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## American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Announces Lee Hubby as 2005 Achievement Award Winner

February 14, 2006 (McLean, VA) – Every year, American Women in Radio and Television honors its own with the AWRT Achievement Award. This award is bestowed on a well-respected AWRT member who has helped strengthen the role of AWRT in the industry and contributed to the betterment of the electronic media. AWRT is pleased to announce that the 2005 Achievement Award winner is Mr. Lee Hubby of Clear Channel Radio, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hubby has been in radio advertising sales in Tulsa for 30 years, and AWRT has been one of his greatest passions. He is a four-time recipient of the Tulsa Media Achievement Award and twice has received the AWRT Best of Broadcast Award for his accomplishments as a radio national sales manager. He has served in virtually every position in the Tulsa Chapter since joining in the mid-'80s. He realized early on that helping advance women in broadcasting was a key in securing the future of the industry. Hubby has been instrumental in developing the Tulsa AWRT Chapter, having participated in regional and national conferences, creative fundraisers, and events that recognized excellence of women and men in the industry.

In 1995, the Tulsa Chapter faced extinction, and Hubby made it his personal mission to rebuild the Chapter by recruiting key board members guaranteeing renewed growth in building the organization from the top down. One of his notable achievements was to help establish two scholarship enrollment funds at the University of Tulsa to encourage and develop young talent in the broadcast industry. Numerous college students have been recipients of scholarship grants and awards from this fund.

"AWRT is delighted to present this year's Award to Lee," said Chickie Bucco, AWRT National President and President Katz Direct Marketing Group. "We recognize his years of commitment to our mission and appreciate everything he has done to further that mission."

The 2005 AWRT Achievement Award is being bestowed at this year's AWRT Annual Leadership Summit and Business Conference on March 10, 2006 at the City Center Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The presentation is set to take place during the opening keynote luncheon.

The AWRT Leadership Summit and Business Conference is an annual gathering of professionals and leaders for information exchange, professional development and networking. For more information and to register for the 2006 AWRT Leadership Summit and Business Conference, please visit [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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**About AWRT:** The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary and a golden highlight for American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Inc., the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT.

The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards®, a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.