

March 13, 2019

Dear Community Radio Awards Panel,

I am honoured to nominate John Harris Stevenson for the Community Radio Legend Award this year.

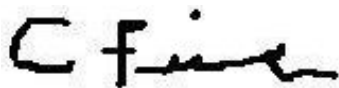
John was one of the people who poured the NCRA's "foundation" and he has continued to contribute to the organization for more than 30 years, initially on the board of directors and as a contributor to the NCRA's regulatory and external policy work, later on as an advisor to others in these areas. In the last 15 years John has supported the Regulatory Affairs Director and the External Policy Committee on many important NCRA projects. He has also supported NCRA boards in strategic planning.

John has developed a huge body of knowledge about Canadian communications policy and effective government relations and continues to share it generously with the NCRA. For example, I recently consulted with him about the c/c sector's submission to the 2018 Broadcasting Act review.

Here are just SOME of the significant contributions John has made to the community radio sector:

- 1988-1990: President, NCRA
- 1990: CRTC FM Radio Policy review
- 1991: Copyright Board of Canada SOCAN Tariff 1B (negotiated a lower fee)
- 1992: CRTC Policy Proposals for Community and Campus Radio
- 1998: CRTC Campus Radio Consultation
- 2004-2010: NCRA Advisory Board
- 2006: CRTC SIRIUS Satellite Radio licensing hearing
- 2006: CRTC Commercial Radio policy review
- 2007: Community Radio Fund of Canada co-founding and incorporation
- 2007: Copyright Board of Canada SOCAN Tariff 22
- 2007: Presentation to House of Commons Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
- 2010-2012: President, Community Radio Fund of Canada

John richly deserves to be recognized as the Community Radio Legend that he is. Thank you for considering him for this award.

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Catherine Fisher, Chair, NCRA External Policy Committee