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Capitol Industries-EMI restructures: Capitol/EMI America/Liberty Records Group President Don Zimmermann to COO/Recorded Music Group and corporate VP; Fredric Willms to COO/Music Publishing, Retail, Video Development & Magnetic Products Group; Jim Mazza to President, Capitol and Chairman, EMI Liberty; Rupert Perry to President, EMI/Liberty; Don Grierson to VP/A&R Capitol; Gary Gersh, VP/A&R, EMI/Liberty; and Ed Khoury to VP/Human Resources & Business Development, Capitol Industries-EMI . . . John Mackin Ade to VP/GM at KLVU/Dallas . . . WLAK/Chicago GM Jim Haviland promoted to VP of parent Viacom . . . Japan gets American CHR station, "Super Rock KYOI" . . . Chris Turner to WERD/Jacksonville VP/GM . . . Scott Regan promoted to National Director/Pop Promotion for Atco . . . Price Broadcasting buys WWVA & WCPI/Wheeling and KCPX-AM & FM/Salt Lake City from Columbia Pictures . . . Western Cities buys KFAT/Gilroy, CA for \$3.6 million . . . Delco picks Motorola AM stereo . . . Jim Keating named GM at WLTT/Washington . . . Bill Phippen appointed WWSH/Philadelphia GM . . . Jim Haviland segues to WABC/New York as GM . . . WBBG & WMMI/Cleveland GM Tom Embrescia elevated to Vice Chairman of the Board at Robinson Broadcasting; succeeding him as GM is Shannon Lange, and WMJI PD Mike McVay is upped to OM of WMJI & WBBG . . . KTOK/Oklahoma City Sr. VP/GM Kenneth Gaines becomes Executive VP of

Broad Street Communications' AM division, WQUE/New Orleans Sr. VP/GM Tom Durney to Executive VP for the FM division, and WGSO/New Orleans GM Mike McGee is named VP of subsidiary Insilco Broadcast Group of Louisiana . . . Chuck Borchard new GM at WDRQ/Detroit; James Butler takes managerial post at WWJF/Miami . . . Jeff Davidson upped to President/CEO of the Gannett Broadcast Group; Alvin Flanagan moves to Chairman



Don Zimmermann



Jim Haviland

of the broadcast group . . . Glenn Valentine, GM of KYNN-AM & FM/Omaha, dies of cancer . . . Radio veteran Don French succumbs . . . KYND/Houston switches from Beautiful Music to CHR, applying for new calls KKQB-FM. Former GM Vici Williams remains with owner Harte-Hanks as a VP . . . WABX/Detroit sheds 14 years of AOR for CHR . . . Reed Reker appointed VP/Programming for Zumma Broadcasting; he's succeeded as Operations Manager at KOGO & KPRI/San Diego by Al Casey . . . Lake Huron Broadcasting, owner of KENR & KRBE/Houston, names KENR GM and Lake Huron Sr. VP Robert

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Chandler Chief Executive Officer of the two stations, while KRBE VP/GM John Dew is upped to VP/GM and Chief Operating Officer of both. KENR also changes calls to KRBE while FM becomes KRBE-FM . . . Dan O'Toole to National Program Director for Capitol Broadcasting, replacing Bill Robbins . . . Capitol Broadcasting Co. sets KISS & KMAC/San Antonio VP/GM Frank Maruca and WRAL/Raleigh VP/GM Claire Shaffner as Regional Managers. KISS & KMAC Sales Manager Jim Hiller succeeds Maruca, with no replacement named for Shaffner . . . Former KOA/Denver GM Joel Day accepts same post with Cox Broadcasting's WIOD & WAIA/Miami . . . Elektra/Asylum taps Tom Werman as Sr. VP/A&R, filling vacancy left by Kenny Buttice . . . Stanley Cohen appointed GM of WINZ-AM & FM (195)/Miami, succeeding former VP/GM Harold A. Frank, now principal in Sunbeam Radio Partnership, owner of KACY-AM & FM/Oxnard. FM's calls to be switched to KCAQ . . . Dick Yankus tapped as GM of WHND & WMJC/Detroit . . . Chrysalis Records to be distributed by E/P/A with President Sal Licata resigning. The Takoma label, distributed by Chrysalis, is purchased by Allegiance Records . . . Bob Hope may become sole owner of KRLA/Los Angeles . . . KNUZ/Houston abandons 10-year Country image for Oldies . . . Roger Dodson promoted from Exec. VP to President of Long-Pride Broadcasting . . . WKDA/Nashville launches "Modern Rock" format . . . Atlantic Records ups Paul Cooper to VP/West Coast GM . . . Adams Radio of Missouri purchases Metroplex's KEZK/St. Louis for \$5 million and King Broadcasting's WRTH/St. Louis for \$1.6 million . . . Fairbanks buys Meredith stations KCMO & KCEZ/Kansas City for undisclosed sum . . . WOR/New York personality John A. Gambling heads JAG Communications, which acquires WLKW-AM & FM/Providence from McCormick Communications for \$4.9 million . . . KIXK/Dallas drops Country for "Classic Hits" with consultant Lee Bayley and PD Harry Nelson . . . Butler Communications, owner of WHLD & WZIR/Buffalo, files Chapter 11 on behalf of stations . . . Outlet Broadcasting buys all-News outlet WHFS/Washington for \$2.1 million . . .

Wanda Bottinger upped to GM of WEZS/Richmond . . . WJYW/Tampa switches from BM to Adult/Contemporary . . . Nearby WGBS/Miami trades A/C for News/Information . . . Bill Tanner, VP/Programming at Metroplex, joins Metromedia's WASH/Washington as PD . . . Elektra/Asylum moves operations base to New York with Warner Bros. VP/Talent Bob Krasnow as Chairman and E/A Sr. VP and Elektra/Musician President Bruce Lundvall as President. Former Chairman Joe Smith resigns after eight years to assume an unspecified "prominent" role in WCI's sports division . . . WIKS/In-



Bob Krasnow



Bruce Lundvall

dianapolis countersues rival WFBQ for \$9 million in sales staff defection . . . KNX-FM/Los Angeles goes live and hardens AOR sound by eliminating "crossover A/C artists" . . . John Sebastian exits his AOR consultancy, Sebastian, Casey & Associates, on June 1 to market new radio format; VP Steve Casey to take over . . . E/A and WB merge in Nashville with E/A Sr. VP/Nashville Jimmy Bowen becoming Sr. VP/Warner Bros. Nashville . . . Jay Hoker elevated to VP/GM at KZEW/Dallas . . . Jim Bocock becomes GM of WFLA-AM & FM/Tampa; he'll also serve as President of the subsidiary that holds WFLA's license, Blair Broadcasting of Florida. Replacing him as GM of WSIX/Nashville is Cecil Thomas . . . Chrysalis Records and CBS reach distribution agreement, with Chrysalis retaining its promotion force . . . Classical WFMR/Milwaukee switches to A/C . . . Dan Kelley appointed OM/PD for

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