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--Colorado Executive to Serve Cable's Public Affairs Network --

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Bresnan Communications, Inc. is among the 50 largest multi-system cable operators in the nation with over 150,000 subscribers. Mr. Bresnan has served the Board of Directors for the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) for more than 20 years. He also serves on the Board of Directors for *Cable in the Classroom* and the Cable Advertising Bureau (CAB). In 1973 Mr. Bresnan aided in sending the first domestic satellite transmission. Three years later, he was involved in the first commercial communications system in the United States ever to use optical fibers.

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BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

William J. Bresnan

William J. Bresnan is President of Bresnan Communications, Inc., which he founded in 1984. Today, the Company operates eleven cable systems in Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi and Wisconsin, serving over 158,000 customers in more than 170 different communities.

A native of Mankato, Minnesota, Bill began his career in 1958 when, at the age of 25, he designed and built his first cable system in Rochester, Minnesota for a group of local investors.

That company was acquired by Jack Kent Cooke, Inc. in 1965, and Bill was named Vice President of Engineering of Cooke's new company. Shortly thereafter, he became Executive Vice President. Several mergers followed, resulting in Cooke's chairmanship of Teleprompter Corporation and after various promotions, Bill was made President of Teleprompter's Cable Television Division. He served in that capacity from 1974 to 1981. From 1972 to 1982, he was also a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of Teleprompter Corporation.

In 1981, Westinghouse Electric Corporation purchased Teleprompter, and Bresnan was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the new company, Group W Cable, Inc. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable, Inc., from 1982 to 1984.

Throughout his lengthy career, Bill has taken a leadership role in the shaping of the cable television industry. He has testified before the FCC and U.S. Congressional committees on a wide range of communications and copyright subjects. He was named "Man of the Year" by Cable News in 1975 for outstanding service to the industry. He has been a member of the National Cable Television Association's (NCTA) Board of Directors for more than 20 years and was a member of its Executive Committee for 15 years. In 1981, he was the recipient of the NCTA's prestigious Larry Boggs Award for outstanding contributions to the industry, and in 1987 he was honored with their President's Award.

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JAMES S. COWNIE

PERSONAL

Born Des Moines, Iowa, 1944
Dowling High School, 1962
University of Notre Dame, 1966 (B.B.A.)
Married Patty Hines in 1967; five children, ages 12-24
Hobbies: Bird hunting, fishing, golf, handball

BUSINESS

- o 1967-71: Treasurer, Becker & Cownie, Inc. (municipal bond investment banking)
- o 1971-1990: Co-Founder/President, Heritage Communications, Inc.
 - 12th largest cable TV operator serving 1,000,000+ subscribers in 22 states.
 - Largest systems: San Jose, Wilmington, Des Moines area.
 - 1,600 employees and \$350 million in revenue.
- o 1991-Present: Chairman, New Heritage Associates (cable television operator)
- o Outside Director:
 - Da-Lite Screen Company
 - Heritage Media Corporation
 - West Des Moines State Bank
 - MARKETLINK, INC.
 - GenEx, Ltd.
 - National By-Products, Inc.
 - U.S. West Iowa Advisory Board
 - Capital Value-Fund, Inc.

Leadership, 1987-1990 period

Chairman President

St. Joseph's Community

telecomm. telemarket comp.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES SVP of part time

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2 cable sys in Nikeville & Pine Bluff St. Paul

INDUSTRY AFFAIRS

- o National Cable Television Association--Board member and past chairman.
- o C-SPAN--Past Board member
- o Cable Advertising Bureau--Past Board member
- o Cable Public Affairs Association--Past Board member
- o Cable In The Classroom--Board member
- o NFL Football Consortium--Co-Chairman (w/loyer)
- o Customer Service Standards, Ad hoc committee chairman (past)

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- o Director:
 - Dowling-St. Joseph Foundation
 - Des Moines Diocesan Development Committee (1987-90)
 - Mercy Hospital
 - Des Moines Development Corporation, (Chairman, 1991 & 1992)
 - Greater Des Moines Ruan Grand Prix (1990-1992)
 - Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Federation
 - Greater Des Moines Committee (Chairman, 1993)
 - Iowa Group for Economic Development
 - Greater Des Moines Coalition
 - Metro YMCA - *ch. of board*
 - Des Moines Vision Plan, Co-Chairman
 - Greater Des Moines United Way (Campaign Chairman, 1992)
 - Des Moines Community Foundation

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HONORS

- Catholic Honoree, Nat'l Conference of Christian & Jews-1991
- Distinguishing Alumnus Award-Dowling High School-1991
- Challenger Award for Young Leadership-National Cable Television Association-1985
- President's Award-National Cable Television Association-1990

9 miles herty fishing

Within the industry, HCI earned a reputation as a discriminating buyer and a superior operating company with experienced management committed to a high level of customer service. To the cable subscriber, Heritage meant excellent reception on a full complement of channels, responsive customer services, and high perceived cable value.

HCI's success did not go unnoticed on Wall Street. In late 1986, a corporate raider attempted a hostile takeover of Heritage Communications. In response, Heritage management reached a friendly agreement with a larger cable operator to buy all publicly-held shares of HCI. The existing management team continued to operate the company for the next three and one-half years. During this time — a period of decline industry-wide — Heritage management increased the value of HCI more than two and one-half times. In December, 1990, the transition was completed and the Des Moines headquarters closed.

Shortly after the buyout, former HCI executives and employees formed New Heritage Associates (NHA). On September 4, 1991, Meredith Corporation announced its intention to commit up to \$100 million to a new subsidiary, Meredith Cable, Inc., which, in partnership with New Heritage Associates, would invest in cable television systems nationwide. In addition, it is anticipated that \$200 million in debt capital will be available to the partnership.

New Heritage Associates is financially strong with a proven track record. Its management is highly regarded within the industry and has developed a strategic partnership with one of the most respected media companies in America. We are committed to develop not only cable systems, but the communities they serve.



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 CABLE:
 A FAMILIAR NAME,
 A COMMITMENT
 TO CABLE.

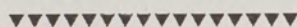


Meredith Cable, Inc.'s partnership with New Heritage Associates will be known to subscribers as *Meredith Cable*.

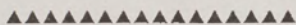
The Meredith name is synonymous with high quality, service-oriented communications. Meredith Corporation, Meredith Cable's parent company, publishes more than a dozen U.S. subscription magazines, including such well-known titles as *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Ladies' Home Journal*.

And while magazine publishing may be the most visible aspect of Meredith's operations, it is a diversified company, with a consumer book publishing operation, a nationwide network of residential real estate franchises (the *Better Homes and Gardens* Real Estate Service), and television stations from New York to California among its many holdings.

This partnership offers advantages far beyond Meredith Cable, Inc.'s considerable financial contribution. It is evidence of both companies' confidence and commitment to the successful operation of cable systems nationwide.



THE NEW HERITAGE
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM:
CORPORATE OVERSIGHT/
LOCAL CONTROL



One of the most important lessons our management team has learned is that a balance must be struck between the local cable system and the home office. It is impossible for us to know everything about the local market situation. The local system, in turn, must rely on New Heritage to provide coordination and cost-efficiencies.

In practice, we see corporate planning and extensive involvement of local system personnel as the keys to achieving this balance.

New Heritage Associates understands that no one knows the local system and its market better than the system manager. We depend on his or her insights to help us design services that have maximum value for local subscribers. Likewise, local managers must have the authority to make important decisions concerning their systems.

Many functions, however, are most efficiently controlled at the corporate level. By centralizing buying services and data processing, for example, we can achieve substantial cost savings. And that helps everyone.

It has been our experience that good financial returns, happy and productive employees, contented franchising authorities and satisfied subscribers will all result from providing the local subscriber with consistently good technical support and responsive customer services.



JAMES S. COWNIE
CHAIRMAN

As co-founder and President of Heritage Communications, Inc., Mr. Cownie has been a part of the cable television industry almost since its inception.

Under his management from 1971-1990, HCI grew to become the ninth largest cable television operation in the United States serving more than one million subscribers.

A \$2 billion media company, HCI's largest systems included San Jose, California; Wilmington, Delaware; and Des Moines, Iowa. In 1990 the company generated \$350 million in revenue and Mr. Cownie was responsible for 1,600 employees in 22 states.

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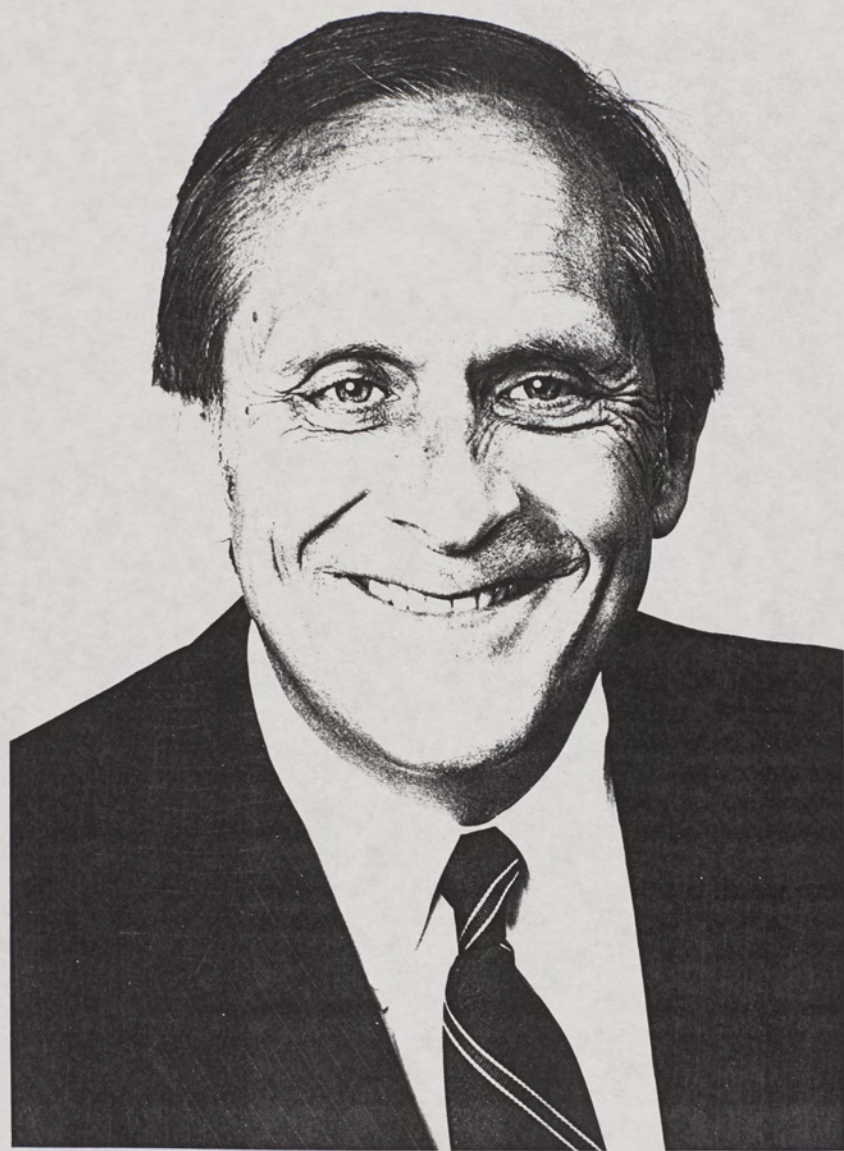
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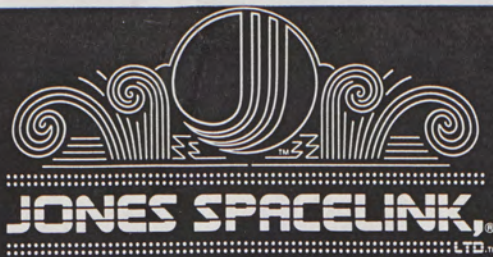
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Mr. Pandzik has served as president of the National Cable Television Cooperative since 1989. The Cooperative is the third-largest multi-system operator in the country, serving more than 2.5 million homes. Mr. Pandzik has been a Special Duty Public Affairs Officer since 1977. Mr. Pandzik is a charter member of the National Academy of Cable Programming and *Cable TV Pioneers*, an honorary group of cable veterans.

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Biography of Michael L. Pandzik

Michael Pandzik , President of the The National Cable Television Cooperative, has been involved in the television industry for 27 years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Drama from the University of Nebraska in 1969, and his Master's Degree in Radio, Television and Film from the University of Kansas in 1972.

He began his cable career in 1971 as the second person hired by Dolph Simons in Lawrence, Kansas to build Sunflower Cablevision. In 1973, he moved to Kansas City to become Production Manager and Television Director at Hallmark Cards' Multimedia Forum. In 1977 he became Manager of Visual Communications at BFGoodrich Company in Akron, Ohio. In 1979, Pandzik moved to Home Box Office Services, Inc. as Regional Manager and Director at their Overland Park, Kansas location. After four years with the company, he transferred to HBO's New York City headquarters where he served as Director of New Business Development. In 1985, he returned to Kansas City to found the NCTC as its first Executive Director. In 1989 he assumed the office of President of the Cooperative.

The National Cable Television Cooperative is the cable industry's oldest and largest purchasing cooperative. NCTC members' 2500+ systems represent nearly one of every four systems in the industry, and provide cable service to more than 2.5 million homes. Were the NCTC a single entity, it would be the third-largest MSO (multiple system operator) in the U.S. behind Tele-Communications, Inc. and Time-Warner.



NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION COOPERATIVE, INC.

Mr. Pandzik is very active in the United States Naval Reserve, having served since 1977. He is a Special Duty Public Affairs Officer with the rank of Commander. His specialties include Historical Officer, Radio/TV Officer and Public Affairs Officer. He is a graduate of the non-resident programs of both the U.S. Marine Corps Basic School, and the Operations Course of the U.S. Army's JFK Special Warfare School. During the Gulf War, he served on the Navy Desk at the Pentagon's Directorate for Defense Information. For his service, he was among four Naval Reservists at the Press Office to receive The Joint Meritorious Unit Award. He qualified for Seabee Combat Warfare Designation in 1992.

Mr. Pandzik is a member of many professional organizations. He has served on the Media Advisory Committee for the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas since 1986, and on the Professional Advisory Council for the Communications Department at Central Missouri State University since 1990. He is a charter member of the National Academy of Cable Programming. He is a member of the *Cable TV Pioneers*, an honorary industry group of cable veterans. In 1992, he received the "Honored Graduate" Award from the University of Kansas School of Journalism. He serves on the Board of Directors of C-Span, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network.

Michael Pandzik has two teenage children, and lives in Lenexa, Kansas.



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June 24, 1993

Ms. Julie Fischer
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Dear Julie:

Per our recent telephone conversation, enclosed is the biography on Susan C. Yee and a 5" x 7" photo for your use.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215)261-5000.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise".

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