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## **Larry Allen Estlack**

**1949 - 2013**

Larry Estlack, Technical Director for the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, passed away after a fight against Esophageal Cancer. He was 64.



**Larry Estlack**  
**August 25, 1949 – December 16, 2013**

A Michigander, born in August 1949, he graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central High School, then attended Michigan State University, focused on Telecommunications Engineering.

A career broadcaster, Estlack had done it all – from announcing to building stations, from working with the state EAS system since 1977 to his position since 2002 with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and as the inspector for the Alternate Broadcast Inspection Program in the state.

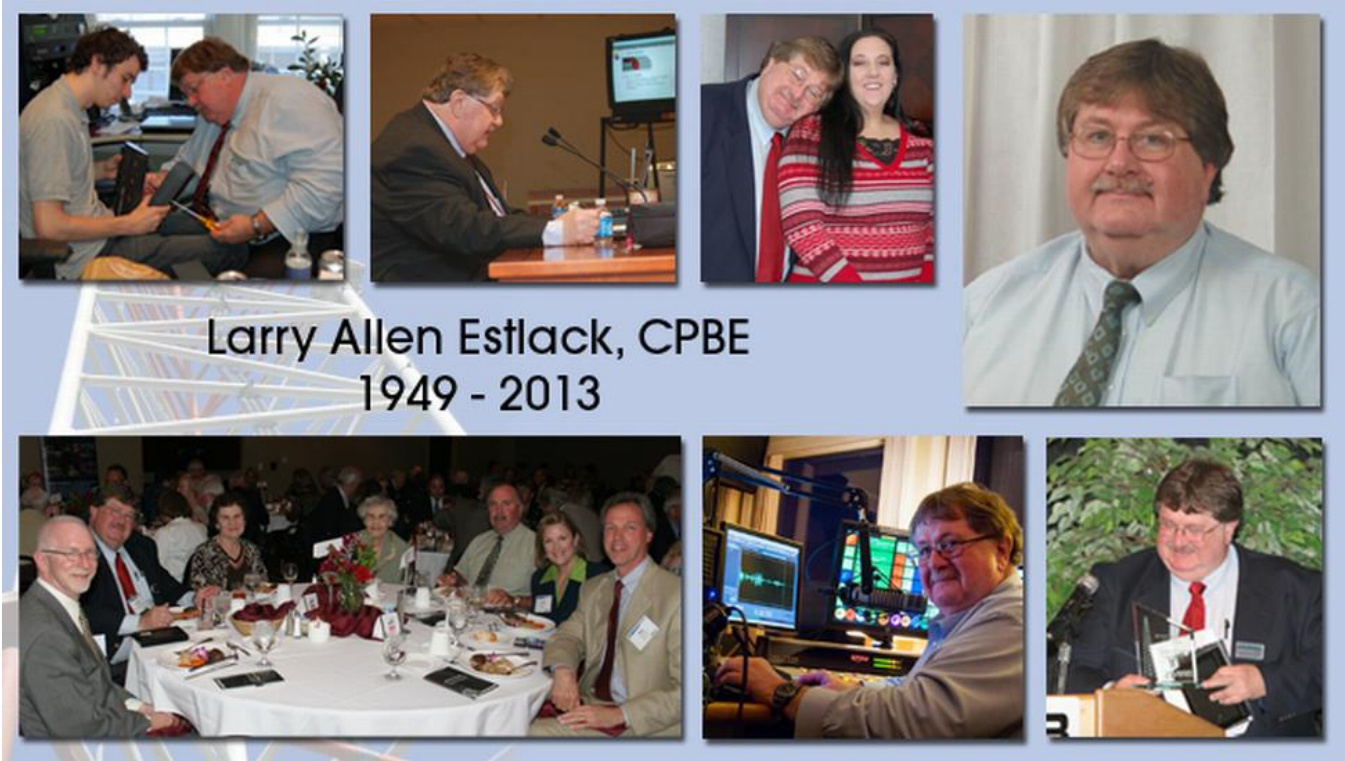
Estlack helped many broadcasters start their careers, and through the MAB, he continued being a resource for them whenever possible. He was always busy, but he was always ready to help. His work on the technical programs presented at the annual Great Lakes Broadcast Conference made the Lansing Conference one of the best in the industry.

In 1992, the FCC appointed Estlack as Chairman for the Michigan State EAS program, a position in which he served for 21 years.

He was also the recipient of the MAB's Engineering Excellent from the MAB in 2008 and was inducted into the MAB Hall of Fame that same year. More recently, he was tapped by the Broadcast Warning Working Group (BWWG) to continue his work of making the EAS more effective.

Estlack is survived by a sister, Donna (Greg).

Funeral plans are being made for early January 2014.



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