

ACM Mid-Atlantic Region 3rd Trimester Report
Chairs Report for Activities ending in October 2009

- The Region is partnering with New Bay Media, publishers of industry magazines and organizer of the Government Video Expo. NBM will host a general membership meeting for region at the GV Expo in Washington, DC in December. NBM also agreed to give discount on sessions to ACM members.
- Space on the vendor floor was negotiated for the use of the National Office for outreach at no charge.
- The chair continues to participate in monthly CORL calls and attended the Western Region's Conference and two days of CORL meetings that were productive.
- Rob McCausland from the National Office was invited to the last regional board meeting to discuss the Community Media Resource Directory (CMRD) tool that is being developed. The board thinks this will be a great asset in membership and outreach. Rob also briefed the board on the CAP act.
- The Mid-Atlantic Regional conference will be held May 13-14, 2010. "Power of Partners" will continue to partner with The Jersey Access Group (JAG) as well as the North East Region. The three organizations plan on addressing the needs of the smaller centers, staff, volunteers as well as the independent producers.

Report was prepared by Stephanie Gibbons (Chair) on Oct. 30, 2009

All of the information in this report is true and accurate to the best of my ability as a duly elected representative of the region.