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AWM ANNUAL TRAILBLAZER & EXCELLENCE IN MEDIA AWARDS

THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2018

THE WESTIN AT THE DOMAIN



Congratulations 2018 AWM Trailblazer Melody Caldwell, Vice President of Sales, iHeartMedia

A Trailblazer is an individual of distinction that has at least 20 years of service in Radio, Television, Print, Outdoor, Agency or a related industry. This individual demonstrates high standards in their commitment of time and talent to their companies, colleagues, clients, community, and supports the mission and goals of the Alliance for Women in Media.

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$1000 for a table of TEN // $100 individual tickets

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Gala

Congratulations to all of this year's finalists. A complete list of all the 2018 AWM Awards of Excellence finalists is available at www.awmaustin.org



Serena Hicks

Our Emcees for the evening, **Serena** and **Big Ced**!



Big Ced

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BABY CONNECTION



AWM Board Member
Jillian Pederson of SPIRIT105.9
welcomed baby boy Ezra Jay
20 inches and 7.5 pounds.



Kelsey Desere Childs is the new unofficial member of the Austin Digital Team. 7lb 12 oz, 20 1/2 inches. Congrats to **Dylan Childs** and his wife Mandy.



Telemundo's **Lisa King** welcomed
Jaxon King Ramirez,
6lbs 12oz.

Newsletter submissions can be sent to NEWSLETTER@awmaustin.org

LOCAL CONNECTION

Have you been wanting to get more involved in Austin's growing media community?

The new 2018-2019 AWM Austin Board is forming now! If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, reach out to:

Dorothy Binder thedotp@aol.com
Liz Land liz.land@athletics.utexas.edu
Christy Wright cwright75@gmail.com





Austin's local blood supply was dangerously low due to the flu, so **93.7 KLBJ**'s B-Doe hosted a series of blood drives asking listeners to donate. All those who did, received a commemorative t-shirt celebrating KLBJ's 45th Anniversary.
For more information if you'd like to donate:
https://weareblood.org/donate-blood/

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NATIONAL CONNECTION

AWM Board Chair Christine Travaglini Promoted to President of Katz Radio Group



AWM board chair and veteran media executive **Christine Travaglini** has been named president of Katz Radio Group. She will oversee all of the radio sales company's operations nationwide. Christine has served as president of Christal Radio, a division within Katz, since 2008. She was the first person to rise from an assistant to president within the organization. The full story here: https://www.rbr.com

Panel Announced for AWM Women's Room @ NAB

This year's panel for the AWM Women's Room @ NAB has been announced! Moderated by Sarah Foss, chief product officer, advertising management systems for Imagine Communications, this year's panelists include: Candace Anderson, vice president and senior human resources business partner, The E.W. Scripps Company; Laurie Kahn, president/CEO, Media Staffing Network; Jinny Laderer, co-founder and president, vCreative; and Lucy Rutishauser. SVP and CFO, Sinclair Broadcast Group.

The event takes place April 9, at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort. AWM members register at a discounted price.

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AWM welcomes our newest members:

Nikki Watkins – Emmis Austin Radio
Melissa Herin – Austin Radio Network
Dax Dobbs – KXAN
Katie Dickerson – Choozle

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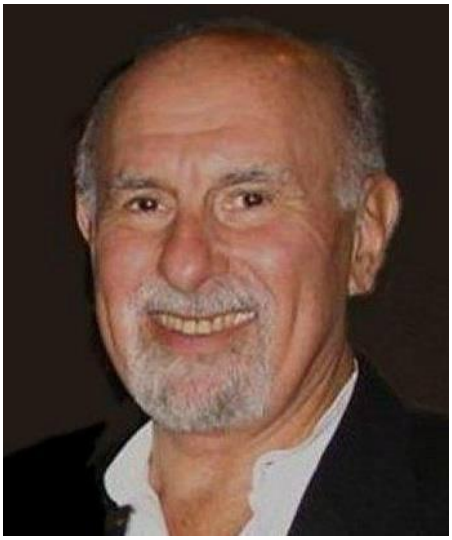








IN REMEMBRANCE



Dick Oppenheimer

A Texas Radio Hall of Fame inductee known for bringing KHFI-FM's long-running Top 40 format to life in Austin and for running one of America's legendary R&B stations in Houston has died.

Dick Oppenheimer, who owned nine radio stations across three states in the mid-1980s and more recently headed the Austin-based **REO Radio Group**, died suddenly on March 21st, 2018. He was 84.

Oppenheimer was inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame in 2012, and in 2009 was named "Pioneer of the Year" by the Texas Association of Broadcasters (TAB). In 2002 he was an AWRT (now AWM) Trailblazer recipient.

https://www.rbr.com/noted-texas-broadcaster



Kerry Lewis

Last month, Kerry Lewis lost her 18-month battle with colon cancer at just 46 years old. Kerry was a member of the Fox family for 20 years.

Kerry's wishes were to raise awareness of Colon Cancer and push for early screenings. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Kerry's name to the Hunstman Cancer Foundation.

http://huntsmancancer.org/giving/

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APR

4 – AWM Board Members Only
April Meeting /12p-1p
iHeartMedia
3601 S Congress

19–AWM Trailblazer & Excellence in Media Awards Gala
Location: Westin Hotel at the Domain

MAY

2 – AWM Annual Business Meeting –
All AWM Members are invited to attend
12p-1p
Highball - 1120 S Lamar

JUNE

9 – AWM Strategic Planning Meeting 9a-12p
Board Members Only
Texas Association of Broadcasters
3601 S Congress

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