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Monthly News & Updates

Become a Journalism Mentor!

Our friends at the [New England First Amendment Coalition](#) offer a free mentorship program for journalists working in the region.

Reporters, editors and producers looking for guidance in a variety of professional areas can apply to be paired with a veteran journalist with relevant expertise

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like to be mentored, [learn more here](#).

Government Shutdown Delays FCC Filings

As you know, Q3 Issues/Programs reports are usually due to be posted in your Public File by 10/10. Once the federal government reopens, be sure to post your report, along with a notation that the report is being filed late due to the shutdown. That way, you won't forget why the report was filed late if you are questioned in the future.



RIBA ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER

To All General Managers: Please attend our annual meeting on Wednesday 11/19. The details were emailed to you on 10/20. If you need details, please [email Bill George](#).



PHOTOS: RIBA Member Appreciation Party

Thanks to everyone who attended **RIBA's Annual Member Appreciation Party** at Yellow Door Taqueria on October 16th! It was a GREAT time. [Check out the photo gallery](#).

Our 2025 RIBA Golf Tournament was also one of the all-time best, at Warwick Country Club on September 8th. It was a gorgeous day at a great course. [See the photos here](#).



Welcome, New RIBA Members!

This fall RIBA welcomes new members... **Rick Schmidt is the new owner of WBLQ and WWRI radio**. We welcome Rick and congratulate the DiPaola family on the



sale of the stations. We know Rick will continue the tradition of super-serving the community with these great stations.

We also welcome WQRI-FM, the Roger Williams University radio station. The station's advisor Carol Sacchetti and several student leaders attended our Member Appreciation Party. Hope you had a chance to meet this impressive group of young broadcasters!



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