

The 2010 McAllister Top Management Fellowship

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The McAllister Top Management Fellowship is an honor awarded annually to a top management executive at an American Business Media member company.

Established in 1984 by the Board of Geyer-McAllister Publications, the fellowship honors Donald McAllister, Sr., former chairman of the executive committee at Geyer-McAllister. The McAllister Fellow acts as teacher and advisor for approximately one week on the Medill Magazine project at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. In recognition of the professional contribution made by the Fellow, the award also includes a \$1,000 honorarium.

Neal Vitale



Neal Vitale founded 1105 Media, Inc., in conjunction with Nautic Partners and Alta Communications, in April 2006. He is a veteran of the media and marketing industries, with over thirty years experience as an executive, consultant, and journalist. Vitale's career includes the acquisition and subsequent public offering and sale of Petersen Publishing, along with senior management roles at Reed Elsevier and Aspen Marketing Group. He is a director at American Business Media (ABM) and the Society of Independent Show Organizers (SISO), and also serves on the boards of several private companies and not-for-profit organizations. Vitale is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and received an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

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