

You are invited to celebrate

The 20th Annual



BROADCAST PIONEERS OF COLORADO

Hall of Fame Induction

**Friday, January 26th 11:30 am at
the Vista at Applewood Golf Course**

Honoring:

Chuck Buell

Mark Koebrich

Glen Plumleigh

Don Roberts

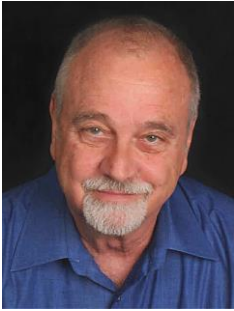
Leroy Smith

**The Vista at Applewood Golf Course is located at 14001 West 32nd
Avenue Golden CO 80401,
*just west of I-70 (just past the traffic circle on the north side of 32nd)***

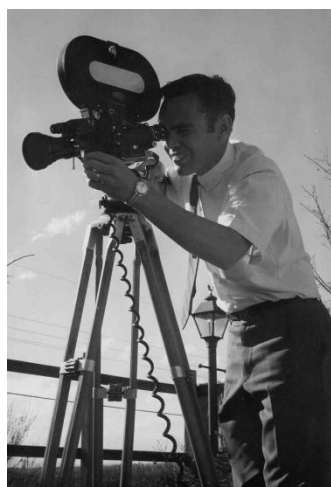
Since 1997, over 80 broadcasters have been inducted into the BPC Hall of Fame. On Friday, January 26th we'll induct the 20th class. This special event will be held at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course and Ed Greene from KOA and CBS4 will be our emcee. Tickets are just \$40 each.

The 20th Anniversary Inductees are:

Chuck Buell, whose radio career began in 1956 building a Knight-Kit Single Watt Transmitter and soon after going to work at KRSD Rapid City. In the 60's and again in the 80's Buell was a key part of KIMN. In Colorado, he'd also worked at stations including KDAB (1963) and Y-108 (1983-1986). He also was on legendary stations including WLS Chicago, KFRC San Francisco and KMOX St. Louis.



Mark Koebrich spent 38 years of 46 year broadcast career at 9News. He joined the station in 1981 as the Southern Bureau reporter based in Colorado Springs. Later that year, along with Bertha Lynn he helped launch 9News at 6am. He reported for "USA Today – The TV Show" and hosted a show on the Discovery Network. Among his dozen Emmy's are awards for best spot news coverage, best documentary and best anchor.



Glen Plumleigh began his television career in 1959 at KREX in Grand Junction. He was considered a pioneer in Colorado television journalism. In 1963, he joined KTWO Denver (which became KWGN in 1966) as news photographer and became chief photographer and assistant news director. He was at Channel 2 for for eighteen years. In 1981, he joined Coors doing video

production and in 1993 started "Video Production Associates."

Glen and his wife Charlotte died in the 1998 Swiss Air crash.

Don Roberts was a longtime personality and newsmen in Denver. His first radio job was as a disc jockey and newsmen in Cumberland Maryland. He moved to Grand Junction in 1948, working at KFXJ Radio. In 1952, he returned to the east, and became the top personality in Keene, N.H. , staying until 1956. when he joined KIMN Radio in Denver.

He was a featured radio personality on stations including KIMN, KOA, KLZ, KEZW, KAAT and KKBB. We was a longtime spokesperson for Western Federal Savings (later known as Bank Western).

His distinctive voice was heard on radio before making the move to TV, working on both KLZ and KOA. In the early 1980s he was talent on KKBB radio.

LeRoy Smith: Smith hosted a late night R&B show starting in 1948 on KFEL and through the stations transition to KIMN. He owned a record store and sporting goods shop in 5 Points. He is one of the first African American announcers in Colorado.



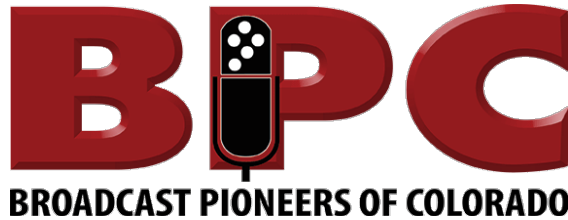
Our emcee is **Ed Greene**, longtime radio and television personality in Denver. Ed has been heard on KAAT, KIMN, KTLK and KOA and has been seen on KCNC, KMGH and KUSA.



Twenty years is a special milestone for the Hall of Fame. We invite past inductees and family members to attend this special event.

For questions contact

Steve Conklin at (303) 909-0479 or email steve@broadcastprofessionals.org.



Friday, January 26th, 2018
20th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Please join us as we welcome the 20th Class into the Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado Hall of Fame. We will honor Chuck Buell, Mark Koebrich, Glen Plumleigh, Don Roberts and Leroy Smith. We will also recognize previous inductees during the ceremony.

When: **Friday, January 26th, 2018 11:30am**

Where: The Vista at Applewood Golf Course

Cost: \$40 per person

Please RSVP by phone or complete the form below and mail it with your check payable to BPC by Friday, January 17th to:

Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado
PO Box 261354
Lakewood CO 80226

To RSVP by phone or for questions or special meal needs, please call Steve at 303-909-0479 or Jim at (303) 809-2815. You can also email steveconklin@q.com or jim at jilija@live.com.

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Broadcast Pioneers of Colorado **20th Annual Hall of Fame Induction** on Friday, January 26th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Please provide **Email:** _____

___ **Baseball Cut steak with Peppercorn reduction**

___ **Chicken Breast with Peach BBQ**

___ **Quinoa and Cheddar Stuffed Poblano with slow roasted tomato reduction**

All lunches include salad, mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables and guava glazed cheesecake.

Additional guest(s) and their meal selection(s)

Total _____ reservations at \$40 each = \$ _____

Optional Contribution to BPC in honor of 20th Anniversary \$ _____