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## ALAN HARRIS PRESIDENT, WAGONWHEEL COMMUNICATIONS

Al began working in radio while he was still in high school in Sheridan, Wyoming, and continued in radio during his college days at the University of Wyoming. After graduating with a degree in accounting, Al worked for Arthur Anderson in its Denver office. He returned to the radio industry to build KUGR-AM in Green River in 1976. In 1986 he added an FM and in 1998 constructed a second FM in the market.

Al is a past president of the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters and is the NAB Legislative Liaison for Wyoming. He has served six years on the NAB Board of Directors and has served on the Audit Committee, the Small-Medium Market Radio Committee, and the Finance Committee.

Among Al's numerous community activities, he has been a volunteer firefighter for 26 years, is the Fire Prevention Chief, Public Information Officer, and administers the Juvenile Firesetter Program. He serves on the local water board and sits on the Board of the Colorado River Water Users Association.

Al's wife Faith is an active partner in the radio business and they even do a daily radio show together. The have two sons, a daughter, and a seriously spoiled grandson.