



## **C-SPAN Sets Board Leadership at Annual Meeting**

*Comcast Cable President and CEO Dave Watson to serve second year as Chairman;  
Cable One President and CEO Julie Laulis and WOW! CEO Teresa Elder join C-SPAN Board*

**(Oct. 16, 2018)** – The C-SPAN Board of Directors ratified the appointment of Comcast Cable President and Chief Executive Officer Dave Watson today to serve a second term as chairman of the board's Executive Committee at their annual meeting in New York City.

Julie Laulis, president and CEO of Phoenix, Arizona-based Cable One, and Teresa Elder, CEO of Denver, Colorado-based WOW!, who joined the cable network's board earlier this year were each elected to full two-year terms. Laulis will also serve as a trustee of the C-SPAN Education Foundation.

Rich Fickle, president and CEO of Lawrence, Kansas-based NCTC, and Jeffrey DeMond, president and CEO of Vyve Broadband, based in Rye Brook, New York, were each re-elected to serve another two-year term on the C-SPAN Board. DeMond serves on the Finance and Audit Committee. Both DeMond and Fickle serve on the Elections Committee.

John Evans, chairman and CEO of Evans Telecommunications Co., who has served on the board since the company's founding in 1978, was elected to serve another three-year term as a senior director. Evans also sits on the Executive committee and chairs the Finance and Audit committee of the board.

The board's seven-member Executive Committee, which Watson will chair for the second year, is the working group of the board that can set strategy and oversee the network's finances on behalf of the full board. Also currently serving on the C-SPAN Executive Committee: Tom Rutledge, president and CEO, Charter Communications; Pat Esser, president, Cox Communications; Rocco Commisso, chairman and CEO, Mediacom LLC; Pat McAdaragh, president and CEO, Midco; John Evans; and C-SPAN Executive Chairman Brian Lamb.

**[C-SPAN's 15-member board of directors](#)** is comprised of top executives of cable operating companies. The C-SPAN Board, which has had 145 members since 1978, establishes C-SPAN policy and oversees its financial operations and strategic direction, but it is not involved in editorial decision making.

**About C-SPAN:** Marking its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019, C-SPAN was created by the cable TV industry and is carried in more than 90 million TV households. C-SPAN programs three commercial-free public affairs television networks; C-SPAN Radio, heard in Washington D.C., at 90.1 FM and available as an app; and C-SPAN.org, a video-rich website offering live coverage of government events and access to the vast archive of C-SPAN programming.

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