



## **Press Release June 10, 2010**

The Broadcast Professionals of Colorado announced today the four inductees into the Broadcast Professionals of Colorado Hall of Fame for 2010. They are Warren Chandler, Bertha Lynn, Hal Moore and Herb Schubarth.

Warren Chandler who died recently worked at KLZ radio and KLZ (now KMGH) television from 1958 through 1977 as a newscaster and weather forecaster. Chandler also worked at KOA-TV in 1978 and KWGN television in 1979. During his radio and television days most of the Denver area listeners and viewers relied on and trusted his weather reports.

Bertha Lynn is still working as an on air anchor and reporter for KMGH-TV. She has been there since 1984 and previously at KUSA-TV from 1976 through 1984. Bertha has over 33 years continuous news anchoring duties in Denver. She hosted "Smith and Lynn" with Harry Smith on KRMA-TV from 1981 to 1982. She has been awarded numerous Emmys for her on air work. Lynn has served on many local Boards including the Denver Symphony Association, KCFR Public Radio, and the Safehouse for Battered Women.

Hal Moore is still on the air at KRWZ as morning host. He has over 52 years in the radio business, 35 years in Denver including KXKL as morning host, KXKK Longmont as Country Morning Man. Moore worked at KEZW in 1996 and from 1969 through 1996 he worked at KHOW. Hal served as co-host of the Hal and Charlie morning show for nearly 20 years after hosting afternoon drive. Moore also served in other roles including program director, operations director and station manager. From 1964-1967 Moore was the evening host and music director at KIMN radio. Moore also worked in Des Moines and Cleveland.

Herb Schubarth was a member of the broadcast profession for over 40 years. Schubarth served in the Navy then started his career in 1949 in Colorado Springs at KRDO radio. He rejoined the station as chief engineer after being recalled by the Navy to serve in the Korean War. He helped put KRDO-TV on the air in 1953. In 1961 he joined KBTB (today KUSA) in Denver as assistant chief engineer, In 1967 he became chief engineer for the station and its owner, Mullins Communications and its successor Combined Communications through 1981. He was named vice president of engineering for Gannet Broadcasting which purchased the stations from Combined. He served in that capacity until his retirement. In 1993 the NAB honored Herb with the Engineering Achievement Award. Gannet Broadcast created the Herb Schubarth Award for Engineering Achievement in 1992.

The induction ceremony will take place this October 1<sup>st</sup> during the Hall of Fame luncheon at the Holiday Inn Select 455 South Colorado Boulevard in Denver. Mark Koebrich of 9 News will be the master of ceremonies. The luncheon starts at 11:30 AM and tickets for the event are \$35. More information and how to purchase tickets will be available August 1<sup>st</sup> on The BPC website: [broadcastprofessionals.net](http://broadcastprofessionals.net).

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