

ATAS Hall of Famers



The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences inducted seven new members into its Hall of Fame at a ceremony held Jan. 7 in Los Angeles. The newly honored included Fred Astaire (deceased); Perry Como;

actor Carroll O'Connor; Joan Ganz Cooney, chairman, and CEO, Children's Television Workshop, New York; ABC News President Roone Arledge and anchor/interviewer Barbara Walters, and

Don Hewitt, executive producer, CBS's *60 Minutes*. The ceremony will be aired by Fox Broadcasting Co. on Jan. 24. Pictured (l to r): Arledge, Ganz Cooney, Hewitt, Walters and Como.

joins Movietime Channel, Hollywood, as president and CEO.

Mel Giniger, president, Telcom International, Los Angeles, joins Producers Group International there as president in charge of South and Central American distribution.

Rosita Peru, VP, director of programing, Univision, New York, named senior VP of programing.

Michael D. Klein, senior VP, comedy programs, 20th Century Fox Television, Los Angeles, joins Paradigm Entertainment there as senior VP, television.



Shapiro

Sy Shapiro, CEO, Coral Pictures, Miami, joins Shapiro Glickenhau Entertainment, Los Angeles, in newly created position of VP and general manager, SGE Television.

Appointments at Samuel Goldwyn Company: **Gary Phillips**, sales executive,

Weintraub Entertainment, London, to VP of European TV sales there; **Bill Featherstone**, Southwest sales manager, LBS Communications, Dallas, to director of Southeast TV sales there; **Luz Castro-Bran**, international servicing coordinator, Los Angeles, to manager of Asian and South American TV sales there.

Mary Mazur, senior director, CBS Entertainment Productions, Los Angeles, named VP, series development.

Howard Freedman, marketing and research director, Noble Broadcast Group, San Diego, named VP of programing.

Neil Pennella, VP of business affairs/film acquisition, HBO, New York, named VP of programing planning and business affairs, The Comedy Channel.

Gilbert W. Jones Jr., managing partner, Alliance Communications, New York, joins Showtime Networks there as director, sales support and planning.

Anne Upson, director of programing, CBS/Fox Video, New York, joins Mark Zander Productions there as VP of programing and executive producer.

Judy Gold, independent advertising sales consultant, Los Angeles, joins I.A. Entertainment, Los Angeles-based television, cable and video distribution company, as director of worldwide sales and marketing.

Mary Murano, director, American Movie Classics, Western region, Santa Monica, Calif., named VP, Western region.

Jan Teich, partner, Felder & Teich, New York, joins Reiss Media Enterprises Inc. there as director, marketing and public relations.

News and Public Affairs

Andy Barton, news director, WLKY-TV Louisville, Ky., joins WDSU-TV New Orleans, in same capacity.

utive, Select Media Communications, New York, named director of advertising sales.

Claire Sturkie Daly, regional sales manager, WCHL(AM) Chapel Hill, N.C., named general sales manager.

Sam Jacobs, national sales manager, WNWO-TV Toledo, Ohio, named general sales manager.

Nichols Paras, VP and general manager, WETT(AM)-WWTR-FM Ocean City, Md., joins WTAG(AM)-WSRS(FM) Worcester, Mass., as general sales manager.



Paras



Soffen

Shari Soffen, local sales manager, WHEB-AM-FM Portsmouth, N.H., named general sales manager.

Dick Tracy, account executive, WBBM-TV Chicago, named local sales manager.

Kerry Mulvey, account executive, WPHL-TV Philadelphia, named local sales manager.

Charles W. Weldman, account executive,

WDBB(TV) Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Birmingham), named local sales manager.

Janice Todd, account executive, KJRH(TV) Tulsa, Okla., named local sales manager.

Jim Emmerling, account executive, WTOV-TV Steubenville, Ohio, named local sales manager. **Jim Davis**, regional account executive, WTOV-TV, named regional manager, Wheeling, W.Va., sales office.

John Burkavage, senior account manager, WEAZ(FM) Philadelphia, named national sales manager.

Darnell Washington, account executive, KTUL-TV Tulsa, joins KOKI-TV there as national sales manager.

Joe Pogge, promotion director, KKBQ-FM Pasadena, Tex. (Houston), joins KNRJ(FM) there as marketing director.

Lynn Moore, account executive, WDAF-TV Kansas City, Mo., named manager of newly formed business team.

Mary Ellen Burns, account executive, Adam Young, Chicago, joins Seltel there in same capacity.

Rod Taylor, account executive, WLTI(FM) Detroit, joins Katz's Banner Radio there in same capacity.

Programing

Lee Masters, former executive VP and general manager, MTV Networks, New York.