NPG Broadcast Leadership Announcement

There are some big changes coming to News-Press & Gazette Broadcasting.

NPG Broadcasting President Mike Meara is retiring at the end of 2025. He will continue to stay aligned with NPG as a consultant for the broadcast division and in addition he will join the NPG Board in an advisory role in 2026.

Mike joined the company as Director of Sales in September 2009. He was promoted to Executive VP/COO in December of 2012 and then became President of the broadcast division in July of 2015. Mike is currently the past Chairman of the ABC Affiliate Board of Governors.

Mike has done an amazing job leading our stations through some of the most transformative times in our business. We expanded the number of stations and digital services in all our markets under Mike's leadership.

"Mike has been a tremendous leader for our station group. His vision and strong leadership have helped grow and positioned us for success in the future. The family appreciates everything Mike has done and looks forward to working with him as a board advisor," said NPG Chairman/CEO David Bradley.

Mike's extended farewell will allow the company to benefit from his experience during this leadership transition. Current NPG Broadcast Executive Vice President Rall Bradley is being promoted to President as of January 1, 2026. Rall worked for five years with Katz Television Group in New York, Dallas and Washington D.C. before joining NPG. He has overseen several NPG stations and NPG's newspaper division recently. Rall previously served on the CBS Affiliate Board and currently serves on the FOX Affiliate board as well as the NPG Board of Directors. He is a member of the 4th generation of NPG's ownership family.

Ian Guthrie, NPG's current CFO for Broadcast, will be promoted to Chief Operating Officer. He will add oversight of some television markets to his current role. He will continue to handle his current distribution and finance responsibilities.

Prior to joining NPG, Ian served as COO of two private equity backed broadcast companies, Smith Media and Television Station Group. He also worked in finance for Sinclair Broadcast Group and KPMG.