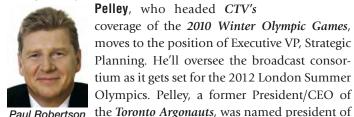
orus Entertainment has appointed Doug Murphy as President, Corus Television. He joined Corus in December, 2002, and was most recently

Executive VP/GM of Corus Kids and







Paul Robertson



eral documentaries in production for Global Kevin Newman and "explore the exciting new mobile digital world we are entering". Newman worked as a national correspondent for both CBC and CTV news, a news anchor and correspondent for ABC News, including a stint as co-host of Good Morning America, before joining Global. The search for a successor is under way... Anne Mroczkowski, the former long-time evening

Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium in September 2007. Before that, he was President

of TSN... Kevin Newman, 50, steps down as

Global network's anchor after 10 years. Newman

says he intends to travel, complete work on sev-

News Anchor at Citytv Toronto who was caught in a news department purge earlier this year, is moving to Global Toronto. She joins Leslie **Roberts** June 1 as the suppertime co-Anchor... Dave Somerton, the Ops Mgr at CFJCTV/CIFM-FM/CKBZ-FM Kamloops—who has been with the operation for 40 years—retired in early May. **Doug Collins** took on the responsibilities of TV operations at the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group broadcast facility. Collins will continue in news and information at all three stations as Director of News, Information & Television Operations. **Leo Baggio—**PD for both *CIFM* and *CKBZ* and a Host on CIFM—gave up his on-air gig after



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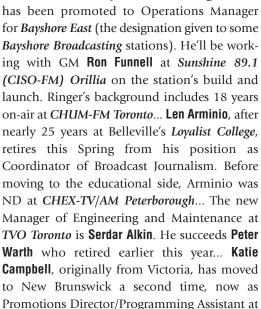


Leo Baggio

being promoted to Director of Radio Programming & Operations at the two stations... Ron Funnell has been

named GM/GSM of Bayshore Broadcasting's new Sunshine 89.1 Orillia.

His last stop was at KICX 106 Kitchener-Waterloo for that station's launch. Before that, he worked at Central Ontario stations in Orillia, Midland and Bracebridge... Rick Ringer, the Ops Mgr at 97-7 (CHGB-FM) The Beach Wasaga Beach,





Loretta Lewis

Karen Steele



Ron Funnell



Rick Ringer



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included The Juice Kelowna, Katie Campbell

The Fox Vancouver and K94.5 MBS Moncton... **Blair Rhodes**, the PD at K-Rock (CKQKFM) Charlottetown left the station May 17 to join LiVE 88.5 (CILVFM) Ottawa as Promotions Director... Loretta Lewis, Executive Assistant to Rick Arnish of The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group in Kamloops, has retired after a 35-year career. She had joined the Broadcast Centre in 1963, left in 1972 to raise her family and returned in 1984.

Karen Steele has been promoted to PD at KiSS-



Julie Adam



Don Vail



Rob Williamson



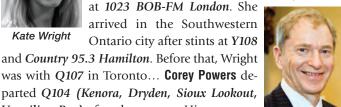
Natalie Cunningham



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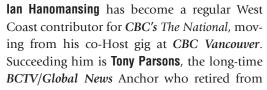
92.5 Toronto. She succeeds Julie Adam at KiSS while Adam retains PD responsibilities for CHFI-FM Toronto and VP, National Programming duties for Rogers Broadcasting. Steele joined the Toronto cluster in July of last year as Promotion Director at CHFI and KiSS-92.5. Prior to that, she was PD at MIX 99.9 Toronto having moved there in 1999 to become Assistant PD and Marketing Manager... Mike Brough has been named Operations Manager for Bayshore Broadcasting stations 98 The Beach (CFPS-FM) Port Elgin and 104.9 The Beach (CHWC-FM) Goderich. Brough's more recent experience included the launch of MY FM (CIYN-FM) in nearby Kincardine. The two Beach stations are stand-alones with distinctive staffs, programs and NDs. Former Port Elgin/Goderich Ops Mgr. Don Vail has joined Owen Sound's new station owned by Larche Communications. It is not yet on the air... Rob Williamson, who joined Astral Media Radio Terrace as PD/Radio Operations Manager back in February, is no longer there... CP24 Toronto's new Senior Producer of News Programming is **Linda Weber**. She moves from CTV National News where she was Manager of DNS (Daily News Service). Weber succeeds Tony Bitonti at





Trevor Joice

was with Q107 in Toronto... Corey Powers departed Q104 (Kenora, Dryden, Sioux Lookout, Vermilion Bay) after three years. His successor is Sheila E. from Peace FM Chetwynd, BC. She handles afternoons, music director and promotion assistant duties... Trevor Joice, the longtime Toronto-based Applied Electronics rep who began his career at CHUC Cobourg, then was Chief Engineer at CHIN Toronto, has retired. He sent along a goodbye note which can be found in the TECHNOLOGY section of www.broadcastdialogue.com.







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Tony Parsons



that position just a few short months ago. In

recent weeks, he's been anchoring CHEK TV

Victoria's news package and will continue doing

the 10 p.m. package. CBC now has a content-

sharing deal with CHEK in which the Victoria

station will simulcast the 6:00 p.m. CBC

Vancouver show... Long-time RCS Canada GM

Ross Langbell left the company at the end of

April. A successor has vet to be determined...

Former CHOM-FM Montreal morning Host Ted

Bird began at K103 (CKRK) Kahnawake at mid-

April. He's co-Host of the morning show along-

side James "Java" Jacobs, who's been on the air there for most of the last 20 years, and Paul

Graif, who recently re-joined K103 as the morn-

ing news and sports Anchor. Graif began his

career at K103 before moving to TV sports at Global and CTV... Cole Alford, an 11-year broad-

cast veteran, joined Astral Radio Vancouver May

4 as Business Manager. He moved from Corus

Radio Vancouver... Beverly Slater, ex Broadcast

Manager at OMD in Toronto, moved to Astral

Media TVPlus as a National Account Manager...

Leigh Robert at CKDK-FM London/Woodstock,

added APD to duties that include Afternoon

Drive and music responsibilities... Rob Mise, ex

of CHUM Calgary, is the new GM/GSM at MY

Ross Langbell



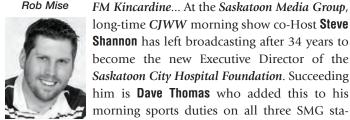
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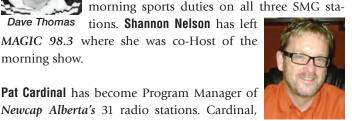
Cole Alford



Rob Mise



Dave Thomas tions. Shannon Nelson has left MAGIC 98.3 where she was co-Host of the morning show.



Pat Cardinal

Newcap Alberta's 31 radio stations. Cardinal, who retains his Ops. Mgr. duties at the Edmonton cluster, sees his added role include being a programming and promotional resource to the Newcap Alberta Hub Managers and PDs. He's been with Newcap Edmonton for two years ... Zev Shalev, whose last stop in Canada was as VP for Strategic Programming/Sr. Exec Producer of information and entertainment programming



(CKCO-TV Kitchener). He's been with the Michael Melling

Zev Shalev

at Global Television, has been named Exec Producer of The Nate Berkus Show (working title), a new syndicated series from Harpo Studios and Sony Pictures Television. It's expected to debut this fall... Michael Melling has been promoted to ND at CTV Southwestern Ontario



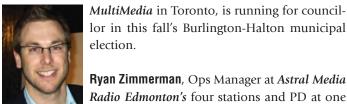
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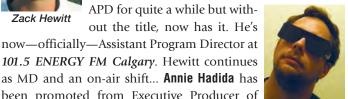


Zack Hewitt

station since 2005. He succeeded Andy LeBlanc... New Brand Manager for Canwest's Showcase, Action Diva, Mystery, Dejaview and BBC Kids is **Gary Sappleton**. He moves back to broadcasting from the agency sector... Lisa Brady has been promoted to Promotions/New Media Manager at CJVR-FM/CKJH Melfort. The promotion is effective in June when she returns from maternity leave. Brady has been with the station cluster for seven years... Patrick Charles is no longer part of the Virgin Radio 96 Montreal morning show team. Instead he focuses on his new role as content creator besides some announcing... Jason Reid, News Manager at The Weather Network has left the specialty channel to concentrate on writing and speaking on issues related to high performance and chronic illness at SickWithSuccess.com... Jim Blake, who worked in radio and TV at stops such as St. Thomas, Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston and Galt, and who is now President of BT MultiMedia in Toronto, is running for council-

Ryan Zimmerman, Ops Manager at Astral Media Radio Edmonton's four stations and PD at one of them, 104.9 EZ Rock, was promoted to GM at Big Dog 92.7 (CHBD-FM) Regina... Barbara Budd, the longtime co-Host of CBC Radio One's As It Happens, left the show April 30 after 17 years. She'd been with the Corporation for 26 years. A formal search for Budd's successor is underway... Ted Yates, the morning Host at

CKOC Hamilton, is now also the interim PD. He's been with the station for five years and, before that, spent 20 years as PD/MD/Midday Announcer at CHSC St. Catharines... Zack Hewitt, carrying the duties of Annie Hadida APD for quite a while but without the title, now has it. He's



Rob Johnson

as MD and an on-air shift... Annie Hadida has been promoted from Executive Producer of Rogers Promotions to Station Manager at Rogers TV Toronto... Rob Johnson, PD of Newcap's KOOL 96.5 Halifax, moved across the street to become PD at Evanov's Z103.5 Halifax. He began April 5, succeeding **Dan Barton** who left the job to put more emphasis on his radio consulting business... Mark Gromoll, Senior Analyst Alternative Dispute Resolution at the CRTC in Ottawa, has



Dan Barton

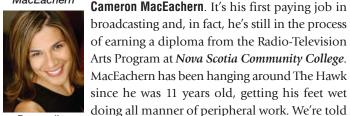




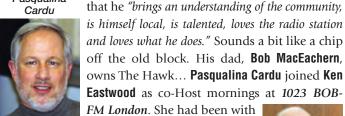
Alan Gregg



Cameron MacEachern



Pasqualina



Gordon Tubbs a competing London station... **Gordon Tubbs** has joined *Fujinon* in Wayne, N.J. as Director of Sales for the Broadcast Division. He's responsible for all aspects of sales in North and South America, with an emphasis on Network and Group sales.

Ford succeeds John Boles who went to another

Content at TELETOON Canada April 19. With

a 17-year career in the film and TV industry,

Gregg has spent more than 12 years in chil-

dren's television, starting at YTV. Most recently,

he has been story editing a new preschool series for Guru Studio... The new afternoon drive Host

at 1015 The Hawk (CIGO) Port Hawkesbury is

Bill Cross, the Director of Operations at Marketron Broadcast Solutions in Toronto, has retired. He started his career at the age of 21 in the accounting department of All Canada Radio and worked for several rep houses until he joined Marketron in 1999... Rob Brignell, the Director of Marketing and Development at Bayshore Broadcasting in Owen Sound and Bayshore's Station Manager at both The Beach (CFPS-FM) Port Elgin and The Beach (CHWC-FM) Goderich left after 11 years, but didn't move far. He's now the GM of the new Larche Broadcasting station, CJOS-FM Owen Sound...





Glen Craven



broadcast and digital research... Jennifer Pelat, a five-year employee at CKNW Vancouver, has been promoted from Producer to Promotions Director... Denis **Dubois** has been promoted to

Chuck McCoy has become VP/Cluster Manager for Toronto/Kitchener Radio and Julie Adam is

now VP Programming & National Program

Director for the Rogers Radio Division. As well,

she retained duties as PD at CHFI Toronto. Most

recently, McCoy was the Rogers' National

Program Director. Adam was GM/PD of CHFI

Toronto and added Assistant National Program

Director duties in 2008... At TVO in Toronto,

Glen Craven, ex of Corus Entertainment in

Toronto, has become Manager, Digital Media Services. Also at TVO, Katie Walker is the new

Manager, Research. She moved from CBC, where

she was responsible for key strategic analysis of



Jennifer Pelat



Katie Walker

VP of Specialty Channels for *Groupe TVA*. He joined TVA in 2008. Immediately before that, he was Producer, Director of Acquisitions, Director of Original Productions and VP for programming specialty channel VRAK-TV... Kate Dickson became Manager of Communications at Family Channel March 29, moving from Communications Supervisor at TELETOON. Both positions are in Toronto... Mary Griffin, a six and one-half year veteran of CHEK-TV Victoria has been promoted to Assignment Editor from Reporter... Steve Bohan, MD at MY 96 (CFMY-FM) Medicine Hat, moved to CK750 (CKJH) Melfort to take over as Morn-



Denis Dubois



ing Show Personality/APD/MD Kate Dickson



Bill Cross

Rob Brignell

Terry Brady

Steve Bohan



Melanie Harysh

... After 35+ years working in television, Terry **Brady**, Technical Coordinator and Supervisor of On-Air Operations at CTV Vancouver retired. During his career, he worked at then-upstart CITY-TV Toronto, CKVU Vancouver before joining CTV in 1997... Melanie Harysh has joined 96.3 Capital FM (CKRA-FM) Edmonton as Promotions Director. Her previous industry experience includes Edmonton stations K-97, CHED/POWER 92 and BEAR/The TEAM... Matthew Bisson, Morning co-Host/News Anchor at 98.9 THE DRIVE (CKLC-FM) Kingston has moved his career to Alberta. He's now at 630

"Since you put my picture in last month's issue regarding my promotion, I have had people from across the country sending me well wishes. It's nice to see how many people actually read through it."



Dodie McDonald



Chad Armstrong



Steve Ravenhill

CHED/iNews 880 as Anchor/Reporter... Valene **Olson** has joined the morning show at CHAT Medicine Hat. She has been heard on-air doing mornings at Country 100 Moose Jaw and filling-in at Big Dog Regina using Val Cole as her on-air name... Dodie McDonald, who's been with Applied Electronics in Toronto for over 24 years—most recently doing inside sales—has moved into a new career as a real estate sales agent. She was licensed a year ago and had been working it on a part-time basis.

"Peppermint" Patti MacNeil, co-Host with Terry Dimonte on the Q107 Calgary morning show, did not have her contract renewed. She and DiMonte were previously partnered at CHOM-

FM Montreal for a number of years. He says they were as close as a man and woman could be without being married... Chad **Armstrong** is the new Retail Sales Manager at X92.9 FM (CFEX-



Dwayne Sawchyn

FM) Calgary. He moved across the street from Vibe 98.5 to succeed Steve Ravenhill who moved across the street to join Newcap Radio Calgary ... Dwayne Sawchyn has been promoted to Regional Sales Manager, Newcap Maritimes (six markets with 10 stations in NS, NB and PEI), and is based in Halifax. He had been Retail Sales Supervisor at CFRQ-FM/CKUL-FM Darmouth/ *Halifax...* **Ken Geddes**, the former GM at *K-Rock* (CIJK-FM) Kentville, is now GSM at the two Newcap Halifax/Dartmouth stations... Trapper **John**, who brought home Music Director of the Year laurels for himself and 104.9 The Wolf Regina, has moved to become the new PD at ROCK 105.3 Medicine Hat. He started in '95 at



Ken Geddes

the now-defunct CKRX Lethbridge as a Reporter/ Trapper John Anchor and then moved to the music side... Ex exotic dancer and on-air Host Cosmo left 92 CITI FM Winnipeg, bound for sister Rogers station CHEZ 106 Ottawa. Newly appointed CITI-



Cosmo



Sónia Brum

FM PD Jeff Brown took over the 2-7 shift... Sónia Brum, ex of CTV Toronto, has joined Global Television Toronto as a Publicist. She succeeded Nikki Lamb **Tudico** who moved to *Canwest* Specialty... Morley Scott is 630 CHED Edmonton's new playby-play man for Edmonton Eskimos games. Scott, the former Edmonton Oilers colour man, will succeed veteran Bryan **Hall**, the legendary voice of the Canadian Football League team.



Nikki Lamb



Morley Scott



Owen Charlebois



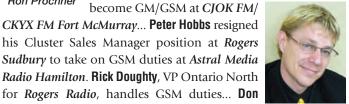
Ron Prochner

Former BBM President/CEO Owen Charlebois, who was with Arbitron in the U.S. for over a decade, now has a Toronto presence. He's with EKOS Media Research... Ron Prochner is the new GM/GSM at CFGP Grande Prairie, succeeding Dave Reid. Prochner moved from being GSM at Mountain FM (CHMN FM) Canmore/Banff. Into his GSM job at Canmore is Brad **Hugel... Stephen Peck**, who once was with Newcap Calgary, has become GM/GSM at CJOK FM/





Stephen Peck



Peter Hobbs



Don Kollins





(CKGL) Kitchener and PD at KIX 106 (CIKZ-FM) Kitchener, moved to sister station Fan 590 Toronto as PD. Wendy Duff, the PD at CHYM-FM Kitchener, succeeded Kollins as PD at KIX. And, Pete Travers returned to Kitchener as PD at 570 News. He had been a PD at CHUM Kitchener for 23 years before moving in the summer of 2008 to Astral's The Bear Ottawa. Thirteen months later, his job at Astral ended... **Jeremy Clark** joined *CPAC Ottawa* as its Director of Network and Programming Operations. Clark's TV career spans two decades with experience as a producer, supervising producer and station manager. Most recently he was Regional Station Manager at Rogers TV in the Waterloo Region... Five people at CBC News have received new job descriptions. Jonathan Whitten, formerly Director of English network TV news, became Exec Director of news content, Heaton Dyer, formerly Senior Director of strategy and innova-

Pete Travers tion, became Exec Director for programming strategy and innovation, Todd Spencer, formerly Exec Director of news content, became Exec Director of the CBC News *Network*, and **Fred Youngs**, who had been News Renewal Project Manager, became Director of Strategic Resource Management and Project Manager... CJOC-FM Lethbridge morning News Anchor **Veryl Todd** has retired though he will continue his daily commentary. Succeeding him is **Esther Madziya**, ex of *Global Saskatoon*. Madziya recently won the Fred "Gus" Collins Award—voted on by the Sports Information Directors at universities across the Canada Esther Madziya



Jeremy Clark





Jeff Michaels

West Conference (BC, AB, SK, MB) for media coverage of university athletics. Also at CJOC, Bruce Andrei stepped down from PD/Afternoon Drive to focus on IT/Technical Support. Jordan Karst moved from Production to Afternoon Drive and Angela Bruce moved from Creative to Production... At CICY-FM Medicine Hat. Morning Host/PD Jeff Michaels moved to Afternoon Drive. Succeeding him in mornings and as PD is Andy Carlson, transferring from sister station CJOC Lethbridge... Scott Stevenson has joined AM770 CHQR

Calgary as weekend News Andy Carlson Reader. He comes from CKUA where he anchored for many years... Cliff Kriz has been promoted to morning Co-Host at ROCK 97.7 CFGP FM Grande Prairie, joining Kevin Albers... Kevin Klein, once the VP/GM of Newcap Winnipeg, has become Sun Media's Senior Group Publisher of Manitoba. Klein joined the Winnipeg Sun in February 2007... With the 2010 Vancouver Olympics having come to an end, so, too, did long-time Applied



Electronics' go-to Exec Kim Edmonds' job.

Edmonds announced his retirement to be Kim Edmonds effective immediately following the Games. He, however, remains with Applied in a special projects capacity.

SIGN-OFFS:



Dan Fish (on-air name was Dan Fisher), 75, in Kitchener. A 49-year Kitchener-Waterloo radio broadcast veteran at CKKW, CFCA and CKWR and a Conestoga College broadcast instructor, Fisher hosted cooking shows, buying and selling shows, morning shows, political talk shows,

Kitchener Rangers hockey broadcasts, among other things. He was a PD at 'KW as well.

Ken (Kenneth Lysle) Cavanagh, 77, in Toronto of complications from a genetic bleeding disorder. Cavanagh was one of the earliest star reporters in Canadian television news and the first permanent host of CTV's W5 when it went on the air in 1966.





John Seymour, 83, of heart failure at his home in Bobcaygeon, ON. He was a long-time VP Sales at CFTR Toronto.

Peter Desmond Slack, 61, of cancer in Port Moody. Slack had a long career in broadcasting with Fraser Valley Broadcasters and with TV Facts Magazine.

Gary Mittelholtz, 55, near Sussex, N.B of a heart attack. The longtime CBC Radio personality and outdoor enthusiast was skiing with a friend. Mittelholtz was the host of a number of New Brunswick programs, including The Rolling Home Show and Mainstreet. In 1987, he received the Atlantic Journalism Awards' gold prize for enterprising radio reporting.

Rod Dewar, 83, of prostate cancer in Montreal. Dewar worked on-air at CIAD on three different occasions, the first beginning in 1954. He made his last on-air appearance there last Aug. 4 as the result of a staff purge. During about 50 years in front of one microphone or another including CJKL Kirkland Lake where he began-



Dewar made at least one totally wrong call back in 1970 after one of his CJAD exits. "In a week," he said, "no one will remember my name."

