



Regent Norman Pattiz

Norman J. Pattiz is the founder and chairman of Westwood One, America's largest radio network company, which owns, manages or distributes NBC Radio Network, CBS Radio Network, the Metro Networks, CNN Radio and is the nation's largest producer of news, sports, talk and entertainment programming. In May of 2000, Mr. Pattiz was appointed by President Clinton to serve on the Broadcasting Board of Governors of the United States of America. He was reappointed to that post by President Bush in 2002, and served through March of 2006. The BBG oversees all U.S. non-military international broadcasting including Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, Worldnet Television, Radio and TV Marti and the Middle East Broadcasting Network. As chairman of the Middle East committee, Mr. Pattiz was responsible for conceiving and launching Radio Sawa and Alhurra Television.

He is past president of the Broadcast Education Association and a member of the Board of Councilors of the Annenberg School for Communication at USC.

Mr. Pattiz has been the recipient of numerous professional and leadership awards including, an honorary doctorate from Southern Illinois University, the Distinguished Education Service Award from the Broadcast Education Association, the Freedom of Speech Award from NARTSH, and "Executive of the Year" awards from Radio Business Report, The Gallagher Report and Executive Magazine. He has also been honored by the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles and the Israel Policy Forum. Mr. Pattiz is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Pacific Council on International Policy, is Director of the Office of Foreign Relations of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and serves on the Region 1, Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Mr. Pattiz was appointed by Governor Davis to fill the remainder of a 12-year term, which expires March 1, 2004. In September 2003, he was appointed by Governor Davis to fill the remainder of a 12-year term which expires March 1, 2014.