

Micropower Broadcasting Council of War
Saturday, May 27 - 10 AM to 6 PM
Berkeley, California
Unitarian Fellowship - Cedar & Bonita Sts.
Sunday, May 14 - 10 AM to 6 PM
Hands-on Workshops
Berkeley - Location TBA

In response to the National Association of Broadcasters open declaration of war on the micropower broadcasting movement, community radio, and Free Speech, a national gathering of micropower broadcasters, media activists, and supporters will convene in Berkeley, California on Saturday, May 27. Our goal is to plan and create a national campaign for the liberation of the broadcast airwaves from the corporate media stranglehold on the free flow of news, information, artistic expression, and cultural diversity. Not only will we increase our efforts in FM broadcasting, we will expand them to include micropower AM and TV broadcasting as well. You are cordially invited to attend this very important meeting.

The National Association of Broadcasters is exercising raw corporate muscle, money, and political influence to ensure that only the very rich and powerful mega-media corporations have access to the airwaves, a public resource. If legislation sponsored on behalf of the NAB becomes law then what little crumbs the FCC has given to community broadcasting in the form of the new Low Power FM Service will be swept from the table.

It is our intent to shut down the NAB's Radio Convention which will be held in San Francisco from September 20 - September 23, 2000. To the NAB we say, up against the wall, Seattle is coming to the airwaves.

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