Monetizing Localism

PMBA Executive Director Sara Wood visited a community engagement event at WITF (Harrisburg, PA) this week highlighting the 40th anniversary of the Three Mile Island nuclear event. This sponsored event consisted of screenings of two upcoming documentaries and a panel discussion about the future role of nuclear energy.

We’d like to hear about your successes and failures at monetizing your community engagement events. We will share these examples and best practices in upcoming PMBA Statements newsletters! Email your stories to info@pmbaonline.org.

With More Freedom on Podcasts, Pubmedia Producers Seek Middle Ground on Commercial Tone

FCC laws limit commercialism on public media airwaves. But it’s less clear what compels stations to maintain a noncommercial vibe on digital platforms.

Matt Martin, former GM of KALW in San Francisco, got to wondering about that. He submitted the question “Other than FCC rules, which don’t apply to digital content, what is the limit on commercialism in public media?” as part of our Currently Curious series. Read more

April Webinar

FCC Repack: A Financial Perspective

April 23, 2019, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm ET

From the towers into the trenches, this webinar will feature actual station experiences from folks on the front lines. Get practical advice about implementation and reimbursement, hear hard-learned lessons, and take away key tips to make your transition a little easier. Join our next PMBA webinar and learn from those who have gone before. This webinar is free to employees at PMBA member stations.

Visit the website for a full session description and list of panelists.
How to Handle Common Objections to Digital Sponsorship

*Greater Public*

Just like with other advertising platforms, underwriters who are considering digital sponsorship can have recurring concerns that prevent them from signing deals, whether they are skeptical about digital advertising in general or perhaps have unrealistic expectations of what digital marketing alone can achieve. [Read more](#)

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From Risk Management to Risk Leadership: A Governance Conversation With David O. Renz

*Nonprofit Quarterly*

In this interview, nonprofit governance expert David Renz points out that it is not enough to “manage” risk; rather, modern nonprofit boards must learn to welcome and become intimate with it because our work in this sector has risk embedded at every level. And, while many think of risk in predominantly financial terms, any number of risks we take are born of omission rather than commission. Renz is the Beth K. Smith/Missouri Chair in Nonprofit Leadership and the director of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, an education, research, and outreach center of the Department of Public Affairs in the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri–Kansas City. [Read more](#)

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