



Barry Brown
SCBA President, 1997-98

“My favorite memories of my year as SCBA president are my first trip to Washington as a participant in the NAB Leadership Conference and Legislative Visits and the tremendous support of our Board of Directors and their willingness to work together as a team to accomplish many objectives. I also wish to say thanks to the wonderful radio and television professionals who are focused on the important issues of broadcasting in the communities they serve so well.”

- Entered broadcasting prior to college with WBHC in Hampton
- Worked for the late Charlie Bell at WDOG (Allendale) and WSIB (Beaufort) who had been Brown’s next-door neighbor when growing up in Hampton
- Attended the USC School of Journalism and received his bachelor’s in journalism in 1975 with Dr. Rick Uray serving as his advisor and professor
- First career positions were program director and sales representative for WNOK-FM from 1975 to 1986
- Held his first general manager position at Audubon-owned WMGB in Lexington, Kentucky
- Instrumental in creating oldies-formatted WOMG-FM in Columbia in 1989. Became general manager of WSYN, Myrtle Beach in 1990 and added WDAI, Myrtle Beach in 1994
- Currently serves as market manager for 14 radio stations operated by Cumulus Broadcasting in Florence and Myrtle Beach
- Has served on Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the University of South Carolina Partnership Board
- Lives in Murrells Inlet with his wife Sandy and his two children
- Inducted in SCBA Hall of Fame 2003