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The Library of American Broadcasting's Celebration of the 2008

## GIANTS OF BROADCASTING

has the honor of extending to

## JAMES H. QUELLO

an invitation for his induction into the ranks
of that medium's most distinguished
professionals at a celebration and ceremony in
New York at noon on September 25, 2008
in the Grand Hyatt Hotel.





## THE LIBRARY OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING

Dear Jim:

By unanimous vote, the directors of the Library of American Broadcasting have designated you as a **GIANT OF BROADCASTING / 2008,** in recognition of a career of great honor and distinction in the broadcasting medium, and in the public service. It is my personal privilege to convey their sentiments, along with my own, having witnessed, admired and appreciated your prowess in so many fields of endeavor, in war and in peace. Your career as a combat officer makes us all proud, as do your accomplishments as a lifelong broadcaster, capped by decades of service as a commissioner and chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. They say you can't do it all. You did.

We hope you will accept our applause and trophy on the Sixth Anniversary of this award in New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel on September 25. Charles Osgood will again be our master of ceremonies.

The first **GIANTS OF BROADCASTING** were literally the founders of the industry, beginning with your countryman Guglielmo Marconi, followed by David Sarnoff, William S. Paley and Frank Stanton. The roster of broadcaster colleagues who have been so recognized begins with Edward R. Murrow and Walter Cronkite, and includes H. V. Kaltenborn, Lowell Thomas, Tom Murphy, Lowry Mays, the Hubbards father and son and Dennis FitzSimons. I have enclosed the full list of 98 Giants honored to date so that you may see the company you keep in our eyes.

Among the 20<sup>th</sup> century developments of our medium is The Library of American Broadcasting itself, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year and fulfilling its mission as the foremost research and archival institution devoted to the traditions and history of radio and television. Now located at the University of Maryland in College Park, it is preeminent among its academic peers, and is the repository for over 1,100 oral histories spanning its lifetime, along with 10,000 books and broadcast scripts in the thousands. Its website, more than a work in progress; promises to be a marvel of the medium. We hope that you will be able to contribute your own oral / video history to the Library's Gallery of Giants at an early date.

**Best**