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## Thanks WTSQ for a Great GRC 2023!





#### In Radio World, WXOX's Sharon Scott Celebrates the GRC

WXOX Station Manager Sharon Scott wrote a piece for *Radio World* detailing her joyful experience in Charleston, WV, at the 2023 Grassroots Radio Conference.

#### Excerpt:

"The energy around this event was heightened by the fact that it was the first in-person conference since Rochester in 2019. The GRC was hosted virtually in 2020 and the attendees have been meeting monthly online ever since. However, as Engineer Michael Brown put it, "doing community via Zoom only goes so far." After three years apart, it felt better than ever to shake hands, share adventures and celebrate all the amazing things community radio has accomplished in these very challenging times."

~Sharon Scott, Station Manager WXOX FM, Louisville, KY

Read the full article in *Radio World*.



# GRC Reflections with WTSQ President Damon Cater

Last October, WTSQ brought the Grassroots Radio Conference back to life. After a 3-year hiatus, radio folk were spending quality time together in lovely Charleston, West Virginia. Almost 150 people attended.

WTSQ President Damon Cater reflected on his experience hosting the GRC.

#### Excerpt:

"What I walked away with that I did not expect, was realizing the enormous untapped potential that this group of people and these organizations possess. I work with a lot of very smart people in my field. Everyone that I met throughout this whole experience presented as some of the most creative, and insightful people that I have met. And when you think of them as a collective, behind community radio stations, with purpose, and mission driven goals you have to realize that there is so much opportunity to effect change in our communities. And on a sad note it has to be realized that this is not happening. I also learned that while the potential is here, it is not being effectively utilized. There is a lot more that this group can be doing to

impact not only their local communities but our national community writ large."

Read the <u>full interview</u>



## Amy Goodman's GRC Speech

Amy Goodman's Speech from the 2023 Grassroots Radio Conference October 21st at The Capital Theater in Charleston, WV. Hosted by WTSQ 88.1 FM.

#### Excerpt:

"We must value all life. And as journalists the way we do that in our grassroots news organizations is by letting them be heard...that is media serving a democratic society."

WTSQ invites you to download this program and play it for the listeners of your community radio station.



### Pacifica Network Welcomes WIOX

From Roxbury, New York, Pacifica Network is happy to welcome new affiliate WIOX.

WIOX is "where public access meets public service to build public trust."

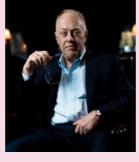
"WIOX Community Radio went on the air in 2010 as a full power, NCE, FM station. Our programming is wildly diverse, live and local, broadcasting from the rural Catskill Mountains region of upstate New York in the heart of the New York City watershed."

~<u>WIOX</u> Station Manager Michael Teitelbaum

#### **New in AudioPort**



In Da Club with DJ Debonair



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4 Hour (Friday / Saturday)

"In Da Club Radio Show with DJ Debonair - Spinning all the club bangers from 70's, 80's, 90's and the current club anthems...In Da Club Show...Bringing The Dance Floor To You!"

Produced by DI Debonair at WCAA in Albany, NY.

#### **Hedges Report**

#### Half Hour

"Chris Hedges interviews writers, intellectuals, and dissidents, many banished from the mainstream...He gives voice to those...who are on the front lines of the struggle against militarism, corporate capitalism, white supremacy, the looming ecocide, as well as the battle to wrest back our democracy from the clutches of the ruling global oligarchy."

Hosted by Chris Hedges at WBAI in NY.

#### **Hour**

"This program features new music from mostly up and coming Indie Alternative artists. Assembled in sunny southern California. It's about the music. This is the stuff your momma warned you about!"

Hosted by David Weary and Tara Harmon at KQRU in Santa Clarita, CA.







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