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## C-SPAN Elects New Board Members at Annual Meeting

*Cox Communication's Pat Esser continues as chairman of the C-SPAN Board*

--Mark Greatrex, incoming president of Cox Communications; Lou Borrelli, chief executive officer of NCTC elected to board; Steve Miron, CEO of Advance/Newhouse Partnership rejoins as senior director--

**November 9, 2021** - At their annual meeting, held virtually in light of the ongoing pandemic, the C-SPAN board elected this year's slate of directors: Pat Esser will remain as chairman for the next year and three new directors joined the network's 17-member governing group. The board also said farewell to two of its longest-serving directors—John Evans and Bob Miron.

"We are pleased to have Pat Esser's continuing guidance through this time of challenging digital transformation," said Susan Swain, C-SPAN president and co-CEO.

Mark Greatrex, incoming president of Cox Communications joins the board representing Cox. Freshly named National Cable Television Cooperative CEO Lou Borelli was elected to the board, filling the seat held by his predecessor, Rich Fickle. Advance/Newhouse Partnership CEO Steve Miron returns to C-SPAN's board as a senior director.

"Bringing the smarts, insights - and energy - of Lou Borelli, Steve Miron, and Mark Greatrex to our board is exciting as we work to keep C-SPAN a relevant and valued contributor in political news media," said C-SPAN president and co-CEO Rob Kennedy.

John Evans, chairman and CEO of Evans Telecommunications Co. and Bob Miron, chairman of Advance/Newhouse, two of the board's longest-serving leaders, are stepping down. Evans, a member of C-SPAN's founding board, has served continuously since 1978, notably 26 years as a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and a term as Executive Committee Chair. Bob Miron has served since 1986, chairing the board's Executive Committee for three terms.

The C-SPAN board's five-member executive committee remains the same for 2022: Serving with Pat Esser are Comcast CEO Dave Watson as vice chairman; Tom Rutledge, president and CEO, Charter Communications; Julie Laulis, president and CEO, Cable One; and Pat McAdaragh, president and CEO, Midco.

[C-SPAN's 17-member board of directors](#), which oversees the network's finances and strategic direction is comprised of top executives of cable operating companies. More than 150 cable executives have served since 1978.

**About C-SPAN:**

C-SPAN, the public affairs network providing Americans with unfiltered access to congressional proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is now funded through fees paid by cable and satellite companies that provide C-SPAN programming. C-SPAN connects with millions of Americans through its three commercial-free TV networks, C-SPAN Radio, [C-SPAN Podcasts](#), the [C-SPAN Now app](#), [C-SPAN.org](#) and various social media platforms. C-SPAN's robust public affairs programming includes national and international public policy conversations; its popular morning show *Washington Journal*; book and author discussions on Book TV; a chronicle of America's past on American History TV; and more. The network's video-rich website contains over 270,000 hours of searchable and shareable content, archived since 1987 for educational and reporting purposes. Learn more about C-SPAN at [www.c-span.org/about/faq/](http://www.c-span.org/about/faq/). Engage with C-SPAN on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#), and stay connected through weekly and daily [newsletters](#).

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