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Boerner Elected President of Iowa Communication Alliance

Marcie Boerner, COO of Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association, has been elected to serve as Board President of the Iowa Communications Alliance (ICA).

Boerner was announced as the new ICA Board President during the ICA Annual Meeting and Expo held in Des Moines on March 28-30 with more than 900 in attendance. ICA celebrated Boerner's milestone of being the first female Board President in ICA's short history. ICA was formed in 2013 as a result of the unification of two entities known as ITA and RIITA, and during her speech to Annual Meeting attendees, Boerner gave accolades to the female Board Presidents of ITA and RIITA. Boerner looks forward to forging her path and vision to expand ICA's influence in the coming board year.

Dave Duncan, ICA's CEO, welcomed Boerner to her new role, saying, "Since I met Marcie I've seen first-hand the positive impact and influence she exhibits across the state through her outstanding character, integrity and leadership capabilities. Marcie has distinguished herself in countless leadership roles and accomplishments on ICA committees and on the Board, and I look forward to helping implement her vision for the year."

The ICA is the nation's largest state-based association of community-based broadband providers. Its 250+ members provide and enable high-quality, state-of-the-art communications services to Iowans, leading the state to be among the nation's leaders in fiber-optic deployment.



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The new ICA executive board are pictured (left to right) Jamie Daubendiek of Jefferson Telecom as Second Vice President, Tim Fencil from Danville Telephone as First Vice President, Marcie Boerner from Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association as President, and Jeff Roiland of Western Iowa Networks as Immediate Past Board President.

WCDTV Rate Changes

In anticipation for updates to WCDTV equipment, WCCTA is making changes on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022** to the channel lineup. While you can still find all your favorite channels, separate channels for standard definition (SD) and high-definition (HD) signals will eventually be eliminated. ALL channels now have the highest definition signal we can provide. For example, KCCI channel 8 is now high-definition and is currently duplicated on channel 208.

Pick-It March Mania Winners

It was an exciting few weeks of college basketball with upsets and surprises every week! Kansas beat North Carolina and took home the top prize. We hope you enjoyed competing against your friends and neighbors during our NCAA men's basketball bracket challenge. Congratulations to the winners of our Pick-It contest:

- 1st Place Todd Anderson (WCCTA Staff Winner)
- 2nd Place Jacob Schamel (WCCTA Staff Winner)
- 3rd Place JP Fiedler
- 4th Place Heather Weiner
- 5th Place Scott Jondle



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