



**Honorary Life Membership Award
2013 Recipient
John George
Broadtech Services**

Selfless contributor and consistent leader in the field of broadcast engineering in South Carolina as well as nationally

- Began his career in high school as a disc jockey, moving later into programming, sales, engineering and station ownership
- Has provided technical services to many SC radio stations for over 25 years
- Committee Chairman of the State Emergency Communications Committee where he coordinates broadcasters, the State Emergency Management Division, and the National Weather Service to develop and implement the state plan. He also serves as liaison with the SC Governor's office, the FCC, FEMA and other agencies as needed.
- Volunteers as State EAS Coordinator where he oversees the training and testing at the station level. He coordinates any necessary revisions to the state EAS Plan and serves as a liaison with the FCC district office and DC headquarters as needed.
- Since 1992, has served as co-chair of SCBA's engineering committee consulting staff, board members and member stations on all technical issues
- Coordinates SCBA's annual broadcast exhibition and engineering training
- Represents SCBA at national EAS conferences and serves on national EAS committees
- Serves as technical consultant to the SC AMBER Alert program
- Coordinator of SCBA's Alternative Inspection Program
- SCBA Foundation Fellow at the Gold Plus Level (\$11,000) and current Foundation board member
- Consulted stations through his sales positions with Harris Corp., Dielectric, LBA Technology and continues to do so through his company, Broadtech Services
- Completely upgraded WUSC-FM, the University of SC's student radio station, from analog to full digital utilizing HD Radio
- Member of IEEE, Society of Broadcast Engineers, and AFCCE