Senate Approves First CPB Funding Increase in a Decade

Current

The Senate passed an appropriations bill Thursday that includes a $20 million increase in CPB’s funding for fiscal year 2022.

The base appropriation, $445 million since 2012, grew to $465 million in the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education bill. CPB’s funding is appropriated two years in advance. Read more.

Tops of 2019: Radio

Nielsen

According to Nielsen audience measurement data, adults 18 and older in the U.S. spend just shy of six hours (5 hours, 51 minutes) with their TV-connected devices each week. While that’s nothing to thumb your nose at, it’s dwarfed by the amount of time Americans spend with traditional radio, the proverbial patriarch of the media industry. In fact, radio commands nearly 12 hours (11 hours, 51 minutes) of our weekly media diets—that’s almost four hours more than a typical work day. Read more.

Registration Opening Soon!

PMBA’s Annual Conference is the one conference designed specifically for public media professionals, including general managers, CFOs, financial and business executives, HR professionals, and a broad array of supporting organizations.

Keep an eye on our social media and your inbox! Registration will be open by Monday, January 20.

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Job Description Tool

Do you have a job description template to contribute to the database? Email us! We’re always looking to add to the tool to make it even more beneficial to members.

The Job Description Tool enables members to find templated descriptions for positions at their stations. The tool allows you to sort results by station size and job type.

Help your peers by adding to the database today!

DOL Clarifies How to Calculate Overtime for Bonus

SHRM

In one of three recent opinion letters, the Department of Labor (DOL) explained how to calculate overtime pay for bonuses given for the completion of training over a period longer than one workweek. The bonus should be allocated equally to each week of the training period, according to the department, which said it would update its Field Operations Handbook to reflect this conclusion. Read more.

Industry Job Listings

Provided as a PMBA member service, the industry job listings page includes current industry job openings. New listings are added regularly, so check the page frequently for the latest job openings.

Here are just a few of the latest job listings:

- Associate Producer, WETA Digital Media (WETA)
- News Editor (Capital Public Radio)
- Business Development Executive (DPTV)
- Marketing Coordinator (KERA)
- Controller (Cascade Public Media)

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Active Shooter Training—How to Prepare Your Station
Addressing and Mitigating Implicit Bias
Time’s Up on Sexual Harassment

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