

National Student Electronic Media Convention Coming to St. Louis *Submit Production Awards Entries by Friday, May 17*



CBI is accepting session proposals for the 2019 National Student Electronic Media Convention at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

Session proposals are open through Aug. 1, and are accepted from faculty and staff, students and professionals in media.

Submissions are also being accepted for the National Student Production Awards, the country's most prestigious awards for student electronic media.

More than 900 student-produced

awards entries are professionally judged each year. There are 35 award categories, including Best Newscast, Play-By-Play, Documentary, Student Media Website and Station Imaging. This year's awards include the addition of six high school categories.

CBI is seeking convention sponsors and exhibitors. Contact Development Director Lynn Riggle for information at Development@AskCBI.org.

Registration, awards and hotel links are available at AskCBI.org/StLouis.

CBI Names Clary as Events Director

CBI announced Jessica Clary as the organization's Events Director in February. Clary will be responsible for planning and scheduling the two annual major CBI events, the fall National Student Electronic Media Convention (NSEMC) and the summer College Media Mega Workshop.

"We are very excited to have Jessica join us as Events Director," said CBI President John Morris. "She brings a lot to the organization with her background in student media, professional experience, previous board experience and a drive that will make her very successful. This is an exciting time as we look to what the future holds for CBI, media advisers and students."

Clary is Assistant Director of Student Media at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta, Georgia where she advises daily operations of the online student newspaper, quarterly student magazine and online student radio station.

Clary is a longtime CBI member and served on the CBI Board of Directors as IT Content Director from 2012-2018. Clary grew up in a family that owned hotels and worked with contracts and conventions. Later she worked for a non-profit organization that planned two large events every year, acting as communications contact and assisting on-site.

Summer Workshop Returning to Minneapolis

CBI is proud to once again present the Radio Management track at the College Media Mega Workshop, to be held at the University of Minnesota July 11-14.

Designed for student leaders and new advisers, the Radio Management track will provide attendees with the skills they'll need to successfully manage their organizations.

It will include instruction on leadership, demo reels and portfolios, sales, self-care and small group problem solving. This training will ensure that participants hit the ground running in the new school year.

The College Media Mega Workshop is

hosted by ACP, CMA, CMBAM and CBI. With a dozen specialized tracks, it offers students, faculty and staff an unmatched educational opportunity on a beautiful campus in a vibrant city.

Registration and lodging information is available on the workshop's website, MegaWorkshop.org.



CBI Welcomes New Student Representative



Pia Rizzo-Wittlin is the newly-elected CBI Student Representative. She can be contacted at StudentRep@AskCBI.org.

Pia Rizzo-Wittlin joins the College Broadcasters, Inc. Board of Directors as student representative.

Rizzo-Wittlin is a junior at Ithaca College studying television and radio with a focus on production management in the Roy H. Park School of Communications.

Rizzo-Wittlin is the WICB Music Director, hosting the station's local music show, "Homebrew."

She is also the technical producer for Ithaca College Television's (ICTV) news program, "Newswatch."

Rizzo-Wittlin has interned at Brick & Portal, Perlow Productions and Well Said Media, working in all stages of production.

Her term as student representative began May 1 and runs for one year.