



Richard T. Laughridge
SCBA President, 1972-73

“The SCBA Hall of Fame was established during my term as president of the Association.”

- Began his career as a student on the production staff with WNOK-TV (now WLTX) in Columbia in 1953. Starting in 1978, he served as vice president and general manager of that station until his retirement in early 1998.
- Served as president of Sunny Broadcasters, Inc. and Seacoast Broadcasting Co., LLC, both of Myrtle Beach
- Inducted into the SCBA Hall of Fame in 1994
- Past president of the Columbia Advertising Club and past chairman of the East Richland Public Service District. Also served as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Richland Memorial Hospital and on the Board of Directors for the Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Rotary Club and the Palmetto Richland Memorial Board of Trustees
- Married to Phyllis Fowke and has four children and eight grandchildren