

When Bonneville's Bruce Reese told a somewhat startled Conclave crowd two weeks ago that it was time for radio to consider working with the music industry to find common ground in addressing the Performing Rights Act, he must have been clairvoyant. Today, the NAB Radio Board met for three-and-ahalf hours today to discuss a proposed framework for what eventually may turn into a settlement with the music industry over the royalty issue. The board agreed to continue discussions with the musicFirst Coalition. Both sides stress its not a done deal, but at its heart would be a tiered rate of 1% or less for stations, which would translate to roughly \$100 million a year for the industry. Here's how bills would be constructed for radio: 1) Commercial and non-profit stations with revenue less than \$50,000 annually would pay the lesser of \$100 or 1% of revenue annually. 2) Commercial and non-profit stations with revenue between \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually would pay \$500 annually. 3) Non-profit stations with revenue more than \$100,000 annually would pay \$1,000 annually. 4) Commercial stations with revenue between \$100,000 to \$500,000 annually would pay the lesser of \$2,500 or 1% of revenue annually. 5) Commercial stations with revenue between \$500,000 to \$1,250,000 annually would pay \$5,000 annually. 6) Commercial stations with revenue more than \$1,250,000 annually would pay 1% of revenue annually. News, talk and sports radio would not pay for the incidental music those formats use. The broadcast of religious services would also be exempt from music fees. The proposed rate structure, if adopted, would be permanent and would require a mutual agreement or an act of Congress to alter...and the Copyright Royalty Board would also be permanently removed from the process. In concessions radio would receive for agreeing to payment, radio would see streaming rates reduced and a resolution to ATFRA commercial issues that have stunted the growth of webcast

advertising (allowing commercials to be rebroadcast on the net). The record labels would also help the radio industry get radio chips inside mobile phones activated. NAB EVP **Dennis Wharton** says, "The NAB Radio Board had a full and productive exchange of ideas today on the status of discussions with musicFirst representatives. The talks are part of an ongoing dialogue with the Board and NAB membership on possible alternatives to pending legislation that would be devastating to the future of free and local radio. No votes were taken at today's Board meeting. The Board reiterated its strong opposition to the pending bill in Congress, while agreeing that it is appropriate for NAB representatives to continue discussions with musicFirst. Interested parties will be updated quickly if and when new developments emerge."

According to the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, an office manager and Comptroller for **Ingstad Brothers Broadcasting** and **Iowa City Broadcasting** has been charged with embezzling up to \$2 million for unauthorized personal expenses. **Terry Schultz-Schech**, 54, of Minnetonka, MN, was charged yesterday (8/5) in Hennepin County (MN) District Court with eight counts of theft by swindle for taking at least \$290,317 over the past seven years from the broadcasting companies by using a company American Express card and checks in 55 transactions.

Congrats to the 2010 inductees into the National Radio Hall of Fame, including: National – Active: longtime NPR news anchor and "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me" announcer/judge Carl Kasell. Local/Regional – Active: CBS AAA WXRT/Chicago Terri Hemmert. Local/Regional – Pioneer: Nashville fixture Ralph Emery. National – Pioneer: The Mormon Tabernacle Choir's "Music and the Spoken Word". Chosen by the Steering Committee: Radio One founder Cathy Hughes and Sun Records founder Sam Phillips. Among those not making the cut were Howard Stern, Steve Dahl, Bob Brinker, Bob Kingsley, Gary Burbank, Ronn Owens and several others. The induction ceremony will be held November 6th in Chicago.

In the most recent *Radio Ink* publication, **NRG Media** President/ CEO **Mary Quass** was named to the list of *The 40 Most Powerful People in Radio*. The publication produces an annual list of influential people in radio; this marks the sixth consecutive year Ms. Quass – who sits on the **Conclave's** Executive Board - has been named to the list.



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2003 Conclave/BMI Legend, Willie Nelson's "Farm Aid 25: Growing Hope for America," will be in Wisconsin this year, for the very 1st time! This years event, at Milwaukee's Miller Park on October 2, raises awareness and money for American farmers.

As scheduled, shareholders of **Emmis** met Tuesday evening in Indianapolis. But, there wasn't a vote to clear the way for CEO **Jeff Smulyan** to take the company private. Instead, the meeting adjourned with a delay and promise to meet again today with the tender offers for related transactions extended also. The purpose of the meetings was to vote on amendments to the company's articles of incorporation which would make it possible for Smulyan to buy out all other common shareholders, eliminate the current preferred shares by exchanging them for new bonds and take the company private. More than a third of shareholders are threatening a "no" vote unless the deal is sweetened. A two-thirds "yes" vote by the preferred shareholders is required for the changes to the articles of incorporation. "The offers are being extended because Emmis, JS Parent, JS Acquisition, Mr. Smulyan and certain other interested parties have been unable to date to reach an agreement in negotiations with a group of holders of Preferred Stock that owns approximately 38.3% of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in the aggregate, and who have previously advised Emmis and Mr. Smulyan that they would vote against the amendments to the terms of the Preferred Stock at the special meeting. JS Acquisition has informed Emmis that during the extension, JS Parent, JS Acquisition and Mr. Smulyan are continuing to negotiate with that group and are also considering other options, including an alternative structure that would still allow a tender offer for the Class A Common Stock to proceed without any changes to the terms of the Preferred Stock and without an offer by Emmis to exchange the New Notes for the Preferred Stock. There can be no assurance that either an agreement will be reached with the group of holders of Preferred Stock or that an alternative structure can be implemented," Emmis said in a statement late Tuesday.

CBS Adult Hits WJMK/Chicago is in trouble with Windy City authorities who didn't see the funny in a bit that "hijacked" an electric traffic message board on a busy highway approaching a Bon Jovi concert at Soldier Field. Instead of a typical "lane closed" message, the sign flashed, "Jack needs girls" and "104.3 FM needs beer," among other "Jackisms." The Chicago Sun-Times inquired about the sign, reporting several motorists called 311 to complain – dispatching city crews to the scene. They turned the sign to face away from traffic and notified the private contractor

who owns the sign to remove it. The sign – without city permits that would never have been granted anyway – was gone by early afternoon.

A former **Gapwest** AAA KMMS/Bozeman, MT employee was arrested after admitting to stealing several thousand dollars worth of broadcast equipment from the station's studio. **Travis Patrick Malone** was fired from the station back in June. Over a month later, a station employee told police that he saw Malone carrying a directional antenna and some cable typically used for commercial radio broadcasting. When station employees visited Malone's home, they saw items that appeared to belong to the radio station, according to court documents. Malone denies taking the antenna but returned a set of Fender speaker stands and some cable he said "he took as a joke." Authorities have also found an FM transmitter, FM exciter, microphone, mixing board and other audio production equipment and clothing that matched those missing.

Citadel Hot AC WDVD/Detroit to the rescue! A lemonade stand in Pontiac, MI, run by a couple little girls, was robbed of \$40-45. The Blaine and Allyson Morning Show will broadcast live from the lemonade stand tomorrow from 9a-noon to help them raise some more money. Rumors are that The Insider and The Today Show Weekend Edition are going to be there, along with some other media outlets.

The Broadcasters Foundation of America recently upped three VP's: Mark Gray, Pres. of Katz Radio Group: Jeff Haley, Pres./CEO of the Radio Advertising Bureau; and Steve Lanzano, Pres. of the Television Bureau of Advertising. "We're pleased to add these three distinguished individuals to our efforts at the Broadcasters Foundation of America," said Pres. Jim Thompson. "Mark, Jeff and Steve all have tremendous experience in the world of broadcasting and will be able to provide our board with valuable insight to help further our purpose of helping broadcasters in need." Haley was the 2009 Conclave Learning Conference keynoter.

Conclave partner **Triton Digital Media** enters into a strategic partnership with **Slacker Radio**. Triton will represent Slacker inventory to digital and traditional agencies, measuring Slacker's audience for both desktop and mobile listening, and handling ad insertion.

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Controversial former **Tribune** Talk WGN-AM/Chicago midday host **Steve Cochran** is launching his new website, <u>stevecochranshow.com</u>. Cochran exited WGN at the end of June and plans to offer original material every day on his new site, including podcasts, videos and blog posts, plus archival material. He will fill in for the second straight weekend on crosstown ESPN Sports WMVP-AM (ESPN 1000) this Sunday (8/8) noon-3p (CT).

Saga Smooth Jazz WJZA and Classic Rock WODB/Columbus, OH flip to '80s Classic Hits "Rewind 103.5/104.3, Columbus' Greatest Hits".

CBS AC WCFS/Chicago taps **Scotty Smith** for PM drive from 3-8p effective Monday 8.16. Current afternoon host **Jen Toohey** moves to nights from 8p-mid.

Former **Denver Broncos** quarterback **Brian Griese** has just been named color analyst for Broncos radio broadcasts on **Clear Channel** Talk KOA-AM/Denver this season.

Former **Clear Channel** Hot AC WMMX/Dayton, OH morning news anchor and co-host **Chris Collins** joins **Cox** Talk WHIO-AM-FM/Dayton as "Miami Valley's Morning News" co-anchor and Managing Editor.

Rick Gillette is the new PD for Top 40/Rhythmic KZON/Phoenix, effective immediately. Gillete's career spans 25 years. Most recently as PD for **Clear Channel** Top 40 WKSC/Chicago.

Chicago Radio Online adds another veteran Chicago radio personality with the addition of Connie Szerszen to the online Accuradio stream.

Sony Music/Nashville VP/Marketing – and Minnesota native – **Tom Baldrica** exits after 17 years.

After 41 years with **Journal** Talk WTMJ-AM/Milwaukee, PM driver **Jonathan Green** told listeners that he will retire from the station at the end of the year. Green joined WTMJ on June 1, 1969.

Clear Channel Talk WSPD-AM/Toledo afternoon news anchor/ reporter **Nik Rajkovic** exits to join sister NT KTRH-AM/Houston as a reporter.

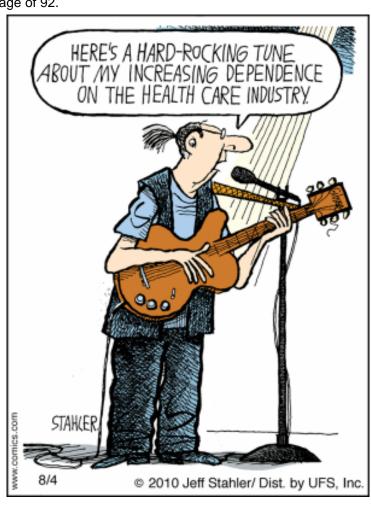
Clear Channel/Chicago promotes AE **Adam Kurtz** to Local Sales Manager for AC WLIT and Top 40 WKSC.

University of Evansville basketball, soccer, and baseball voice **Brandon Gaudin** returns to his alma mater as the new PBP announcer for **Butler University** basketball on **Emmis** Sports WFNI-AM/Indianapolis.

Rock radio vet **Brad Hanson** is the new MD at **Elyria-Lorain** AAA WNWV/Cleveland.

Clear Channel Talk WLW-AM/Cincinnati's longtime personality **Scott Sloan** has been named as permanent midday host.

The Conclave sends out our deepest sympathies to radio and music icon and Conclave Executive Committee member and frequent Conclave faculty member **Dave Sholin** and his family on the passing of his father **Hy** this past Saturday (7.31), at the age of 92.



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Radio news experience is a plus but is NOT necessary. That's right. Former TV reporters, newspaper writers, even DJ's or talk show hosts who can follow basic journalism rules are encouraged to reply! I'm looking for a personality and a newsroom star who won't be afraid to take chances. There could be some anchoring involved, but this is primarily for a street reporter. Union membership required. All applicants must apply on line at http://www.cbsradio.com.

AM 830 WCCO-Minneapolis is looking to add to an experienced morning show staff! The part-time assistant editor will be responsible for writing, gathering stories, conducting off-air interviews, answering phones and doing live and recorded reports for WCCO's Morning News with **Dave Lee!** The responsibilities for this job are primarily OFF-AIR. I need somebody to assist the morning news team and play a complimentary role as a writer and news-gatherer. The ideal candidate will have the ability to go on-air for live or recorded reports as needed and perhaps fill-in as a reporter. Union membership required. All applicants must apply on line at http://www.cbsradio.com.

CBS Radio Minneapolis's WLTE Lite FM, is searching for an experienced part-time On-Air Announcer. Responsibilities include the performance of live broadcasts that are entertaining and informative; monitoring the music and commercial logs for the airshift; ensuring that promotions and contests are executed properly; operating the control board; production work; personal appearances at station events and remote broadcasts. Perform other duties as needed and assigned. Candidate must be a successful communicator, very creative and have solid production skills and a strong working knowledge of audio equipment necessary for on-air and production execution. Must be available to work weekends and fill-in vacation and holiday shifts. Three years prior on-air experience in a large to medium sized market is required. Understanding of the soft AC format is preferred. Union membership required. All applicants must apply on line at http:// www.cbsradio.com.

Salem/Twin Cities is looking for a Talk Show Producer for an afternoon drive program. We are looking for a versatile radio professional that is organized, has great people skills and a wiz with

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A midwestern cluster is searching for an individual to take a leadership role as the Program Director and On-Air Talent of our heritage Adult Contemporary station. The successful candidate will be an experienced programmer (3 years as a PD or heavily involved as an APD). Must be skilled in Selector, love to coach air staff, be full of promotional ideas, know how to image a radio station, and be able to build an excellent relationship with the sales team. Qualified candidates should be creative, imaginative, have good communication and organizational skills. You'll need to be skilled in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel, and have the ability to meet deadlines and handle multiple projects. The successful candidate will portray a positive attitude and strong work ethic to ensure a productive and successful environment within our company. Salary \$28,000 to \$30,000 plus talent fees. A full benefits package is available. Please send letter of application, air-check and resume to: mailto:acpdjob@gmail.com.

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