

Michael J. Khatcheressian

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Qualifications: Expertise in the development, management and production of innovative media.
Emmy-winning producer and editor.
Proven skills in communications, organization, budgeting, staff management and on-time delivery of projects.
Professional, positive, creative.

Experience: **September 2005 – Present** **National Association of Broadcasters** **Washington, DC**
 Vice President, Media Production

- Produce high-profile video productions, branded content, national television spots and live, interactive webcasts.
- Create original digital stories for NAB's advocacy and education efforts.
- Provide long-range project planning and budgeting strategies that drive editorial-focused content production.
- Direct and mentor producers and technicians; collaborate and create with outside production companies.
- Manage state-of-the-art video and audio studios.
- Accomplished writer, videographer, interviewer and editor.
- Expert in field production, studio production and digital asset management.

April 2005 – Present **Lift Hill Media, LLC** **Washington, DC**
 Podcast Creator-Producer-Host

- Created, produce and co-host **CoasterRadio.com**, a long-running podcast about the amusement industry.
- The show has over 30,000 monthly downloads and is in the top 20% of all podcasts.
- Partner with Disney, NBCUniversal and various celebrities to promote new attractions.
- Contracted by the Pennsylvania Department of Tourism to produce and host a four-part series on amusement parks.

April 2001 – September, 2005 **MHz Networks** **Washington, DC**
 Director of Production

- Worked closely with MHz's Chief Executive Officer to develop innovative educational programming.
- Created a daily, live, interactive television program for teenagers that was syndicated nationwide.
- Produced series, specials, interstitials and promotions for the network.
- Coordinated each project's budget, production schedule and workflow. Oversaw project treatments and talent relations.
- Directed and managed a full-time staff of 10 and a team of freelancers.

August 1999 – April, 2001 **Fairfax Network** **Fairfax, VA**
 Producer-Director

- Responsible for developing and producing cutting edge educational programs for a national audience.
- Designed the format of each program and oversaw the planning, budgeting, writing, field production and editing.
- Produced and edited an hour-long documentary highlighting the need for additional funding for Virginia schools.

August 1997 – August, 1999 **WNVC-TV** **Washington, DC**
 Associate Producer

- Researched, field produced, scripted and edited feature segments for a weekly, half-hour magazine television program.
- Interviewed subjects and directed field crews in many types of situations.
- Appeared as on-air talent during pledge drives and other live programs. Provided voiceovers for station promos.
- Worked in all aspects of studio production including directing, audio mixing, graphics, floor directing, lighting, set building and camera operation.

August 1994 – August, 1997 **Center For Public Television & Radio** **Tuscaloosa, AL**
 Associate Producer

- Producer and Editor for "**Integrated Science**," a nationally broadcast children's technology and science program.
- Used creativity, strong writing and research to produce science segments that were educational and entertaining.
- Appeared on-air in a variety of roles including reporting, acting and providing voiceovers and character voices.
- On-air host for several Alabama Public Radio programs.

Education: **The University of Alabama** **B.A., Communication** **Tuscaloosa, AL**

Honors: NATAS-DC Emmy Award – Public Affairs Programs
 NATAS-DC Emmy Award – Entertainment Programs
 Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Thomas Boushall Award for "Employee of the Year"
 Fairfax Network "Above and Beyond" Award