

**MINNESOTA BROADCASTING HALL OF FAME
ANNOUNCES 2017 INDUCTEES**

SUMMARY: The Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame will induct five new members in 2017. Inductees are selected based on their unique and outstanding contributions to broadcasting in Minnesota.

2017 INDUCTEES:

John Hines - 45 years in Twin Cities broadcasting, including stations WWTC, KSTP, WLOL, K-102 and WCCO.

Paul Magers - KARE-TV ANCHOR from 1983-2003. Recently retired from KCBS-TV in Los Angeles.

Joe Soucheray - Hosts radio shows *Garage Logic* and *Sports Talk* on ESPN1500am radio.

Paul Stagg - 50 years of broadcast experience, including stations KLLR, WQPM, WKLK, KWLM and Lakeland Broadcasting.

Joan Steffend - Television and radio for four decades, including stations KBJR-TV, KARE-TV, HGTV, and myTalk 107.1fm.

INDUCTION CEREMONY: **Saturday evening**, September 30, 2017 at the **Pavek Museum** in Saint Louis Park, Minnesota. Radio and TV personality **Cathy Wurzer** will emcee. **Pre-show reception** with hors d'oeuvres will begin at **5:30 pm**. The **awards ceremony** will begin at **7:00 pm**. The **Museum will be closed** to the public during our normal business hours the day of the event. This event not only celebrates the careers of these distinguished broadcasters, but also raises operating funds for the Pavek Museum. Tickets are \$150 each and include a one-year sponsorship to the Museum.

BACKGROUND: The Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame has inducted 173 members beginning with the inaugural class of 2001. The Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame is a service of the Pavek Museum. The Pavek Museum was established in 1988 to preserve and promote the history and science of electronic communication, as well as the values of Minnesota's broadcast industry. The Pavek Museum and the Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame are located at 3517 Raleigh Ave, Saint Louis Park, MN 55416.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Visit museumofbroadcasting.org/hall.htm or call the Museum at 952-926-8198. Contact: Daniel Henry, danny@pavekmuseum.org