



### **JIM CORNO**

With over a quarter-century of hard work and dedication in the regional sports television business in Chicago, Jim Corno continues to be an industry and civic leader, overseeing the growth of this city's acclaimed 24-hour sports television network, Comcast SportsNet and its 24/7 online counterpart, CSNChicago.com.

Under Corno's leadership, Comcast SportsNet was successfully launched in October of 2004, delivering the most comprehensive local sports coverage this city has ever seen. Comcast SportsNet has provided in-depth coverage of the Chicago Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs and White Sox, plus Bears post-game coverage. The network introduced the sports news show, *SportsNite*, and the talk show, *Chicago Tribune Live*. In addition, Corno oversaw the launch of CSNChicago.com, the network's online counterpart providing local sports news 24/7.

Corno never lost sight of his charitable causes. Corno's civic involvement includes his commitment to CharitaBulls, Chicago White Sox Charities, Blackhawks Charities, Cubs Care, Bears Care, Chicago Fire Foundation, Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities and Special Olympics Illinois. Through his support, the Comcast SportsNet Sports Awards has become the biggest sports charity function in the city, raising record amounts for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Corno previously headed Fox Sports Net Chicago (formerly SportsChannel Chicago and SportsVision) since its purchase by Rainbow Media Holdings, LLC in 1983. He organized the launch of 24-hour programming, seven days a week, the first regional sports network in the country to make this claim.

Corno began his career in 1963 at KPLR-TV in his hometown, St. Louis, MO. He left St. Louis in 1974 to work as Operations Manager of WTOP-TV in Washington, DC and was quickly promoted to Post-Newsweek's Director of Corporate Operations. In 1978, Corno worked at WDIV-TV in Detroit, MI, where he became Program Manager before moving to SportsVision in 1984 as Vice President/General Manager. He joined Comcast SportsNet Chicago in March of 2004.

Corno and his wife Carolyn have two children, James Jr. and Christina and five grandchildren, Jackson, Max, Mitchell, Joseph and Scott.



### **V. J. McALEER**

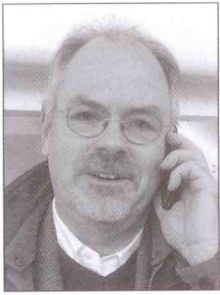
V.J. McAleer is Senior Vice President of Production at WTTW11/Chicago, the nation's most watched public television station. He oversees the station's considerable local production commitment including performing arts programs, documentaries, WTTW's nightly news magazine, *Chicago Tonight* and *Check, Please!* He also leads WTTW's efforts to develop and enhance partnerships with other Chicago institutions, organizations and communities.

A veteran of thirty years in local television, McAleer joined WTTW in 1987 as a *Chicago Tonight* political producer and soon became the show's executive producer. He was named WTTW's Vice President of Production in 1996, bringing a wide range of local programming to Chicago viewers, most proudly the award-winning local historical documentary series, *Chicago Stories*, and its weekly series on local art and culture, *Artbeat Chicago*.

In 2001, McAleer brought to WTTW11 viewers the wildly popular restaurant review program *Check, Please!* featuring everyday Chicagoans dishing out their opinions on the eclectic local restaurant scene. Other notable productions he has produced, developed, or managed include the local science program *Chicago Tomorrow*, *Irish Chicago*, *Remembering Chicago*, *The Boomer Years*, *A Renaissance Christmas* and *The Cheap Show*. He was honored by the Chicago International Film Festival for his documentary *All Power to the Parents* on Chicago's early school reform efforts. The breadth, intelligence, and high quality of WTTW's local productions have made it a leader among public television stations nationwide, and built its reputation for a consistent commitment to Chicago's diverse communities.

A native Chicagoan and veteran broadcast journalist, McAleer served as associate producer of the 10pm news at WLS-TV (ABC) before joining WTTW. In the early- to mid-eighties, he wrote and produced news for WMAQ-TV (NBC), where he produced several award-winning investigative series, including *Political Parasites*, which examined waste in Illinois State government and was honored with a prestigious Peabody Award.

McAleer graduated cum laude from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota in 1976 with degrees in Political Science and Communication Arts. He and his wife, former NBC investigative producer Kate Smyser, are the parents of four school-age children.



### **DON MOSELEY**

In 1976, it was George Wallace. In 2008, Barack Obama. Two very different men with one ambition: to win the presidency. These are the bookmarks of Don Moseley's career in news—so far. It is a career that has taken him from his home state of Alabama along the winding roads of the Khyber Pass and into Afghanistan. To Belfast and Berwyn. To Gaza City and Cicero. And points in between.

Don's reporting career began at the NBC television station in Columbus, Georgia in 1973, after graduating from Auburn University. A year later, he was an anchor and reporter in Birmingham where, among other things, he covered the Wallace campaign, the Ku Klux Klan and his first political convention, the 1976 GOP gathering in Kansas City. Nashville was next, where in 1978, he began to cover the Tennessee Legislature, the presidential campaign of Senator Howard Baker and produced documentaries on rural health care and environmental pollution.

In 1980, Don arrived in Chicago, to join Carol Marin as a reporter/producer team. Their first story together came on Labor Day that year, when Ronald Reagan brought his presidential campaign to the south suburbs. After 17 years as a team at NBC, Marin and Moseley left to join CBS where they worked for *60 Minutes*, *60 Minutes II*, the *CBS Evening News*, *Public Eye* with Bryant Gumbel, *CBS Sunday Morning* and WBBM-TV.

In 2003, together they started the DePaul Documentary Project at DePaul University, where they mentor journalism and communications majors. Through Marin Corp Productions and DDP, they have produced documentaries for CNN and Discovery/New York Times. In 2004, Marin and Moseley rejoined NBC5, where they currently do political and investigative stories.

Among the honors Don has received are a George Foster Peabody award, two duPont-Columbia University awards, two national Emmy awards, Emmy awards from the Chicago/Midwest Chapter and awards from the Chicago Headline Club.



### **ART NORMAN**

Art Norman retired from NBC5 last year after 27 years of news anchoring and reporting stories that often touched the hearts of his viewers. He is well-known for highlighting the unsung heroes of the Chicago area in a feature segment called "Art Norman's Chicago." He also hosted the station's hi-tech program on Saturday and Sunday mornings called "Weekend Web."

Norman came to NBC5 News as a general assignment reporter in July 1982 from WMAR-TV in Baltimore, Maryland, where he had worked as a reporter and weekend anchor. Prior to his tenure at WMAR-TV, Norman worked as a reporter at WPCQ-TV and WSOC-TV, both in Charlotte, North Carolina. He began his broadcasting career in 1969 as a television engineer at WCCB-TV, also in Charlotte.

Norman has received many honors for journalistic excellence. Most recently, he received an Emmy Award for his contribution to NBC's news special on the Chicago Auto Show. He has also won Emmys for his spot news reporting of the Fox River Grove bus crash, the 1988 Laurie Dann rampage, and the Beirut hostage crisis, providing comprehensive reports on the fate of Geneva and St. Charles, IL, residents held captive by terrorists.

Norman's series, "Cops and Robbers," which uncovered secret files on police officers with criminal records, was honored with a prestigious national Investigative Reporters and Editors Award and a 1992-93 Associated Press Award for "Best Investigative Reporting." He also received a 1987 Wilbur Award from the Religious Public Relations Council for "Giving God the Glory," a documentary tracing Chicago's gospel history, and a 1984 International Radio and Television News Directors Association Award for his live coverage of a Daley Center courtroom shooting.

Norman's community involvement is extensive. He hosts numerous community events each year. Norman is a spokesman for the United Negro College Fund and serves as an on-air host of its telethon. Norman holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Math and Physics from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and holds a first class C.C.C. engineer's license. Norman is married and lives in Evanston.

