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Radio Club of America names Morgan O'Brien as new Fellow

(LITTLETON, Colo.—Nov. 13, 2007) The Radio Club of America is set to induct Morgan O'Brien as a Fellow during its annual meeting and awards presentation on Nov. 16, 2007. O'Brien was selected for designation as a Fellow for his past and continuing status as a true communications innovator for the 21st century.

Morgan O'Brien is a co-founder and chairman of Cyren Call Communications. Cyren Call was recently selected as advisor to the Public Safety Spectrum Trust, an organization of national Public Safety leaders seeking to oversee the creation of a nationwide, next generation, wireless broadband network for Public Safety communications. Mr. O'Brien co-founded Nextel Communications, in 1987 and served as its chairman from 1987 to 1995 and vice chairman until its merger with Sprint in 2005. A pioneer who has shaped the wireless industry and changed the way Americans communicate, O'Brien was honored by RCR Wireless News and inducted into the Wireless Hall of Fame. O'Brien helped transform the specialized mobile radio (SMR) industry into a major wireless player.

Responding to today's announcement, O'Brien said, "As a young man, I was blessed to be given a job at the Federal Communications Commission where I first learned about radio, its pioneers, and the Radio Club of America. But never in my vivid imagination could I have prepared for the day in which the RCA would give me this great honor."

O'Brien began his career as a lawyer with the Mobile Services Division of the FCC in 1970 where he assisted in establishing the rules and procedures for all land mobile services. Later, he practiced communications law and from 1986 to 1990 was the partner-in-charge of the telecommunications practice at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

Known for his innovation and willingness to take risks, O'Brien was recognized in 1987 as New Jersey Entrepreneur of the Year and he was voted the RCR Person of the Year in 1993 and again in 2006. Recently, he was inducted into the Washington, DC Business Hall of Fame. O'Brien's interests extend to his support of community. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of The Field School in Washington, D.C., the Board of Trustees of St. Anselm's Abbey School in Washington, D.C and as a member of the Law Board of Northwestern University School of Law. He holds an AB in Classical Studies from Georgetown University and a juris doctorate from Northwestern University.

The induction is scheduled for Nov. 16, 2007 at the New York Athletic Club in New York City, during RCA's annual banquet.

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About RCA:

The Radio Club of America is the world's oldest radio communications society, founded in 1909 in New York City to promote cooperation among those interested in the advancement and scientific study of radio communications. Formed by a small group of dedicated radio amateurs and experimenters nearly a century ago, the Radio Club of America counted among its early members the best in the radio communications industry: Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, David Sarnoff, Louis Hazeltine, John V. L. Hogan, Paul Godley and Allen B. DuMont, to name just a few—these pioneers shaped the industry. Today, RCA is composed of modern pioneers, advancing the field of radio communications. Members also join RCA to network with other industry professionals, raise money for scholarships and to record radio communications history so that future pioneers may continue to build on the Club's strong foundational cornerstone. For more information, please visit <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org>.

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