



Cox Communications President Pat Esser To Serve 2nd Term As C-SPAN Executive Committee Chairman

*Suddenlink Communications CEO Jerry Kent Joins Executive Committee;
Cablevision President Brian Sweeney Joins Board of Directors;
BendBroadband CEO Amy Tykeson Leaves Board After Seven Years of Service*

(September 16, 2014) – The C-SPAN Board of Directors today re-elected Cox Communications President Pat Esser to serve a second term as chairman of the Board’s executive committee at the annual meeting of the cable network’s board this week. Mr. Esser joined the 21-member C-SPAN board, as well as its executive committee, in 2005.

Last year, Atlanta-based Mr. Esser succeeded the late Glenn Britt, Chairman & CEO of Time Warner Cable, who served two years as C-SPAN executive committee chair. The chairman is elected annually to a one-year term. The seven-member Executive Committee is the working group of the Board which can be authorized to set strategy and oversee the network’s finances on behalf of the full Board.

Jerry Kent, the chairman and CEO of St. Louis-based Suddenlink Communications, also was named to C-SPAN’s Executive Committee. He joined the Board of Directors in 2000.

Bethpage, NY-based Cablevision Systems Corporation President Brian Sweeney joined the C-SPAN Board, replacing Cablevision CEO James Dolan who served since 2012.

Amy Tykeson is departing as a C-SPAN Director and Executive Committee-member, having earlier this month sold her company, Oregon-based BendBroadband, where she was President & CEO. She has been a member of C-SPAN’s Board of Directors since 2007 and joined the Executive Committee in 2013. Ms. Tykeson has also served as a director of the C-SPAN Education Foundation for several years.

“We are pleased that Pat Esser has agreed to continue as C-SPAN Board chair and that Jerry Kent has joined the executive committee. We also welcome Brian Sweeney’s leadership as we strive to continually innovate to serve our audiences in a digital world,” Brian Lamb, executive chairman of the C-SPAN Board, said. “Amy Tykeson will be missed on our board and in the industry. She has been an involved board member with a passion for her customers and for community and education projects.”

C-SPAN's Board of Directors is comprised of top executives of cable operating companies. The C-SPAN Board, which has had 140 members since 1979, establishes C-SPAN policy and oversees its financial operations, but is not involved in editorial decision making.

About C-SPAN:

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