



**Harold T. Miller, Jr.**  
**SCBA President, 1992-93**

*“My year as president started with over 70 new SCBA members and ended with over 100 new members. We put SCBA in a sound financial position and ended the year with a strong surplus that has carried forth to the present. During that year, the state and stations, including my own, were continuing to recover from Hurricane Hugo. I was appointed by the FCC to serve on a committee to revamp the nationwide EBS system which proved to be lacking with Hurricanes Hugo and Andrew. That year, SCBA started the State Museum project which would preserve the history of broadcasting in South Carolina for future generations. SCBA also had record attendance at that year’s Summer Convention.”*

- Began his broadcasting career at 14 when he built a low-power, but legal, AM/FM combo at his home in Columbia. While in high school, he built the first high school educational radio station in South Carolina and served as an announcer and general manager for three years. He also worked at WNOK-AM/FM/TV and WQXL-AM during high school and college.
- Worked in law enforcement as the electronics specialist for SLED for seven years. During that time, he received distinguished honors including the South Carolina State Bravery Award.
- Returned to radio in 1980 on WZLD-FM, Columbia as on-air personality “Cat Daddy”
- Organized the Atlantic Broadcasting Company in Florence and purchased WJMX-AM/FM. Went on to buy and sell more than 13 radio stations.
- Owned the Atlantic Broadcasting Company until it was sold to Root Communications in 1997
- Served in several SCBA positions including vice president, membership chairman, district director, director at large, Summer Convention chairman, museum project chairman, EBS chairman and engineering co-chairman
- Inducted in SCBA Hall of Fame 2001