year' in 2005.

Outside of cable, Bob is co-owner and treasurer of a marine livery service. He's a member of Big Brothers - Big Sisters of America, and the Anniversary Committee for the Town of Ipswich.

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## DANIEL GREINER

Dan Greiner is Director of Sales with 4th Wave Technologies. Dan got his start as Project Manager with Henderson Cable in upstate New York in 1991. In 1994, Dan moved to GS Communications as Director of Operations overseeing MDU construction, HSD launches and

capital budgeting. Before joining 4th Wave, Dan served as Operations Manager for Echostar Communications. In 2006 he moved to Comcast in the Richmond, Virginia market, where he managed cable, voice and data deployments.

Dan has held multiple leadership positions — from President to Treasurer — in various SCTE Chapters. He has been active with fund-raising and volunteer work with Little League, Boy Scouts and a veterans' homeless shelter. While volunteering with the Tuckahoe Little League, Dan assisted with an annual charity event for children with disabilities.

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## STEVE KAPLAN



Steve has been CEO of Multilink, Inc. since 1983. He started as a sub-contractor with Teleprompter in 1977, supporting their Ohio franchising.

Multilink is recognized for working with customers to jointly-develop products to satisfy customer needs. The company has grown from fewer than ten employees in 1983 to more than 300 today. Multilink has been granted more than forty patents for the company's innovative product line.

Steve is a strong supporter of the SCTE, and has sponsored memberships for many deserving associates. He has served on the Alaska Chapter Board for the past twelve years.

Outside our industry, Steve has supported a number of his Ohio home-town clubs and associations. A member of the Elyria Kiwanis Club for more than thirty years, he constructed a new Little League and concession building for the league, and park swings for a local park and a school.

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## CRAIG LEDDY

Craig Leddy is President and Senior Market Analyst with Interactive TV Works. He is a highly-respected journalist, analyst and publisher, with more than 35 years covering telecommunications and electronic media. He joined Cablevision Magazine in February of 1982 as

Associate Editor covering major regulatory affairs in Washington, DC. In October of 1983, Craig moved to Electronic Media as Washington Bureau Chief.

In 1991, Leddy returned to Cablevision Magazine as Chief Editor. He managed the magazine's budgets and staff, and increased circulation and profits through timely cover stories, executive profiles and in-depth analysis. In 1995, Leddy's growing role as a cable historian resulted in Cablevision's highly-popular 20th anniversary issue.

Craig volunteers both time and money to support national and international charities, including Junior Soccer League teams, providing food for the poor, and a charitable foundation in the fight against pancreatic cancer.

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## ANN MONTGOMERY



Ann Montgomery is Area Vice President, Central Texas Field Operations, with Charter Communications' Austin Division. Her cable career began with the billing services company, CableTek. In 1990, she joined Compulink as a senior conversion and installation specialist.

Ann next moved to Denver to join TCI of Boulder, where she led their Production and Studio teams, Ad Sales and CSR groups. In 1992, she launched the Olympic Video-On-Demand Triple-Cast to the industry.

When AT&T acquired TCI and Media One, Ann became Executive Vice President - Fulfillment & Billing, for the combined operation. She improved the customer service experience while she transitioned the company brand to AT&T Broadband.

Ann took a sabbatical to adopt two children and care for her ailing mother. She later moved to Amsterdam to join Liberty Global as Customer Operations Leader. Under Liberty Global, she managed the integrations of 14 cable operations across Europe and Scandinavia.

She spent more than 30 years serving WICT — as Foundation Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. She now serves WICT's Board in Greater Texas.

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## LOUISE MOONEY

Louise Mooney is CEO and Co-Founder of Seattle based JLM Partners. Her 45-year industry career began as a publicist with HBO where she promoted the network's original programming to media journalists. In 1982, Louise moved to Rauscher and Associates as Chief

Executive Officer. In 1984, Louise joined NCTA as Vice President for Industry Communications. She was instrumental in launching Cable in the Classroom, becoming CEO in 1988. After ten years with CIC, Louise co-founded JLM Partners to service clients in the broadband, wireless consumer electronics and digital-media businesses.

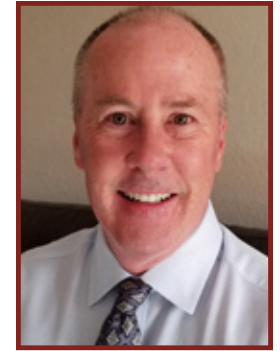
From content to tech, Louise has been a trusted and valued source for business, entertainment and tech writers and the trade press. She has been a consistent behind-the-scenes promoter of the cable industry throughout her career.

Louise is passionate about voting rights. She is a frequent volunteer for many get-out-the-vote initiatives.

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## DAN O'BRIEN



Dan O'Brien is the Chief Executive Officer for Mediashift Technologies. His cable career began with Jones Intercable in 1982, as a General Manager in the Chicago suburbs. In 1988, he moved to Warner Cable as Vice President / Business Development. Dan was promoted to Vice President / Operations for Time Warner's Cincinnati Division in 1990, and in 1993 to President of Time Warner Satellite Services.

In 1997, Primestar recruited Dan to become President & Chief Operating Officer. He orchestrated a merger of six MSO's Primestar holdings into a single public company. When the new unit was sold to Direct TV two years later, Dan was named President & CEO of High-Speed Access Corp, later acquired by Charter.

Dan has served on a number of NCTA committees. He was a director of the WICT Foundation, and is currently lead advisor to mid-sized companies with the Blackstone Entrepreneurs Group. He was active in the National Chapter of the Red Cross in Washington, D.C., focusing on disaster-relief efforts.

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## ELAINE PARTRIDGE

Elaine Partridge is Vice President of Special Projects for Vast Broadband. In 1995, Elaine joined Galaxy Cablevision as Executive Assistant to the CEO. Galaxy promoted her a year later to the position of Programming Coordinator. Elaine was named Director of Programming

& Marketing in 2002, to manage contract negotiations, prepare budgets and supervise in-house and contract marketing personnel.

In 2006, Galaxy's successor company, NewWave Communications, named Elaine Director of Programming. She played an integral role in developing programming department processes for the newly-formed company, and negotiated vendor contracts. Elaine's next promotion with NewWave was to Vice President / Programming, charged with consolidation efforts.

Elaine has served as a Director at the National Cable Television Cooperative since 2013, and is the current Vice Chairman. In 2017 she received the Wendell Woody Pathfinder Award. She is a past Board member of Women in Cable & Telecommunications, Vice President of WICT's St. Louis Chapter, and Board member of the Missouri Cable Association.

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## SHANE PORTFOLIO



Shane Portfolio is Senior Vice President Field Operations for Comcast. He joined TCI in 1997 as a call center trainer. Within three years he moved to Senior Director of Network Operations. From there he held Vice President / Engineering roles in Comcast's Central, California, and West Coast Regions.

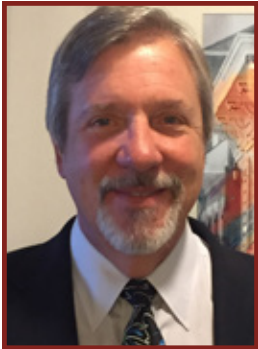
He has an unwavering commitment to teamwork, a product of his 15-year Army career. Remarkably — considering his everyday responsibilities — Shane is pursuing a PhD at North Central University. His thesis is focused on women and people of color within the technology industry.

Shane served as Region One Director for SCTE from 2013 - 2015, and Vice Chairman of SCTE's Advanced Engineering Group from 2014 - 2016. He has contributed considerable time to NAMIC, WICT and SCTE in the Rocky Mountain and California chapters, speaking on panels and keynoting events.

Outside our industry, Shane serves on many boards, including Big Brothers / Big Sisters of America, Metropolitan State University, and the Denver Foundation. He supports Autism Speaks, the United Way and the Red Cross.

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## DR. RICHARD (RICH) PRODAN

Richard Prodan leads the development and engineering of DOCSIS specifications, design and testing for Comcast. From 1990 - 1999, Dr. Prodan was Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer at Cable Labs.

Rich joined Terayon Communications Systems in 1999 as Senior Vice President and Chief Scientist. For the next four years he led the group that developed S-CDMA upstream-layer technology. He served the next 14 years as VP & Chief Technical Officer of the Broadband Communications Group.

Dr. Prodan has been actively involved in the FCC's Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service. Other significant involvement included the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, the International Telecommunications Union and the Multimedia Over Coax Alliance.

Holding 76 patents, Dr. Prodan earned a PhD from Columbia and Bachelor's and Master's degrees from City College of New York, all in electrical engineering.

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## JOE QUANE



Joe Quane is Vice President Strategic Accounts with EdgeConneX. Joe was Principal and Co-Founder of Interim Solutions Group, providing consulting services to the cable vendor community.

A former high school teacher and basketball coach, Joe joined Scientific-Atlanta in 1983 as a Commercial Accounts Manager. In 1987, he was named to the National Accounts team to manage relationships with TCI, United Artists, United and Jones Intercable.

Subsequent S-A promotions followed, first to Western Regional Manager and ultimately Vice President leading the National Accounts team from 1998 - 2007. While leading S-A's team for Time Warner, Joe was part of many industry "firsts", including digital cable, high-speed data, VOD, and switched digital.

Joe is a long-time member of SCTE and Women in Cable & Telecommunications. He has supported Catholic Charities of Denver, and the Hope Children's Home of Tampa, Florida. Joe has been very active with youth baseball and basketball, a Scout leader, and serves as Vice President of his Colorado homeowner's association.

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## ZAK RALEY

Zak Raley is Senior Vice President with Amphenol Corporation. His cable career began in 1996 with Times Fiber Communications, as Sales Manager for Asia. Zak relocated to Japan and opened a sales office for Times. In April of 1999, he returned to the U.S.,

and added sales responsibility for all of Europe. Zak was named Vice President of Sales in 2003, with global responsibility for Times Fiber / Amphenol domestic and international sales and management. He was responsible for five coaxial cable and telephony manufacturing plants. Two years later, he was named President & CEO for Times Fiber Communications, reporting to the CEO of Amphenol Corporation.

A frequent presence at SCTE, NCTA and Broadband trade shows for more than twenty years, Zak has been a cable ambassador throughout the world. He has volunteered time and energy to support two non-profits, the Rocky Mountain Academy and Denver's Craig Hospital, which specializes in the treatment of paralyzed patients.

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## RICHARD (DICK) ROHM



Dick Rohm is Director of Division Engineering for Cable One. His long career began in 1973 with General Electric Cablevision in Illinois, where he produced programming for the local cable channels. While with GE Cablevision, Dick completed a degree in Applied Science in Electronics, and moved into the technical department.

In 1979, Dick joined Sangamon Valley Communications in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois as Chief Technician for nine newly-constructed systems. When Sangamon was acquired by Combined Cable Corp in 1982, Dick added General Manager duties to his role as Chief Technician. Star Cablevision acquired CCC in 1985, and moved Dick to a corporate engineering post responsible for their four-state Midwest Region.

Dick supports UNICEF, the Wounded Warriors organization, and the Special Olympics. He also supports the "Prevention of Child Abuse" initiative at the Iowa State Chapter of the Kappa Delta Foundation.

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## JEFF ROSS

Jeff Ross is President of Armstrong Utilities, a position he has held since 2003. His cable career began when he was recruited by Time Warner as Director - Operations, for the Raleigh-Durham Division. Jeff was promoted to Vice President - National Operations,

with responsibility for all operations for the joint venture with US West. In 1998, Jeff joined United Global Com's European company UPC, the predecessor of Liberty Global. Well ahead of the U.S. operators' early VOIP launches, Jeff led the effort to launch residential telephone service on UPC's HFC networks in the Netherlands, France, Norway and Austria.

After five years in Europe, Jeff returned to the U.S. and joined Armstrong as President. He continues to lead Armstrong through the challenges of the ever-changing broadband and video businesses.

Jeff has served on the NCTC Board for fourteen years, and is a member of the Executive Committee. He served on the ACA Board for two years and has also served on the Pennsylvania Cable TV Association Board. Jeff has devoted his time and resources to a number of charitable organizations including his own creation at Armstrong, "Healing Heroes".

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## PETER RUBEN



Peter Ruben is President of BMP Resources, a New York-based strategic marketing and sales-consulting firm. His cable adventure began in the early 80's as an intern for Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment, the predecessor company to MTV.

After earning a degree in economics from Rutgers University, Peter joined Warner Cable's Metro Division as a marketing coordinator for the company's new-builds in Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Milwaukee, and St. Louis.

In 1994, Peter joined USA Networks as Senior Vice President for National Accounts, which included responsibility for the Western Division affiliate sales team. Following the sale of USA Networks to Vivendi in 2001, Peter was asked to build the affiliate sales operation for co-owned HSN, as Executive Vice President for Affiliate Relations.

Peter is a founding member of the CTAM Educational Foundation, and has received several CTAM Mark awards. He was active with WICT, was named a Top-100 Power Player by CableFAX magazine, and to the CableFAX Sales Hall of Fame.

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## CHARLES SEGARS

Charles Segars is the CEO of Ovation, the only multi-platform programming service dedicated to the arts. He leads all strategic programming, marketing, ad sales, distribution, operations, and P&L aspects for Ovation. He was a senior executive at DreamWorks Television.

Charles then moved to Vice President of Primetime Specials and Late-Night Programming at CBS Entertainment, where he was a key member of the team responsible for launching Crime Time after Primetime, Kids in the Hall and The Late Show with David Letterman.

While working as a network programming executive, Charles concurrently pursued a career in screenwriting. Propelled by his love for history, politics, and adventure, Charles was inspired to create National Treasure, and subsequently National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets.

Charles is a member of the WGA, PGA, and is an adjunct professor for Carnegie Mellon's Masters of Entertainment Industry Management Program. He has supported Americans for the Arts, NAMIC and Women in Cable & Telecommunications. Charles is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Ford's Theatre Society in Washington, D.C.

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## GEMMA TONER



Gemma Toner is a media and telecommunications leader. In 2017 she created TONE Networks, a learning and development platform.

She entered the cable industry in 1987 in ad sales. In 2000, Gemma joined Cablevision Systems Corporation, rising to SVP, Business Insights and Strategy. She held roles in Marketing, Business Development and Product Management.

Toner has served as CTAM's Chairperson, and is a former Board member at WICT. She was selected as a Wonder Woman and Tami recipient. Gemma was awarded a patent for 'The System and Method for Set Top Box Viewing Data'.

She served on the Board of Directors for several companies including Sandvine, which is a leading provider of intelligent broadband network solutions. Gemma currently is on the Board of Concern Worldwide, an international humanitarian organization helping to serve the world's most vulnerable.

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Ann Carlsen & Bridget Baker





## JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams is Vice President of Engineering and Architecture for Charter Communications. John started in the trenches, literally, as an installer burying drops and running service calls for Falcon Cable TV in 1982. Promotions within the technical ranks at Falcon soon followed.

John became a cable contractor in 1989, supervising construction and installation crews on several new-builds.

In 2006, Charter named John as their Director of Engineering for the company's California region. He moved to Denver in 2013 and was named Vice President of Engineering in 2016.

John has been active with SCTE since 1997, serving on the Desert Chapter Board and on the Rocky Mountain Chapter. He has been a frequent panelist with SCTE and Cable Labs, speaking on current trends.

Away from work, John enjoys spending time with his family — skiing, camping and fishing. He has coached youth baseball, and donated time to a number of charitable causes that benefit the homeless.

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## RONALD WOLFE



Ron Wolfe is Charter's Senior Director of Outside Engineering. At Charter, he updated plant engineering guidelines and focused the company's plant investments, including fiber to the premise optical networking.

Ron's cable adventures began in 1978 as a Field Engineer with Warner Cable in Wisconsin. In 1987, he moved to Denver as a Project Engineer for ATC / Time Warner.

Ron joined @Home Network / Exite@Home in 1996, leading technical standards, network engineering and affiliate relations for the pioneering high-speed data provider. While with @Home, he was responsible for completing agreements for major MSO deployments of internet launches. After six years with @Home, Ron moved to Aurora Networks as Director of Product Management.

For his many contributions to SCTE — and his dedication to training future technical leaders — Ron received their Member of the Year award in 1992. He remains a member of the Board, and serves on the Governance Committee.

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## WE SALUTE THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF 1995

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## A TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS WHO ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

**Reported 2019-2020**

### **In Memoriam**

Vincent P. Dolan	Barry Marshall
Sandford M. Freeman	Larry Massaglia
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# CABLE TELEVISION PIONEERS

## In Memoriam



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