

## Nick Frangias SCBA President, 1986-87

"During my tenure as president of SCBA, I was fortunate to have an especially conscientious and concerned Board of Directors who, among other issues, were involved in tort reform and cameras in the courtroom. When WANS-AM/FM was purchased, it was on the verge of bankruptcy with very few listeners. Due in large part to the knowledge and other benefits gleaned from this Association during my years of affiliation with SCBA, WANS was sold 14 years later as one of the most powerful and listened-to stations in the Upstate. During my career in broadcasting, I consider it one of my greatest honors to have been a president of SCBA."

- Worked on various space projects while employed as an aeronautical engineer in the propulsion laboratory at George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama from 1960-1973
- Entered the broadcasting industry in 1973 as an account executive with radio station WFIX in Huntsville, Alabama and part-time with sister station WJBF in Decatur. Alabama
- Purchased WANS-AM/FM in Anderson in 1974 and then held the position of president/general manager until 1988 when the stations were sold
- Active in various Anderson-area organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Sertoma Club, Homebuilders Association, Anderson Arts Council, March of Dimes, Meals on Wheels, Anderson Soiree Committee and the Anderson Bicentennial Committee
- Currently involved with Omega Farm, Inc. where he and his wife, Gwen, breed, raise and train American Saddlebred horses and teach saddleseat riding