Radio: Larche Communications, owner of Country-formatted stations KICX (CICZ-FM) Midland and KICX 106 (CIKZ FM) Kitchener, has a deal in place with Rogers Broadcasting stations. Rogers gets Larche’s Kitchener operation in exchange for JACK FM (CICX-FM) Orillia. Paul Larche says the swap makes strategic sense in that “it will allow us to better compete and consolidate our efforts in central Ontario...” CIKZ-FM Kitchener would, with the CRTC’s approval, join the two other Rogers stations in the market, CHYM-FM/CKGL Kitchener... Z95

Vancouver has re-launched as CRAVE FM, Music That Moves You... CAB-K Broadcasting, owner of CKLJ-FM Olds, has just won CRTC approval for another FM licence in that Alberta town. The existing station programs Country. The new one – Rock/Pop (current as well as songs from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s) – will air at 104.5 with power of 12,000 watts... EBay is teaming with Bid4Spots to auction unsold radio ads from 2,300 terrestrial and Internet stations in the top 300 US markets. The ads are available in eBay’s Media Marketplace. Google already offers a similar service, created through its acquisition of dMarc Broadcasting in 2006. The online auction leader is trying to expand into offline ads. The auctions - mostly for last-minute spots - will take place on eBay Media Marketplace, which also brokers cable-TV ads... The Digital Media Association has formally requested the U.S. Court of Appeals court to delay the implementation of what it calls a "radical and arbitrary" recording royalty rate increase. Imposed by the Copyright Royalty Board, the first payments by Internet radio stations are to kick-in July 15. Legislation that would repeal the rate increase is pending in the US Senate and the House, but may not be brought to a vote in either chamber before that day.

TV/Film: A new report on the Canadian TV sector suggests that the Internet and network television are destined to live side by side, though likely not the best of neighbours. With the lines between the two continuing to blur, Nordicity Group’s report – The Future of Television in Canada – suggests that traditional broadcasters may be forced to change the types of programs they air. Further, it describes a future of difficult programming decisions for networks – and even moreso as shows become available on the Internet through on-demand services. But while those with negative attitudes predict TV as a dead duck, Nordicity’s report says that’s not going to...
happen – just as TV didn’t kill radio. There may be audience splintering but mass broadcasting won’t be squeezed out... Jim Shaw, CEO of Shaw Communications is demanding “radical change” to the Canadian Television Fund (CTF). He says CTF Execs want to take a tighter hold on the hundreds of millions of dollars paid out by taxpayers and consumers for funding of domestic TV shows. Shaw accuses the execs of pursuing “an aggressive and purposeful agenda” and of misspending the money given to it by government and industry. His accusations come a week before the CTF’s 20-member board convenes for its annual meeting at the Banff TV festival. The fund is under review by the CRTC. The fund supports 65 broadcasters, including Country Music Television, Movie Central, Food Network, Discovery Channel, Slice and YTV Canada... Global Television’s national supper hour newscast, now originating from Vancouver, will move to a new digital media centre in Ottawa early next year. CanWest MediaWorks says that by putting Anchor/Exec Producer Kevin Newman close to the biggest stories/newsmakers it will also position him as being at the forefront of the country’s most advanced news gathering facility. The multi-million dollar project now being built in Ottawa will integrate the company’s broadcast, print and online products. Global National’s main production and editorial hub remains in Vancouver... Canadian TV networks, specifically CTV and Global, have been watching the American online numbers closely and the data are telling them not to break the bank for digital rights to popular TV programming. Although a year has passed since Web video was described as the “next great thing”, negotiations might as well be at a standstill between the Canadian and US players to secure digital rights. The Americans want premium money for Web rights to their big-numbers shows but the Canadians, hard as they try, can’t justify balancing the books (never mind turning a profit) through online ads... Just short of a year after Solutions Research Group’s last survey of Personal Video Recorder (PVR) homes in Canada, the numbers indicate a 43% increase – from 700,000 last fall to just over a million now. Most (over 60%) regular definition units. But despite that, Canadian growth is well behind the numbers in the US. There, there are more than twice (per capita) as many households with a TiVo or DVR... Meantime, Nielsen began offering the first standardized ratings of TV spots, giving clients a way to measure the impact on commercial viewing of DVRs. Because of DVRs’ increasing use in the US, clients asked Nielsen last year to provide a closer measure of the audience for spots, not only when programs are viewed live but also when played back... At the Alliance for Children and Television (ACT) 2007 Awards of Excellence Gala in Toronto, award winners were:

Grand Prize for Best Program – All Categories - Poko produced by Halifax Films
Award of Excellence, All Genres, Ages 3–5 category - This is Emily Yeung produced by marblemedia/Sinking Ship Entertainment
Award of Excellence, All Genres 9–12 - The Snow Queen produced by Amberwood Entertainment
Award of Excellence, All Genres Teens - renegadepress.com “The Rez” produced by Vérité Films
Award of Excellence, Animation, Ages 3–5 category - Poko produced by Halifax Films.
Award of Excellence, Animation, Ages 6–8 category - If the World Were a Village produced by 9 Story Entertainment
Award of Excellence, Animation Ages 9–14 category - 6Teen produced by Nelvana
Award of Excellence, Interstitials All Ages - Roll Play produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment
Award of Excellence, Best Website or Original New-Platform Content Tied Into a Children’s Program - www.zimmertwins.com.

GENERAL: A panel of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in New York has ruled against the FCC’s policy of fining stations and networks for airing profanities. The decision, that calls into question the commission’s authority to govern what is fit for broadcast, is being hailed by networks and free speech advocates. The FCC, however, is considering an appeal to the US Supreme Court. FCC Chairman Kevin Martin issued a statement using the nasty words under review that was an apparent effort to underscore the impact of such language. Meantime, US Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) called the court’s decision “disappointing”. Inouye has backed a bill, expected to be introduced any day by Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) that would extend the FCC’s indecency definition to include violent content... The community-based, global, music discovery network – Last.fm – has been acquired by the CBS Corporation for $280-million. The online social platform has more than 15 million active users in more than 200 countries. The CBS purchase of Last.fm is the latest in a long string of similar buys, including Wallstrip.com, investments in Joost and Spot Runner and the recent expansion of the CBS Audience Network to include 25 online partners. CBS Honcho Les Moonves said Last.fm’s “demographics also play perfectly to CBS’s goal to attract younger viewers and listeners across our businesses.” Last.fm is the 11th ranked music site and 34th ranked social network, globally, according to Bank of America Equity Research... Viacom has sold its Famous Music LLC to Sony/ATV Music Publishing, co-owned by Sony
and trusts formed by Michael Jackson. The Wall Street Journal says purchase price was about $370 million. Sony/ATV already owns or administers over a half million music copyrights, including The Beatles catalogue. Famous Music adds another 125,000 songs and sound cues. RTNDA Canada - The Association of Electronic Journalists honoured the best in electronic journalism in the Atlantic region this past weekend in Halifax. Winners are:

**TELEVISION:**
Bert Cannings Award - Best Newscast: CTV Atlantic
Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News: CBC Television New Brunswick
Dan McArthur Award - In-depth/Investigative: Global News Maritimes
Dave Rogers Award - Short Feature: CBC TV Newfoundland & Labrador
Dave Rogers Award - Long Feature: CBC TV Nova Scotia
Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage: Global News Maritimes
Sam Ross Award - Editorial/Commentary - CBC TV Nova Scotia
Best Videography Award - CTV Atlantic

**RADIO:**
Byron MacGregor Award - Best Newscast: KHJ Fredericton (Small Market) and VOCM St. John's (Medium Market)
Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News: CBC Cape Breton
Dan McArthur Award - In-depth/Investigative: CBC Radio Maritimes
Dave Rogers Award - Long Feature: CJLS-FM Yarmouth (Small Market) and CBC Maritimes (Medium Market)
Gord Sinclair Award - Live Special Events: News 95.7 (CJNI-FM) Halifax
Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage: VOCM St. John's
Sam Ross Award - Editorial/Commentary: KHJ Fredericton
Best Use of Sound Award: CJLS-FM Yarmouth
Information Program Award: News 88.9 (CHNI-FM) Saint John
Diversity Award: CBC Radio Halifax

The Atlantic Regional winners go on to compete for the RTNDA National Awards to be presented at the RTNDA National Conference in Vancouver June 23... The Communications Research Centre Canada (CRC) has been honoured by Canada's Telecommunications Hall of Fame with the Special Recognition Award. Given to one recipient annually, the award acknowledges the achievements of an organization, group, location, event or technology of special significance to the success and legacy of Canadian telecom. Veena Rawat, President of CRC, said, "We are thrilled to be selected by Canada's Telecommunications Hall of Fame... as Canada's leading research agency in telecommunications for more than half a century, the CRC has continually defined the cutting edge of this technology sector."
REVOLVING DOOR: New Ops Mgr at Global Edmonton is Peter Wugalter. He succeeds the retired Garth Wilson. Peter Chura, formerly of A-Channel Ottawa, is the new Supervising Producer/Evening News Anchor at Global Winnipeg. CJCS/MIX FM Stratford ND Kirk Dickson moves to television in Toronto, heading to Business News Network (BNN) as Writer/Line-up Editor. At CHIN Radio (CJLL-FM) Ottawa, Gary Michaels adds Ops Mgr to his PD duties. Corus Québec has appointed Lucie Brodeur as Marketing Director. She had been Director of Development for the Sainte-Justine Hospital Foundation in Montreal. Rebecca West, who left her job at CH (CHCH-TV) Hamilton to become Director, Communications and Sales for an organization outside of broadcasting, returns to CH-TV in her old role as Promotions Director. ND Heather Mousseau of The Jim Pattison Island Radio stations (Nanaimo and Parksville) has resigned. She leaves the stations next week to devote more time to family and business interests. Ian Morrison of A-Channel (CFPL-TV) London retires July 6 after almost 40 years in broadcasting. He spent more than half of his career with ATV Halifax. Morrison and his wife will return to Halifax to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

SIGN-OFFS: Peter Simpson, 64, of cancer in Toronto. Simpson founded Media Buying Services which, at one point, had offices in Montreal, London, Paris, Frankfurt, New York and Los Angeles. He also produced 35 feature films as well as miniseries and documentaries. He was probably best known for the 1980 horror classic Prom Night. Ken Ash, 44, in St. John’s of cancer. Ash had been Ops Mgr at VOCM St. John’s/CHVO Carbonnear (Steele Communications) the past five years. He began his broadcast career with CHUM Limited when it owned the Q-Radio Network in Newfoundland.

LOOKING: CJCS/MIX FM Stratford is looking for a News Director. See the ad on Page 1... Other jobs we’ve heard about include: EZ Rock (CKXR-FM) Salmon Arm - Assistant PD; GX94 Yorkton - Announcer; Fan 960 Calgary – Afternoon Host; CISN FM Edmonton – Sales Account Manager; Standard Radio Fort St. John - Radio News Anchor/Reporter; CKMF-FM/CITE-FM Montreal - GSM; CBC Toronto – Senior Manager, Brand Activation (CBS Sports); CBC Montreal – Director, Radio Operations (Technical Production Radio-Canada); CJDC-TV Dawson Creek - Videographer/Reporter for TV and radio; Tiessen Media (CFIT-FM) Airdrie - Traffic co-ordinator/Executive Assistant; Alliance Atlantis Toronto – Account Executive; Business News Network Toronto - Producer; CBC Quebec City – Chief Technician; and, CBC Ottawa – Manager, Records and Information Management.

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GENERAL: The CRTC and the Competition Bureau willing, CHUM’s five Citytv stations in Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver will become the property Rogers Media. The Commission is expected to rule before the end of this year. CTVglobemedia (CGM), ordered by the CRTC to sell them, accepted an all-cash deal pegged at roughly $375 million. Rogers will step back from their deal to buy the A-Channels (CHRO-TV Ottawa, CKVR-TV Barrie, CFPL-TV London, CKNX-TV Wingham, CHWI-TV Windsor and CIVI-TV Victoria). Instead, those stations will be added to CGM’s 21 conventional CTV stations. Mary Powers, the Sr. VP Corporate Communications, says the A-Channel stations “will retain a brand of their own as a separate network and will not be branded CTV.” The for-the-moment A-Channels give CGM secondary coverage in BC, Alberta and Ontario – in the same markets where CanWest Global enjoys that situation. With the possible exceptions of CKX-TV Brandon and CLT (Canadian Learning Channel), CGM says it’ll keep all other CHUM specialty TV and radio assets. As with the CHUM-City building in downtown Toronto – owned now by CTVglobemedia but about to be occupied by Rogers – there are other former CHUM assets needing tinkering, e.g. CP24 (the local Toronto & area news channel). It’s dependent on Citytv Toronto for programming but now owned by CGM). The former CHUM assets are under the control of a trustee, lawyer John McKellar, and will remain so until the regulatory bodies are satisfied with the deal(s) as a whole... Meanwhile, at the Banff World Television Festival Monday, CRTC Chair Konrad von Finckenstein sent a blunt message to the industry: You should have seen this [decision] coming." Further, he said, don’t be surprised when the Commission sticks to a working premise of the rules being the rules. “Approving the whole deal,” he said, “no doubt would have led to a perception that any rule of the CRTC can be overcome if enough benefits are offered”... Media buyers seem happy with the Rogers/Citytv prospect. At Genesis Media, CEO Bruce Claasen is quoted as saying he doesn’t believe there’s a media buyer in the country who doesn’t think this is a good outcome. MBS President David Campbell told an interviewer that the deal creates another strong broadcasting presence in the country, one that’s sorely needed. And Hugh Dow, the President of M2 Universal, said that it’s important that the Citytv stations'
culture be maintained; that they keep their personality... A new report from Dallas-based The Diffusion Group (TDG) says that while the podcasting audience continues to grow, the medium is poorly-defined by marketers. The research indicates that 11% of US adult broadband users (about 12 million people) listen to podcasts at least once a month. TDG identifies two factors keeping a lid on usage: (1) podcasting continues to be perceived as too complex for average consumers, and (2) they remain unaware of the quantity and quality of content available for podcast consumption... RTNDA Canada, the Canadian Media Lawyers Association and the Canadian Newspaper Association are a broad-based group of media organizations seeking to intervene in a Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the "fair comment" defence for libel. The case being intervened originated with an editorial aired by Rafe Mair on CKNW Vancouver. RTNDA Canada President Bob McLaughlin (ND at A-Channel (CKVR-TV) Barrie) says RTNDA wants to ensure that fair comment "... is what it should be, not an excuse, but a reasonable standard by which our work is protected"... The RTNDA Canada national conference set for June 22-23 in Vancouver is a sell-out — the first time in the association’s history. Some extra seating has been added, however, for the National Awards Gala Saturday night... The federal government will spend $29 million over the next two years to renew a program aimed at helping the development of Canadian new media products, including streaming audio and video, websites, digital cameras and DVD and CD-ROM media. Heritage Minister Bev Oda says the Canada New Media Fund will continue to support the creation of Canadian digital interactive content in both official languages... At the Western Association of Broadcasters annual convention in Kananaskis on the weekend, WAB Gold Medal Award winners were: C95 (CFMC-FM) Saskatoon for radio and Citytv (CKAL-TV) Calgary for television. The Association’s Honourary Life Membership was presented to retiring Manitoba/Saskatchewan CRTC Regional Commissioner Barbara Cram and the WAB Broadcaster of the Year went posthumously to Harry Dekker of CJNB North Battleford. Accepting the award was his son, David (current GM of CJNB/CJCQ-FM North Battleford)... US citizens still say TV is their Number One source for news, but a new Harris Poll survey shows that #2 with a bullet is online. The differentiation is 25%-18% in favour of TV but this same group of respondents expects the pecking order to be flipped within five years — online with 26% to TV’s 22%. Cable is expected to show a 14%-15% increase over the same period, with a 12%-11% drop-off for radio and 12%-10% drop-off for major dailies.

EVOLVING DOOR: Stephen Tapp, President/CEO of XM Canada, leaves the company tomorrow (June 15) to, as the news release said, “pursue other opportunities”. John Bitove continues his operational leadership as CEO of Canadian Satellite Radio Holdings... CHUM Winnipeg VP/GM Bryan Stone is no longer with the three stations — CFRW/CHIQ-FM/CFWM-FM. Supervising the Manitoba stations until a successor can be found for Stone is Star-FM (CHST-FM) London VP/GM Jim Blundell... Sandra Collins joins the Canadian Television Fund (CTF) as VP of Corporate Services and Administration. Collins begins June 25... Rhonda Carlson has been promoted to News Manager for the three Jim Pattison Broadcast stations in Medicine Hat – CHAT-FM/CHAT-TV/CFMY-FM. She succeeds Adrian Bateman who moved to A-Channel Windsor as Managing Editor. Carlson has been the CHAT-TV News Anchor for the last three years... Vanessa Dewson, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters Special Events & Projects Coordinator, has left the association. She decided to start a business involving photographic/graphic design... Mike Ebbeling has been appointed ND at CKDR-FM Dryden... Michael Godfrey is new Marketing Director at Newcap’s California 103 (CIQX-FM)/FUEL 90.3 (CFUL-FM) Calgary. He’s been with the company since 103’s predecessor, The Breeze, launched five years ago... New Promotions Director at Rock 95 (CFJB-FM) Barrie is Todd Palmer, in from Reef Marketing where his background was marketing and advertising.

TV/FILM: Rogers Communications has won CRTC approval for two OMNI-branded ethnic TV stations in Alberta, one in Edmonton, one in Calgary... Also in Alberta’s two largest cities, Crossroads Television System (CTS) won out over The Miracle Channel Association for new licences... CH (CHCA-TV) Red Deer, soon to be re-branded, has Commission approval to build new transmitters in Calgary and Edmonton. The station, however, must maintain current levels of local programming and is prohibited from soliciting local advertising in either of the cities... The CRTC has denied a proposal to sell local avails on 10 US cable channels distributed here via cable and satellite. The proposal by Only Imagine Inc., headed by Drew Craig, would require the Commission to impose intrusive regulatory measures and wouldn’t provide enough benefits to justify such a fundamental change in current policy. Further, said the CRTC, any benefits that might have resulted could just as easily be realized in the existing regulatory approach... The CAB has filed another complaint (it’s second) with the CRTC against Shaw Cable’s community channels’ “continuing non-compliance” regarding the airing of spots that contravene a section of...
the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations. The Association wants the Commission to ensure that Shaw immediately comes into compliance. Further, CAB asked the CRTC to require that Shaw file regular detailed reports for each of its cable systems to demonstrate compliance – and it wants that in effect for the balance of Shaw’s current licence term. In Quebec, the CRTC recently approved an application by TQS to amend CFJP-TV Montréal’s licence by deleting its CJPC-TV transmitter at Rimouski. At the same time, it approved the application by Télévision MBS to amend its CFTF-TV Rivière-du-Loup licence by adding this same transmitter (at Rimouski). Télévision MBS also won approval to solicit local advertising in Rimouski and surrounding areas.

Radio: CHER Sydney flipped to FM Monday. The Maritime Broadcasting System station is now ID’ed as MAX 98.3... Political comments on AM 640 (CFMJ) Toronto about the war in Iraq were not abusive towards Muslims as a whole. The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council has concluded – despite a complaint to the contrary – that the US syndicated show, Coast to Coast AM, distinguished between Muslim terrorists and peaceful Muslims. Details at www.cbsc.ca... The New Brunswick Transportation Department has a series of radio ads running that advise motorists to watch out for moose. Collisions with moose, the ads say, change the lives of over 300 New Brunswick families each year. Moose weigh about 450 kilograms, stand two metres tall and, when struck by a car, they often fall on their windshields and roofs... The Lounge (CJOC-FM) Lethbridge has struck a deal with the Lethbridge Hurricanes of the Western Hockey League for broadcast rights. Beginning this fall, The Lounge will broadcast all 72 home and away games, plus any playoff games. The station will be holding auditions for the play-by-play position... Reporter Jeff Williams of the Sudbury Rogers Radio cluster had to decide between a labour of love and a labour of love. Would he stick it out with his wife who was induced into labour or would he report on the fire going on in Sudbury General Hospital? The electrical room blaze shut down all power and forced the transfer of patients to other facilities. Because his wife couldn’t be moved, Williams reported live from the hospital as police and firefighters shone flashlights so the doctor could see what he was doing.

Looking: Newcap Thunder Bay - Producer; Rawlco Radio - Sales Manager; Knowledge Network Burnaby - President/CEO; Rogers Radio Edmonton – a Promotions Director, a Program Director and an Engineering Manager; Rogers Radio Victoria – Account Manager; Rogers Radio Vancouver – News Anchor; Rogers Radio Vernon – Morning Show Announcer; CTV Toronto – Engineering Technician; CBCToronto – Senior Manager, Brand Activation at CBC Sports and a Manager, Digital Programming; CBC Montreal – News Director; Alliance Atlantis Toronto – Manager, Digital Media Systems; and, CPAC Ottawa – Communications Coordinator.

Supplylines: Wicks Broadcast Solutions (WBS) has merged with Marketron International. Pete D’Acosta, the CEO of WBS, remains as CEO of the new company, operating under the name of Marketron Broadcast Solutions.
Radio: The Supreme Court of Canada refused to hear an appeal by CHOI-FM Quebec City to overturn a 2004 CRTC ruling not to renew its licence. The Commission declined to renew after multiple incidences of racist and offensive comment by on-air personnel, including several by Hosts Jeff Fillion and Andre Arthur. Some of those comments, said the CRTC, likely caused “hatred or contempt on the basis of mental disability, race, ethnic origin, religion, colour or sex.” CHOI has remained on the air and Radio-Nord Communications, which put in an offer to buy last fall, said it will make all efforts to ensure the station continues broadcasting... Corus Entertainment has bought Génération Rock (CIGR-FM) Sherbrooke for roughly $1.1-million. As with all such announcements, the CRTC has the final say... Vista Broadcast Group has acquired the shares of CJCD Radio Ltd., owner of MIX 100 (CJCD-FM) Yellowknife. Eileen and Stuart Dent have operated the independent for years. Vista operates 20 stations in Alberta and BC... The Beat 94.5 (CFBT-FM) Vancouver moves tomorrow (Friday) to its new home at CHUM Vancouver. While it physically joins CFUN/CHQM-FM/CKST, the paper work isn’t done at the CRTC. It has yet to decide on CHUM’s purchase of the independent... Z95.3 (CKZZ-FM) Vancouver morning show hosts Nat Hunter and Drew Savage were fired a couple of weeks back when the station moved to a new sound and a new ID – 95 Crave. But in a news release, the station says the outpouring of public feedback has shown them that they were wrong. Thus, the new morning Hosts at 95 Crave are Nat and Drew, who got back on-air yesterday (Wednesday)... Canadian radio and TV stations may soon be hearing from power-generating wind companies that are applying to operate facilities near their transmitter sites, a guideline put in place by the Radio Advisory Board of Canada (RABC) and the Canadian Wind Energy Association. Stations may wish to ask their consulting engineers to determine if the rotating turbine blades might affect the quality of their signal. FM is in the clear but AM stations might feel the impact of re-radiation from turbine support structures which can distort AM antenna patterns and throw the station out of compliance with Industry Canada rules... Internet radio is on its way to motor vehicles. At the annual Consumer Electronics Show, Slacker Inc.’s 36-year-old founder (Celite Milbrandt) demonstrated his mobile service. Slacker and competitor Pandora say they’re talking to Detroit car makers... The National Association of Broadcasters will fight efforts by musicFIRST, a new coalition of retail client base and maximizing local sales revenues.

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GENERAL: RTNDA Canada has named its new diversity award after former Governor General Adrienne Clarkson. It will be awarded annually for the news story, feature or series on TV or radio that best exemplifies or explores an issue of diversity. Clarkson will present the first awards at RTNDA Canada's national conference this weekend in Vancouver (at the Sutton Place hotel)... Three Canadian broadcast operations which have won US RTNDA 2007 Edward R. Murrow National Awards are CBC National Radio News, Global Television Ontario and CKGL-AM Kitchener. The Murrow winners were announced in Washington this week. The awards will be presented Oct. 15 at the RTNDA Awards Dinner in New York... Astral Media Executive VP/GM John Eddy of 1260 AM (CKHJ)/The Fox 105.3 (CFXY-FM)/106.9 Capital FM CIBX-FM Fredericton is on leave from his duties. Eddy is dealing with a serious illness... The 2007 Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Gold Ribbon Awards package may be downloaded by clicking HERE. This year’s competition package has been updated, says CAB, to better reflect the body of work being produced by CAB members.

REVOLVING DOOR: CBC News, Current Affairs and Newsworld Editor in Chief Tony Burman has resigned. His last day will be July 13. In his 35 years with the Corporation, the 59-year-old has held a number of roles, including as a news and documentary Producer. Esther Enkin will serve as acting Editor in Chief and Don Knox will oversee Television News and Newsworld as a search is conducted for Burman’s successor... Fin Paterson, ex of CHUM Winnipeg, is the new RSM at CJOB/CJKR-FM Winnipeg. Paterson was National Sales Manager and Agency Liaison at the CHUM stations... Reporter/Anchor Paul Godkin of CTV Northern Ontario in Sudbury moves to Conestoga College Kitchener’s broadcast journalism program as its Co-ordinator, beginning Aug. 7. After 10 years with the CTV operation, Godkin departs July 25... Jay Terrence, the morning Host at Energy FM (CHRX-FM), has been appointed Program Manager at Standard Radio Fort St. John. He’ll keep doing the morning show until a successor is found... Greg Laing has been appointed Assistant Program Manager at CJDC Dawson Creek... Darren Puffer is the new Community Relations Supervisor at Global BC (CHAN-TV) Vancouver. He had been Sales Promo Coordinator at CKVU-TV/Citytv Vancouver... Paul M’Keown is the new Creative Director at Blackburn Radio Chatham. His immediate past saw 20 years with NL Broadcasting Kamloops.

IGN-OFF: Longtime BC broadcaster Stu Blakely, 69, has died in an extended care hospital in Kamloops – eight years after suffering a massive stroke. Throughout the 1960s and early '70s, Blakely worked in radio and TV at Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon before arriving at CHNL Kamloops in the mid-1970s. In 1978, he went across the street to CFJC where he worked both mediums and was the CFJC-TV News Anchor for 17 years.

LOOKING: See the ad on Page 1 for Vista Broadcast Group seeking a Sales Professional in BC... Other jobs we’ve heard about include: Ryerson University’s School of Radio and Television Arts in Toronto – a Faculty member; Big Country 93.1 FM (CJXX) Grande Prairie – Broadcast Technician; 101.5 The Hawk (CIGO) Port Hawkesbury – Broadcast Journalist; CTV Toronto – Production Manager, CTV News; CBC Toronto – Chief of Staff, CBC Television Network; Rogers Radio Edmonton – Producer; Rogers Radio Timmins – Afternoon Drive Announcer; Rogers Radio Fraser Valley – Sales Manager; CKER-FM Edmonton – Morning Show Host; CBC Halifax – Business Manager; CBC Ottawa – Corporate Manager,
SUPPLYLINES: Glenn Tracy, a native of Halifax, has been appointed VP of Production at LBA Technology, Inc. In Greenville, NC.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK INCLUDE: Ginette Sowerby, X92.9 (CFEX-FM) Calgary and Catharine Hancock, Marketwire Toronto. Welcome!

TV/FILM: CanWest Global Communications intends to maintain its 56% stake in Ten, Australia’s third largest TV network. Trade in shares of The Ten Network Holdings was halted in Sydney Monday following reports that CanWest’s planned sale of the network had failed. Meanwhile, The Ten Group Pty Ltd. has reported a 14% jump in revenues in the third quarter... Global News Edmonton says it has launched “the first and only television news and traffic helicopter in the city”... The Media Technology Monitor (MTM), marketed in Canada by BBM Analytics, says that while Canadians are adopting personal TV technologies, they haven’t kept that to just one technology. Rather, consumers have bought a number of competing items. MTM says PVR consumption is minimal and that consumer intentions to buy them continues to be soft; that DVD recorders outsell PVRs by a factor of three; and, that content availability is driving video-on-demand, particularly in the French-market... The 2007 Promax and BDA North America Awards competition was held in New York last weekend. Again this year, there was an amazing number of Canadian winners, up from 255 awards last year to 392 in 2007. Detailed information follows further on:

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Promax North America

Alliance Atlantis
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CN15 Cable Channels & Networks, Reality Program Promotion Project Runway - Catfight SILVER CN53 Cable Channels & Networks, Radio Promotion How Not to Decorate SILVER CN36 Cable Channels & Networks, Consumer or Trade Print Campaign The Big Flip# SILVER CN52 Cable Channels & Networks, Editing Apocalypse Now Redux SILVER CN53 Cable Channels & Networks, Copywriting 2001: A Space Odyssey# SILVER CN55 Cable Channels & Networks, Sound Design When Disaster Strikes SILVER CN58 Cable Channels & Networks, Use of Library Music for a Promo 2001: A Space Odyssey# SILVER CN02 Cable Channels & Networks, Branding/Image Campaign Using One or More Media Thanks Showcase: BRONZE CN12 Cable Channels & Networks, Holiday/Seasonal Program Promotion No Holidays in the Wild 4 BRONZE CN21 Cable Channels & Networks, Program Promotion Campaign - Using More Than One Media #1 Single BRONZE CN23 Cable Channels & Networks, Stunt Promotion Battlefield Detectives Sunday Blitz BRONZE CN25 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotion for Theatrical Films Shown on...
Television 2001: A Space Odyssey BRONZE
CN33 Cable Channels & Networks, Radio Promotion Worst Jobs 2 BRONZE
CN35 Cable Channels & Networks, Consumer or Trade Print Ad More Movies BRONZE
CN36 Cable Channels & Networks, Consumer or Trade Print Campaign HGTVC Fall
Campaign BRONZE
CN37 Cable Channels & Networks, Outdoor/Environmental/Transit Advertisement The
Big Flip BRONZE
CN52 Cable Channels & Networks, Editing The Somme BRONZE
CN53 Cable Channels & Networks, Copywriting More Movies BRONZE
CN55 Cable Channels & Networks, Sound Design The Texas Chainsaw Massacre SILVER
CN56 Cable Channels & Networks, Use of Original Music Composition for a Promo
Campaign Hollywood SILVER
BN51 Broadcast Networks, Editing Tank Week SILVER
CS16 Cable & Satellite Systems, Editing Dig SILVER
CS17 Cable & Satellite Systems, Editing The Somme SILVER
CS18 Cable & Satellite Systems, Editing The Texas Chainsaw Massacre GOLD
CS19 Cable & Satellite Systems, Editing The Kills GOLD
CN23 Cable Channels & Networks, STunt Promotion Reel Batman "Battman" SILVER
CN23 Cable Channels & Networks, STunt Promotion Kong-A-Thon BRONZE
Astral Media - The Movie Network
CN01 Cable Channels & Networks, Branding/Image M Excess Hero GOLD
CN04 Cable Channels & Networks, ID Campaign Haughtier Bumpers GOLD
CN12 Cable Channels & Networks, Holiday/Seasonal Program Promotion The Movie
Network Winter 2006 GOLD
CN13 Cable Channels & Networks, Drama Program Promotion ReGenesis "Apple"
GOLD
CN17 Cable Channels & Networks, Special Event Program Promotion Free Preview
Tease GOLD
CN20 Cable Channels & Networks, Program Promotion Campaign ReGenesis "Apple & Egg" GOLD
CNG2 Cable Channels & Networks, Editing Winter 2006 Image GOLD
CN03 Cable Channels & Networks, ID Amazement SILVER
CN05 Cable Channels & Networks, Holiday Image Campaign The Movie Network Seasonal
Campaign 2006 SILVER
CN38 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Animation Fear ID SILVER
CN39 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Animation Campaign Emotion
Campaign SILVER
CN13 Cable Channels & Networks, Drama Program Promotion The Sopranos
"Surveillance" BRONZE
CN25 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotion for Theatrical Films Shown on
Television Comeback Season BRONZE
CN39 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Animation Campaign Adrenaline &
Laughter Campaign GOLD
CN48 Cable Channels & Networks, Consumer Promotion Movie Entertainment
Magazine BRONZE
Astral Media- Cinépop
CN17 Cable Channels & Networks, Special Event Program Promotion Special 2 for
1- Cinépop 50s SILVER
CN48 Cable Channels & Networks, Consumer Promotion Cinépop subscribe (casono)
30s SILVER
Astral Media- Family Channel
11 Website - Branding/Image family.ca SILVER
Astral Media- The Movie Network
11 Website - Branding/image themovienetwork.ca BRONZE
12 Website - Program, Entertainment/ Special Event The Movie Network's The
Sopranos ministe BRONZE
Astral Media-Super Écran
CN17 Cable Channels & Networks, Special Event Program Promotion The Oscars
2005-Super Écran BRONZE
Bell ExpressVu
CS04 Cable & Satellite Systems, Promotion Campaign Using More Than One Media
Vul Pay-Per-View Entertainment Capsules GOLD
CS07 Cable & Satellite Systems, Multi Genre Promotion Fighting in November GOLD
CS17 Cable & Satellite Systems, Copywriting The Kevin Smith Triple Bill GOLD
BN21 Broadcast Networks, Funniest Promotion Scramble Scramble SILVER
BN51 Broadcast Networks, Editing Cowboys SILVER
BN52 Broadcast Networks, Copywriting The Cowboys SILVER
CS01 Cable & Satellite Systems, Local/Regional TV Promotion La Job SILVER
CS07 Cable & Satellite Systems, Multi Genre Promotion Super Hero Triple Bill
SILVER
CS12 Cable & Satellite Systems, Theatrical Movies Released To Television Promotion
Kevin Smith Triple Bill SILVER
BN21 Broadcast Networks, Funniest Promotion Sudoku GOLD
BN02 Cable Channels & Networks, Branding/ Image Colour Television BRONZE
CS12 Cable & Satellite Systems, Theatrical Movies Released To Television Promotion
Belluci/Marceau BRONZE
CS17 Cable & Satellite Systems, Copywriting Vu! December Superhero's Capsule
BRONZE
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
BN16 Broadcast Networks, Special Event Program Promotion 10th anniversary
campaign GOLD
BN26 Broadcast Networks, Public Service Announcement (PSA) Organ donation
GOLD
CanWest MediaWorks Inc.
BN45 Broadcast Networks, Marketing Presentation External (Multiple Products) -
Video Global Television: Fall Upfront Presentation BRONZE
BN06 Broadcast Networks, News Program Promotion Global National - News
Understood - Aristotle/Jung/Kravitz GOLD
BN07 Broadcast Networks, News Program Campaign Using One or More Media
Global National - News Understood GOLD
BN17 Broadcast Networks, In-House Program Promotion Global National - News
Understood - Diefenbaker/Rowering/Collins GOLD
BN20 Broadcast Networks, Program Promotion Campaign - Using One or More Media
Global National - News Understood - On-air & Print GOLD
T11 Broadcast Television Station, Program Promotion Global Calgary - The Hospital
You Built GOLD
BN10 Broadcast Networks, Comedy Program Promotion CH Television: Two and a
Half Men - Rock Star SILVER
BN19 Broadcast Networks, Program Promotion Campaign Global National - News
Understood SILVER
BN21 Broadcast Networks, Funniest Promotion CH Television: Boston Legal - Brilliant
Legal Minds & Denny Crane SILVER
BN24 Broadcast Networks, Promotion for Theatrical Films Shown on Television CH
Television: CH Movies SILVER
BN36 Broadcast Networks, Outdoor/Environmental/Transit Advertisement Global
Television: Simpsons GOLD
BN05 Broadcast Networks, Use of an Original Music Composition in a Promo Global
National - News Understood Music GOLD
BN06 Cable Channels & Networks, News Program Promotion Global Quebec - FAME
GAME GOLD
CN28 Cable Channels & Networks, Intersitial/Promotion - Network or Block
Mystery new brand SILVER
CN29 Cable Channels & Networks, Intersitial/Promotion - General Programming
Mystery brand interstitial GOLD
T08 Broadcast Television Station, Sports Program Promotion Global Calgary - Not just
a Rodeo SILVER
T29 Broadcast Television Station, Non-Promotional Animation Global Calgary -
Children's Hospital Animation SILVER
BN11 Broadcast Networks, Entertainment Program Promotion Global Television: The
Apprentice LA BRONZE
BN15 Broadcast Networks, Reality Program Promotion CH Television: Big Brother -
Duplicity BRONZE
BN15 Broadcast Networks, Reality Program Promotion Global Television: The
Apprentice LA 2 BRONZE
BN19 Broadcast Networks, Program Promotion Campaign CH Television: Movies
Coming To CH BRONZE
BN22 Broadcast Networks, stunt Promotion CH Television: Extreme Makeover: Home
Edition - Gold Medal Episodes BRONZE
CN04 Cable Channels & Networks, ID Campaign T'vopolis ID launch campaign
BRONZE
CN22 Cable Channels & Networks, Funniest Promotion Deja View All in the Family
BRONZE
CN42 Cable Channels & Networks, Marketing Presentation - Print or Specialty
Sales/ Affiliate Presentation Folder BRONZE
T18 Broadcast Television Station, Public Service Announcement (PSA) Global
Calgary - Smoke Free Calgary A BRONZE
T32 Broadcast Television Station, On-Air Sales Promotion Global Edmonton -
Global Kidtopolis News Team Contest BRONZE
T34 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion Global Calgary - Home
Showcase BRONZE
CanWest MediaWorks Inc. - Global Calgary
T34 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion Global Calgary - Air Canada to New York GOLD
CanWest MediaWorks Inc. Global Winnipeg
BN07 Broadcast Networks, News Program Campaign Using One or More Media
Global Winnipeg News Image Promos "News you talk about" GOLD
BN11 Broadcast Networks, Entertainment Program Promotion The Hour - Bush GOLD
CN06 Cable Channels & Networks, News Program Promotion Falling Man GOLD
BN09 Broadcast Networks, Sports Program Campaign Using One or More Media
Stanley Cup Playoffs Campaign GOLD
T11 Broadcast Television Station, Program Promotion Montreal Matters SILVER
BN41 Broadcast Networks, Marketing Promotion - Print or Specialty Toilet Paper
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CTV British Columbia
T01 Broadcast Television Station, Branding/Image Your Home Your News - Pamela GOLD
T18 Broadcast Television Station, Public Service Announcement (PSA) Operation Rednose PSA GOLD
T38 Broadcast Television Station, Copywriting Operation Rednose - Copywriting GOLD
T01 Broadcast Television Station, Branding/Image Your Home, Your News - Helens SILVER
T04 Broadcast Television Station, ID Campaign Vancouver's Watching IDs SILVER
T13 Broadcast Television Station, Funniest Promotion Operation Rednose SILVER
T02 Broadcast Television Station, Branding/Image Campaign Using One or More Media Your Home, Your News Brand BRONZE
T06 Broadcast Television Station, News Program Promotion Pamela's Arrival BRONZE
T07 Broadcast Television Station, News Program Campaign Using One or More Media Your Home, Your News BRONZE
T08 Broadcast Television Station, Sports Program Promotion Perry's Tryout BRONZE

CTV Edmonton
T33 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion CTV Renovation Rescue Hero Returns! GOLD

CTV Globemedia Inc.
BN11 Broadcast Networks, Entertainment Program Promotion 'I Blame My Parents' Alice, I Think - tease promo SILVER
BN16 Broadcast Networks, Special Event Program Promotion 'I Love Musicians' 2006 June Awards Host Promo BRONZE

CTV Inc.
BN23 Broadcast Networks, Promotion for Madefor-TV" Movies" Shades of Black GOLD
BN23 Broadcast Networks, Promotion for Madefor-TV" Movies" Domestown BRONZE

CTV Montreal
T26 Broadcast Television Station, Outdoor/Environmental/Transit Advertisement CTV Montreal Outdoor 2006 GOLD
T34 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion Campaign Beached in Barbados 2006 SILVER
T44 Broadcast Television Station, Special Project CTV Spirit of Giving 2006 SILVER

CTV Television Inc.
CN05 Cable Channels & Networks, Holiday Image Campaign Canadian Flower (MTV) GOLD
CN50 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Item MTV/West 49 Skate Deck (MTV) GOLD
CN60 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotion - Website Overdrive on mtv.ca (MTV) GOLD
CN37 Cable Channels & Networks, Outdoor/Environmental/Transit Advertisement Launch Transit (MTV) SILVER

CTV Toronto
T05 Broadcast Television Station, Holiday Image Campaign Many Happy Returns-Ken, Dave, Lance, Bill GOLD
T08 Broadcast Television Station, News Program Promotion 60 Second Image Spot GOLD
T07 Broadcast Television Station, News Program Campaign Using One or More Media Connected Campaign - Alicia Father, Desmond Taxi, Lance Dad GOLD
T11 Broadcast Television Station, Program Promotion Health Spot GOLD
T12 Broadcast Television Station, Program Promotion Campaign 60 Second Image Spot/30 Second Image GOLD
T32 Broadcast Television Station, On-Air Sales Promotion Weather From Your Home with sponsor GOLD
T33 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion Weather from Your Home - no sponsor GOLD
T38 Broadcast Television Station, Copywriting 60 Second Image Spot GOLD
T39 Broadcast Television Station, Directing Weather from Your Home - no sponsor GOLD
T43 Broadcast Television Station, Use of Library Music for a Promo 60 Second Image Spot GOLD
T01 Broadcast Television Station, Branding/Image 60 Second Image Spot SILVER
T06 Broadcast Television Station, News Program Promotion Health Spot SILVER
T11 Broadcast Television Station, Program Promotion 60 Second Image Spot SILVER
T33 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion Boss' Leaf Tickets SILVER
T08 Broadcast Television Station, Sports Program Promotion How To Score BRONZE
T13 Broadcast Television Station, Funniest Promotion How To Score BRONZE

Discovery Channel (Canada)
BN36 Broadcast Networks, Outdoor/Environmental/Transit Advertisement Canada's Worst Handyman Super Board SILVER

Groupe TVA
BN07 Broadcast Networks, News Program Campaign Using One or More Media Campaign Information GOLD
BN24 Broadcast Networks, Promotion for Theatrical Films Shown on Television Retour vers le futur III GOLD
BN01 Broadcast Networks, Branding/Image TVA, c'est vrai (Lancement automne 2006) SILVER
BN11 Broadcast Networks, Entertainment Program Promotion Lancement Sucré Salé SILVER
BN19 Broadcast Networks, Program Promotion Campaign Compagne Le Négociateur BRONZE
BN24 Broadcast Networks, Promotion for Theatrical Films Shown on Television L'inconnu de Las Vegas GOLD
CN06 Cable Channels & Networks, News Program Promotion Denis Lévesque GOLD
CN13 Cable Channels & Networks, Drama Program Promotion Columbo BRONZE
CN01 Cable Channels & Networks, Branding/Image Mystère - Forecast films GOLD
IFC Canada
CN31 Cable Channels & Networks, Daypart Packaging Promotion IFC Doc Block SILVER
Radio-Canada
CN02 Cable Channels & Networks, Branding/Image Campaign Using One or More Media RDI Source d'information (RDI: A SOURCE OF INFORMATION) GOLD
RN Radio Station, TV Promotion Espace musique Jazz-Chansons-Classique-Musique du Monde GOLD
CN12 Cable Channels & Networks, Holiday/Seasonal Program Promotion RDI SOURCE D'ESPOIR (RDI: A SOURCE OF HOPE) SILVER
RN Radio Station, TV Promotion La Première Chaîne's Week-End SILVER
R3 Radio Station, Print Piece La Première Chaîne Voeux des Fêtes SILVER
BN13 Broadcast Networks, Drama Program Promotion Les Invincibles (The Invincibles) BRONZE
RN Radio Station, TV Promotion La Première Chaîne's Information BRONZE
R4 Radio Station, Promotion Campaign Using More Than One Media La Première Chaîne's Christine Charette campaign BRONZE
RDS - Le Reveuse des Sports
Cn55 Cable Channels & Networks, Sound Design The Sounds of The Crusade GOLD
CN54 Cable Channels & Networks, Directing Mad Hockey Night SILVER
CN60 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotion - Website Flying Sports Mouse SILVER
CN09 Cable Channels & Networks, Sports Program Campaign Using One or More Media The Crusade Campaign BRONZE

Rogers Cable
CS03 Cable & Satellite Systems, Branding/Image Campaign Rogers On Demand GOLD
CS04 Cable & Satellite Systems, Promotion Campaign Using More Than One Media Rogers Move GOLD
CS12 Cable & Satellite Systems, Theatrical Movies Released To Television Promotion Personal TV/Turner Classic Movies - Free Preview BRONZE

Rogers Media Television
T22 Broadcast Television Station, Daypart Packaging Promotion Campaign Law & Order Block - OMNI 2 SILVER
T32 Broadcast Television Station, On-Air Sales Promotion Fabulous Fun Friday, OMNI TV BRONZE
T33 Broadcast Television Station, Consumer Promotion OMNI VIP Loyalty Program BRONZE

ROGERS SPORTSNET
BN01 Broadcast Networks, Branding/Image TORONTO CONNECTED GOLD
CN38 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Animation NBA ON ROGERS SPORTSNET GOLD
CN55 Cable Channels & Networks, Sound Design NBA Alley GOLD
CN38 Cable Channels & Networks, Promotional Animation SPORTSNET CONNECTED SILVER

2007 BDA NORTH AMERICA DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

Alliance Atlantis
3 Total Package Design: Topical Print HGTV - Holmes on Homes GOLD
6 Total Package Design: Image All Inclusive Combination BBCK - Rated K Campaign GOLD
6 Total Package Design: Image All Inclusive Combination Thanks Showcase 2 SILVER
45 Folded Piece Slice Trade Folder SILVER 78 Art Direction & Design: PSA (Public Service Announcement) Evergreen SILVER
5 Total Package Design: Topical Print HGTV - The Big Flip BRONZE
6 Total Package Design: Image All Inclusive Combination Showcase at 10 - Unmissable BRONZE
19 Art Direction & Design: Informational Graphics HGTV - Tonight Menus BRONZE

Astral Media - Family Channel
25 Art Direction & Design: Image Campaign Get Schooled BRONZE
73 Interactive Applications Promotion Family's Life with Derek Podcast BRONZE

Astral Media - The Movie Network
12 Art Direction & Design: Topical Campaign ReGenesis GOLD
14 Art Direction & Design: Image Campaign Anger & Amnagement GOLD
15 Art Direction & Design: Special Events Promo Winter 2006 GOLD
11 Art Direction & Design: Topical Promo ReGenesis "Egg" SILVER
13 Art Direction & Design: Image Promo M Fun Hero SILVER
11 Art Direction & Design: Topical Promo ReGenesis "Apple" BRONZE
14 Art Direction & Design: Image Campaign Fear & Romance BRONZE
18 Art Direction & Design: ID Anger ID BRONZE

Canal Vie, a station of Astral Media
78 Art Direction & Design: PSA (Public Service Announcement) Organ donation SILVER

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year before. Teens listened 7.6 hours a week – down from 8.6 hours in 2005. Young adult men listened for 13.7 hours, down from 15.1 the year before, while young adult females listened 14.6 hours in 2006, down from 15.4 in 2005. The most ardent listeners are senior men and women... Ottawa Media Inc. has been approved by the CRTC for an FM station at Hawkesbury, Ont. The New Easy Listening format – with 40% Cancon – will operate at 107.7 with power of 875 watts... CKNS-FM Haldimand, having adopted the Jayne-FM format, has changed its call letters to CKJN-FM. The adult variety format targets women 25-49.

REVOLVING DOOR: After 24 years at CHAT-TV/CHAT-FM/CFMY-FM Medicine Hat, GM Dwaine Dietrich has pulled the plug. He’s retiring/resigning at the end of next month to, as he said, “take care of all the chores in his odd job jar”. Jay Switzer, the President/CEO of CHUM Ltd., says he’ll step down in a week or two. In a memo to staff, Switzer – who’s been with the company almost 24 years – said he’s sad to be leaving but happy and optimistic that CHUM is beginning a new chapter... Steve Jones becomes VP Programming at Newcap Sept. 1. Jones, who was with Newcap in Edmonton before moving south, will be located at the company’s head office in Dartmouth. Howard Kroeger will continue as Newcap’s Program Consultant... Sara Morton has become CEO of The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television (ACCT). She succeeds Maria Topolovich who had held the position for over 25 years. Morton’s background includes 15 years experience in both the public and private sectors in the film and television industry, plus degrees in business and law... Ron Prochner, General Manager of Key 83 Cat Country (CKKY)/Wayne FM (CKWY-FM) Wainwright leaves tomorrow (Friday). He’s joining the Rogers station, 106.5 Mountain FM (CHMN-FM) Canmore as SM July 3... 99.9 MIX FM (CFKM) Toronto Promotions Director Sarah Cummings moves to sister Standard stations CHRE-FM/CHTZ-FM/CKTB St. Catharines, also as Promotions Director... Rock 101.9 (CJSS) Cornwall PD/Host Ross MacLeod has resigned. He leaves in two weeks.

SIGN-OFFS: Peter Liba, 67, of a heart attack at Clearwater Bay on Lake of the Woods. Liba, the Chair of CanWest MediaWorks Income Fund and Manitoba’s former Lieutenant-Governor, was one of the architects of the CanWest Global Communications empire. Some weeks back, Liba had knee surgery and suffered a heart attack while recovering in hospital. He was inducted into the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame in 1998 and, prior to that, had been a Chairman of the CAB... Perc Allen, 81, of lung cancer in Hamilton. Allen had been a broadcasting legend in Hamilton for four decades, working for both CKOC and CHML.

GENERAL: At Vancouver on the weekend, RTNDA Canada’s annual national convention honoured stations winning 2006 National and Network Awards. They are:

RADIO
Byron MacGregor Award - Best Newscast
Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News
Dan McArthur Award - In-depth/Investigative
Dave Rogers Award — Short Feature
Dave Rogers Award — Long Feature
Gord Sinclair Award — Live Special Events
Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage
Sam Ross Award — Editorial/Commentary
Best Use of New Media Award
Best Use of Sound Award
Information Program Award
Mix 106 (CIXK-FM) Owen Sound for The 7 AM News — (Small Market)
CKOV Kelowna for 6:30 AM News — (Medium Market)
CJAD 800 Montreal for Dawson College Shooting — (Large Market)
AM 800 CKLW Windsor for Officer Down
630 CHED Edmonton for The Inside Story with Michelle Boden
CBC Radio 99.1 FM Toronto for Should You Help? The Death of Omar Wellington — (Large Market)
CJLS-FM Yarmouth for Sacrifice at the Somme — (Small Market)
CBC Radio Montreal for High Notes — (Large Market)
CBC Radio Montreal for Dawson - Live
CJAD 800 Montreal for Dawson College Shooting
AM 640 (CFMJ) Toronto Radio for Dirty Carols
CBC Radio 99.1 FM Toronto for A Wounded Soldier
CJLS-FM Yarmouth for A Nova Scotia Christmas in Boston
CBC Radio Saskatchewan for Morning Edition — Dagenais Arrest
Diversity Award

CBC Radio 99.1 FM Toronto for From Both Sides: Domestic Violence in Toronto’s Tamil Community

TELEVISION

Bert Cannings Award - Best Newscast
CBC North Yellowknife for CBC North, Northbeat — (Small Market)
A-Channel London for Bandidos Mass Murder — (Medium Market)
Global BC for News Hour November 15, 2006 — (Large Market)

Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News
Global BC for Queen of the North Sinks

Dan McArthur Award - In-depth/Investigative
CTV British Columbia for Filthy Foster Home

Dave Rogers Award — Short Feature
CHAT-TV Redcliff for Newswatch — (Small Market)
CHBC TV Kelowna for From the Okanagan to Ethiopia — (Medium Market)
CTV British Columbia for Nagasaki Vet — (Large Market)

Dave Rogers Award — Long Feature
CBC North Yellowknife for CBC Northbeat Gerry’s Grad — (Small Market)
CBC Saskatchewan for Miracles for Sale — (Medium Market)
Global Television Winnipeg for Saving Grace The Harry Lehotsky Story — (Large Market)

Gord Sinclair Award — Special Events
City TV Toronto for City Vote 2006

Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage
CTV Toronto for The Bail System

Sam Ross Award — Editorial/Commentary
CityTV Calgary for Get Over It “Leadership Contenders”

Best Use of New Media Award
CBC News British Columbia for www.cbc.ca/bc

Best Videography Award
CBC News: Canada Now Vancouver for “SweatLodge”

News Information Program Award
CTV Regina for Calling Home

Diversity Award
Global Calgary for Racism at the Door

NETWORK RADIO

Byron MacGregor Award - Best Newscast
CBC National Radio News for “The World at Six in Shanghai”

Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News
NTR for EFFONDREMENT de VIADUC CONCORDE A LAVAL

Dan McArthur — In-depth/Investigative
CBC National Radio News for Tobacco Smuggling

Dave Rogers Award — Short Feature
CBC National Radio News for A North Korea Border Story

Dave Rogers Award — Long Feature
CBC Radio Fredericton for The Two Lives of Denise

Gord Sinclair Award — Live Special Events
News Talk Radio 980 CJME Regina for Taking Robin Home

Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage
Broadcast News for Terror on Campus — Dawson College Shooting

Best Use of Sound Award
CBC National Radio News for World This Hour — March 7, 2006

Information Program Award
CBC Radio One — The Current for The Car on Trial

Diversity Award
CBC National Radio News for Search for Security

NETWORK TELEVISION

Bert Cannings Award - Best Newscast
CTV News for CTV News With Lloyd Robertson

Charlie Edwards Award - Spot News
CTV News for Shelling at Beit Hanoun

Dan McArthur Award - In-depth/Investigative
CTV — W5 for Dr. Hope

Dave Rogers Award — Short Feature
CTV News for Life on the Run

Dave Rogers Award — Long Feature
CBC — The National for “7” Prince Rupert School

Gord Sinclair Award — Special Events
CBC for Liberal Leadership Convention

Ron Laidlaw Award - Continuing Coverage
CBC — The National for Toronto Bomb Plot

Best Use of New Media
CBC for cbc.ca

Best Videography Award
CTV News for Canadian Evacuees

News Information Program Award
CTV - W5 for Danger on the Road / Woodlands

Diversity Award
The Weather Network — Black History Series for Pit Houses/Black Loyalist Burial Site

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