

## **2008 WBA Slate of Officers & Directors Announced**

The WBA Nominating Committee has set a slate of officers and directors for consideration by the WBA general membership. As provided by WBA by-laws, Doug Kiel, Journal Broadcast Group, Milwaukee, the current WBA Vice Chair Television and Chair-Elect, will automatically be elevated to the position of Chairman of the Board at the 2008 WBA General Membership meeting.

The committee made the following nominations, which will be voted upon by the general membership during the WBA Winter Conference in January.

### **Officers**

- Vice Chair-Radio/Chair-Elect - Wendy Oberg, Zoe Communications, Shell Lake
- Vice Chair-Television - Al Lancaster, WSAW-TV, Wausau
- Treasurer - Tom Koser, WAQE AM/FM & WJMC AM/FM, Rice Lake
- Secretary - Juli Buehler, WLUK-TV, Green Bay

### **Two-Year Director Terms**

- Director (SE District ) - Don Rosette, WMCS-AM, Milwaukee
- Director (SW District) - Jill Sommers, WISC-TV/My Madison TV, Madison
- Director (NE District) - Edward Allen III, WDOR AM/FM, Sturgeon Bay
- Director (NW District) - Scott Chorski, WKBT-TV, La Crosse

The 2008 WBA Board of Directors will also include Tom Walker, Mid-West Family Broadcasting, Madison, who will remain as ex-officio Past Chair.

Mid-term Directors not facing re-election include: - Dean Maytag, WISN-TV, Milwaukee (SE); Jeff Robinson, WVRQ AM/FM/WPRE/WQPC, Viroqua, Prairie du Chien (SW); Gregg Albert, WJJQ AM/FM, Tomahawk (NW); and Ellis Bromberg, WMVS-TV/WMVT-TV, Milwaukee, at-large director representing non-commercial broadcasting.

The Committee also recommended to the Board that they appoint Guyanne Taylor, WGBA-TV, Green Bay, to fill the unexpired term of Juli Buehler, should she be elected Secretary. In addition, the Committee recommended to the Board that they appoint Bill Hurwitz, WMCS-AM/WJZI-FM/WLUM-FM, Milwaukee; Kelly Radandt, Woodward Communications, Appleton/Green Bay; Jeff Tyler, Clear Channel Radio, Madison; and re-appoint Kira LaFond, Entercom, Milwaukee to fill at-large board seats on the Board of Directors to bring more balance to the Board in areas of gender and geographical representation.