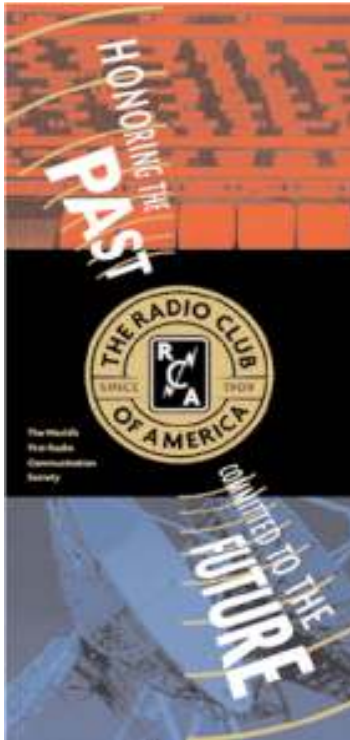




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Paul Jacobs, Brian Williams To Receive the Sarnoff Citation

Dr. Paul Jacobs who will deliver the keynote address will also be receiving the Sarnoff Citation for his contributions to the advancement of electronic communications. Jacobs is CEO of Qualcomm and a member of the company's board of directors. He has been instrumental in the development of CDMA and VoIP.

Brian Williams of the NBC Nightly News will be attending the RCA's 99th Annual Award Banquet this November to also receive the Sarnoff Citation for his achievements in the world of communications. Williams is only the seventh anchor and managing Editor in the history of NBC Nightly News. He has won a number of Edward R. Murrow Awards, Emmy awards and more.



The Sarnoff Citation was first presented in 1973 and has been awarded 30 times since then to members and non members in our industry.

Other award winners who will be honored at the Banquet include: Michael Hunter, receiving the Fred M. Link Award; Barry Farber, receiving the Jack Poppele Broadcast Award; Joe Vestal, receiving the Lee de Forest Award; Ronald Jakubowski, accepting the President's Award; and Gilbert Houck and Eric Stoll, Ph.D, who will be presented with Special Recognition Awards.

Members who have been elevated to Fellows for 2008 are: Willis Carter, David Diggs, Rhett Grotzinger, Ronnie Haraseth, Robert Hartmann, George Heinrichs, John Higgins, Douglas Sharp, Tom Tolman and Walter Ullrich Jr. It is our understanding they will all be attending the Banquet to accept their Fellow plaques in person.

Please fill out the attached [Banquet flyer](#) and send it in with payment for your tickets. The dinner again is being held at the New York Athletic Club. The cocktail party will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

And don't miss the Technical Symposium, which will begin at 2 p.m. this year, and includes presentations from Dale Clement, Kelly McNair, Mark Madden and Dr. Kenneth Budka. Seating is limited, so remember to RSVP on the banquet flyer if you plan to attend. Please contact [Rich Reichler](#) if you would like to support the Symposium in any way or to bring any items to exhibit. Please contact [Mercy Contreras](#) if you would like to be included as a Banquet sponsor. We always need more sponsors.

Board Member Writes Humor Book

Robert Schwaninger, writing under the pen name Robert Henry, has published an illustrated humor book "A Married Man's Guide To Christmas." The book is available on Amazon.com.

Schwanger, who has written a number of witty columns and articles in trade publications for the last 20 years, says, "I decided that there were some other funny things in life besides the joke that begins, 'so, a combiner, a yagi and a priest go into a bar...'"

"Why Christmas?" we asked. Schwanger says, "I love Christmas, but it doesn't love me... or any other married guy. So, I thought I'd share the pain." And what's with the pen name? "I dropped my last name to save on ink," he explains. Do you know someone who isn't yet a member of the Radio Club of America? Click [here](#) for more information.. Do you know someone who wants to sponsor an event at a trade show? Contact us!

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