



GARY MEAGHER AND JACK WALSH

Friday the thirteenth was a lucky day when Gary Meagher and Jack Walsh launched Trio Video on January 13, 1982. For more than a quarter-century since that fateful day, Trio has been the remote-coverage production arm for local TV stations as well as cable and broadcast networks. Trio started with 84 remotes in its first year and now does more than 800 broadcasts a year.

Gary Meagher is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He began his television career in 1977 at WCIA-TV in Champaign as a news and sports cameraman. He was hired by WSNS-TV/Chicago in 1980 to be a cameraman for their Chicago White Sox games. After the 1980 baseball season, he started working as a freelance cameraman for ESPN and other broadcast networks.

Jack Walsh is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia. Beginning in 1975, he worked as a director of news, commercials, and special events shows in the southeast. He moved to Chicago as a cameraman for WSNS-TV in 1979 before switching to WGN-TV as a cameraman for *The Bozo Show*, *The Phil Donahue Show* and the Cubs telecasts. He started a freelance crewing service in 1980 to cater to the growing sports and entertainment cable networks originating telecasts in the Chicago area.

With Gary and Jack at the helm, Trio Video's first job was a Notre Dame Basketball game for SportsChannel New York on January 14, 1982. Since 1984, Trio Video has provided facilities and crew for Chicago cable broadcasts of home games for local major league sports teams (currently on Comcast SportsNet Chicago.) Trio has provided the facilities for WGN's sports coverage of the Chicago Cubs, Sox and Bulls since 1994.

Trio Video also provides facilities and staffing for entertainment specials, political coverage and corporate events. Trio introduced Chicago's first HD mobile unit, Tango, in December of 2003. Two years earlier, Trio collaborated with WGN to originate Chicago's first remote HD broadcast, a Cubs game from Wrigley Field for which WGN received an Emmy Award for Technical Achievement.