

CBA Hall of Fame Application Form : Entry # 3190**Name of Nominee**

Hal Tatel

Media Nominee Worked In:

Radio

Total No. of Years Worked in Colorado Broadcasting

20

Status:

Deceased

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Nominee Information**Nomination Type**

Nominator

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Nominee Details

Nominee's Work History

Company/Call Letters	Position Held	Year Started	Year Ended
KVOR-AM, Colorado Springs	News Director	1984	1987
KYSN-AM, Colorado Springs	News Director	1967	1983

Description of Merit

Contributions to Profession:

Hal Tatel was by far, the most recognized and respected name in radio news in Colorado Springs from the late-1960s into the late 1980s. He helped propel KYSN-AM into the top spot in local radio ratings, quite an accomplishment for a relatively low-powered Top 40 music station.

Broadcast Career Highlights:

News Director at two of Colorado Springs' most listened to radio stations, first Top 40 KYSN=AM, and later at News/Talk KVOR-AM.

Broadcast Recognition & Awards:

Received numerous awards and recognition for his achievements in news reporting and community service.

Local, State, or National Broadcast Activities:

VP of Colorado Broadcaster's Association

Community Service:

Outstanding relationship with numerous community and political organizations, leading to fast, fair and accurate reporting.

Reason Nominee Should Be Chosen:

Nearly 40 years after his passing, people still remember his name and closely associate it with quality radio news reporting.

Supporting & Additional Material Uploads

Recommendation Letters

- [Hal-Tatel-Nomination.pdf](#)

Notes



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