



## Texas Association of Broadcasters Individual Award Nomination Form DEADLINE: May 1, 2015

TAB will recognize outstanding leaders in the broadcast industry and celebrate their accomplishments at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention & Trade Show, August 5-6 in Austin. **Deadline: May 1, 2015**

### Pioneer of the Year Award

The Pioneer Broadcaster of the Year Award, TAB's highest honor, recognizes an individual who has served in broadcasting for at least 25 years with a substantial portion of their career spent in Texas. TAB's Awards Committee will consider contributions in public service, historical developments or significant industry advances in Texas and/or the nation, as well as active participation in TAB.

**2014 Winner: Larry Safir, Entravision Communications Rio Grande Valley (retired)**

### Broadcaster of the Year Award

TAB's Broadcaster of the Year Award is open to any full-time employee or owner of a TAB member radio or television station. The award honors an individual who has made a commitment to excellence over the past year and is an example to others in broadcasting. Only one person can be nominated per station in any given year.

**2014 Winner: Tom Ehlmann, KXAS-TV Dallas-Fort Worth**

### George Marti Award for Engineering Excellence

TAB will present this award to an individual for excellence and innovation in broadcast engineering for a Texas radio and/or television station. Requirements include development of new technology, leadership in education, and contributions to broadcast engineering technical standards.

**2014 Winner: Jack Sellmeyer, Sellmeyer Engineering**

### Associate of the Year Award

The Associate of the Year Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of an individual at a TAB Associate Member firm, who works with broadcasters to further the goals of the broadcast industry. Both TAB member stations and Associate Members may make nominations.

**2013 Winner: Dick Pickens, Microcom Systems, Inc.**

### Steve Pieringer Award

The Steve Pieringer Award recognizes outstanding valor in the coverage of news. Pieringer, a KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth reporter, died from injuries he received covering a gasoline storage tank explosion in 1968. The award is given for an exemplary display of reporting above and beyond the normal call of duty, and is only awarded if the review committee feels a nomination has merit.

**2008 Winner: Will Ripley, formerly with KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley**

### Educator of the Year Award

TAB presents the Educator of the Year award to individuals who have significantly contributed to the success of the broadcast industry in Texas and whose personal and professional conduct sets a standard of excellence to be emulated. Nominees are submitted by members of the Texas Association of Broadcast Educators.

**2014 Winner: Dr. Sam Sauls, University of North Texas (retired)**



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TAB celebrates the accomplishments of outstanding broadcast leaders and stations!

All awards are presented at [TAB's Annual Convention & Trade Show](#).

Visit [www.tab.org/convention-and-trade-show/awards](http://www.tab.org/convention-and-trade-show/awards) for full descriptions, eligibility requirements, past winners and more!



### Your Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Station/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee Information

Select one (complete a separate form for each nominee):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Station/Firm (if retired, most recent): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For your nominee, please submit the following information. You are encouraged to include more information (personal stories, recommendations, other supporting materials) on additional sheets.**

1. What career accomplishments distinguish this person?
2. How has the nominee worked to advance broadcasting?
3. How has the nominee contributed to his or her community?
4. Why did you choose to nominate this person?
5. How has the nominee been involved with TAB?

Please email this form, as well as supporting materials to [beth@tab.org](mailto:beth@tab.org).

Questions? Please Call Beth Bobbitt at (512) 322-9944.

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