

Joint Licensee Group

Group Structure

I. Membership

Membership is open to organizations meeting the following criteria:

1. Public broadcasting entities jointly holding public radio and public television licenses.
2. Not-for-profit organizations with the primary mission of service to public television and radio licensees.
3. Public radio and public television licensees not jointly owned but interested in potential community partnerships.

II. Purpose and Mission

1. The purpose of the Joint Licensee Group is to provide a forum where joint public radio and TV licensees share and discuss issues of mutual interest and concern that could affect the way they manage and operate their organizations. It is designed to help joint licensees position their organizations for the future, and to be successful in change management.
2. The Joint Licensee Group by discussing and acting upon ideas, has the potential ability to influence decision-making and results at local, regional and national levels around identified issues that need a forum for collective discussion and resolution.

III. Representation

1. The General Manager of each licensee, or his or her designee, shall be the representative to the Joint Licensee Group.
2. Each member agrees their representatives may speak on their behalf.

IV. Leadership

1. Leadership of the Joint Licensee Group resides in the chair and the Vice Chair/Chair Elect.
2. The chair serves as the spokesperson for, and has authority to speak on behalf of, the Joint Licensee Group.
3. Annually the Joint Licensee Group elects a vice chair who will become chair.
4. Terms of office for the chair and vice chair are one year.
5. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair presides over Joint Licensee Group meetings and acts with the authority of the chair.
6. Upon termination of the chair's term, or on resignation, the vice chair assumes the chair.

V. Activities

1. Membership conference calls will be held quarterly.
2. Where appropriate, meetings may be convened adjacent to other system meetings.
3. Special meetings may be called by the chair or a majority of the members.

VI. Membership Dues

\$150 per year