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## **AWRT Welcomes John Hogan, Clear Channel Radio, as New Honorary Trustee**

March 28, 2003 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce its newest Foundation Honorary Trustee, John Hogan, Chief Executive Officer, Clear Channel Radio. John Hogan is one of *Radio Ink's* 40 Most Powerful People in Radio.

“Clear Channel Radio is committed to supporting women in building outstanding careers in broadcasting,” said CEO John Hogan. He added, “As a new member of the Foundation Board of AWRT, we actively support the tremendous work of AWRT in advancing the impact of women in media through education, advocacy and through specific programs and initiatives. Clear Channel is proud to take a leadership role in providing great opportunities for women in broadcasting, and in encouraging women to contribute to the growth of our industry through their professional and personal growth.”

Clear Channel Radio, with more than 1,200 stations in the United States, is the single largest operator of radio stations. Clear Channel programming reaches more than 110 million listeners every week. Its parent company is the fifth-largest media company in the United States, and also controls billboard, TV stations and concert and theater venues.

AWRT President and Chair for the Foundation, Joan E. Gerberding, President of Nassau Media Partners states, “AWRT’s Honorary Trustees are part of the depth, the backbone of our organization....To have Clear Channel Radio onboard and supporting AWRT’s mission of gender diversity and advancement, is an event that we’re all cheering about for obvious reasons.”

Mr. Hogan joins the following existing Honorary Trustees in supporting AWRT: Carole Black – Lifetime Television, Pierre C. Bouvard – Arbitron, Cary Broussard – Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, John G. Conomikes – The Hearst Corp., Andrew S. Fisher – Cox Television, Robert Friedman – AOL, Ralph Guild – Interep, Mindy Herman – E! Networks, Joel Hollander – Westwood One, Traug Keller – ABC Radio Networks,

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Geraldine Laybourne – Oxygen Media, Inc., Eileen McDonnell – Guardian Life Insurance Co., Kevin O'Brien – Meredith Broadcasting Group, Stu Olds – Katz Media Group, Lowell W. Paxson – Paxson Communications Corp., Jeffery S. Rosen – ABC, Inc., Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. – Schurz Communications, Inc. John Shaker – BMI, Esther Silver-Parker – AT&T Foundation, Howard Stringer – Sony Corporation and Bob Wright – NBC, Inc.

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**About AWRT:** The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary and a golden highlight for American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Inc., the oldest continuously operating nonprofit professional association dedicated to advancing women in the electronic media and allied fields. Headquartered in suburban Washington D.C., (McLean, Virginia), AWRT's mission is to advance the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry. Founded in 1951, AWRT has worked to improve the quality of the electronic media; to promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the electronic media and allied fields; to serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and to become involved in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** AWRT's sister Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AWRT, supporting scholarships and promoting educational, literary and charitable programs to create positive change for women in broadcasting and the communities we serve. The Foundation presents the annual Gracie Allen Awards, a live New York City-based gala that recognizes the nation's best radio, television and cable programming for, by and about women. For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call our national headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).

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