

The National Federation of  
Community Broadcasters  
Announces:

## The 2009 Bader Award

The Bader Award will be given annually for a single stunning innovation or a lifetime of vital contributions to Community Radio.

Previous Bader Award Recipients:

This award honors individuals or groups whose work has advanced the vision and values of Community Radio, whether in programming, management, infrastructure development, technology or development of the field.

Nominations come from any NFCB member—including people from member stations, other member organizations, and individual members. Nominees do not have to be members of NFCB.

There is no fee to enter.

The winner will be chosen by the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters.

The Bader Award will be presented at the 2009 Community Radio Conference,

April 1-4, 2009  
in Portland, Oregon.

Hugo Morales, Radio Bilingüe (2008)  
Ellin O'Leary, Youth Radio (2007)

# BADER AWARD

Michael Bader was a shrewd, hardworking, tirelessly detailed attorney who loved NFCB and Community Radio. He helped many of the pioneering community stations get on the air and he protected them like a terrier from all threats.

Deadline for entries is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Current members of the NFCB Board and staff are not eligible.

# About Michael Bader

**L**orenzo Milam, a Johnny Appleseed of community radio, dedicated The Radio Papers, his essays on community broadcasting, to two lawyers: Al Kramer, “who told me to raise hell in radio,” and Michael Bader, “who showed me how.” That’s how Mike would like to be remembered, as the man who showed clients how.

Mike was a shrewd, hard working, tirelessly detailed attorney, who lived a larger life through his clients. He wasn’t by nature a hell raiser. He couldn’t be and be the kind of lawyer he was; but he loved clients who were. If clients didn’t want to make the worldspin a little faster on its axis, he treated them with professional respect. If they wanted to move the world, they had his complete devotion.

He loved NFCB and community stations because he knew that while they sometimes struggled to survive, they would not be satisfied with survival. They wanted to make something happen. Mike helped many of the pioneering community stations get on the air and he protected them like a terrier from all threats. He didn’t have to agree with them. In fact, he preferred clients who were quite different from himself. But if a station had something to accomplish, Mike was eager to show it how.

Mike not only defended community stations, he also supported them with time, attention and money. He drew no distinction between the needs of large or small clients for his services. If you retained Mike Bader, he was your man for the duration, and often well after that.

Mike was a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Haley Bader & Potts, which later affiliated with Garvey Schubert Barer. He died in November 2001 at the age of 72.

## The National Federation of Community Broadcasters' (NFCB) Michael Bader Award

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If you are nominating an individual, name of person being nominated:

If you are nominating a group, name of group being nominated:

Names of people in the group:

How can we contact the nominee? ( please list as many forms of contact as you have )

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

Why should this nominee receive the Michael Bader Award? ( please use an additional page if necessary )

Person doing the nominating:

How can we contact you for more information?

**All nominations must be received by October 15th.**

This form may be used for more than one nomination. If you would like to submit more nominations after you submit this below, you can either edit the form fields above with the new information and click the submit button again or you can go back to the award page and start over from there.

**SUBMIT**