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2021–2022 Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your PMBA membership for the 2021–2022 membership renewal cycle! Continue to be a part of the trusted go-to trade association for public media business professionals by [renewing today](#).

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The deadline to renew and continue receiving your member benefits is **August 31, 2021**.

If you have any questions about your membership, please call PMBA at (240) 844-3600 or contact Alisa Jackson, PMBA member services coordinator, at ajackson@pmbaonline.org.



PMBA's Compensation Insights

After weathering a busy and complicated time for stations, PMBA is excited to relaunch the Compensation Insights benchmarking survey. Both member and nonmember stations are invited to participate in our ongoing effort to collect trusted and validated information. Our interactive platform will allow members and participating nonmembers (for a limited time) to benchmark their station against multiple data points, including radio and TV staff salaries, benefit programs offered, employee counts, and more.

Please encourage your station to take advantage of this invaluable tool! **If you are the primary contact for your station but have not received the submission template, please [contact PMBA](#) and we will update your station's contact information.**

CPB, PBS Award Firelight Media \$5.5 Million to Diversify Public Media Content

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Acclaimed documentary producer Firelight Media has received \$5.5 million in funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and PBS to support its Firelight Documentary Lab and two other programs aimed at increasing the diversity of public media content in partnership with local stations and PBS national series. Over a three-year period, the funding will more than double the number of filmmakers served by the programs, with an emphasis on underrepresented populations such as Native Americans and Pacific Islanders, and

underserved regions including the South, Midwest, and U.S. Territories. [Read more.](#)

More Employers Post Salary Ranges to Attract Workers

SHRM

The number of U.S. job postings that include salary ranges has been on the rise this year as employers struggle to attract and hire workers in an increasingly tight labor market.

Data analytics firm Emsi Burning Glass found that about 12 percent of job postings across all occupations offered wage information this spring, up from 8 percent in the same period in 2019. The data focused on employers' careers sites, filtering out public job boards that sometimes include their own wage estimates, and omitted data from 2020 due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more.](#)

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FCC: Radio Has Until Sept. 2022 To File For Repack Reimbursement

Inside Radio

The government's television repack is largely over. But it is not completely wrapped up and so the Federal Communications Commission continues to stick with a September 2022 deadline that gives radio stations more than a year to file the needed paperwork to get reimbursed for expenses tied to the repack. Under the 39-month television repack process that was to have been completed in June 2020, the FCC says 964 of the 987 full-power television stations are now operating from their new facilities. Yet more than a year after the deadline passed, the FCC is allowing 23 television stations to continue using their old channel allotment under a revised schedule. [Read more.](#)

Check Out the Latest 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.

Here are just a few:

- [Senior Writer-Editor](#) (WETA)
- [PT Grants Coordinator](#) (WXPN)
- [Human Resource Coordinator](#) (Detroit Public TV)
- [Executive Producer](#) (Nashville Public Television)

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