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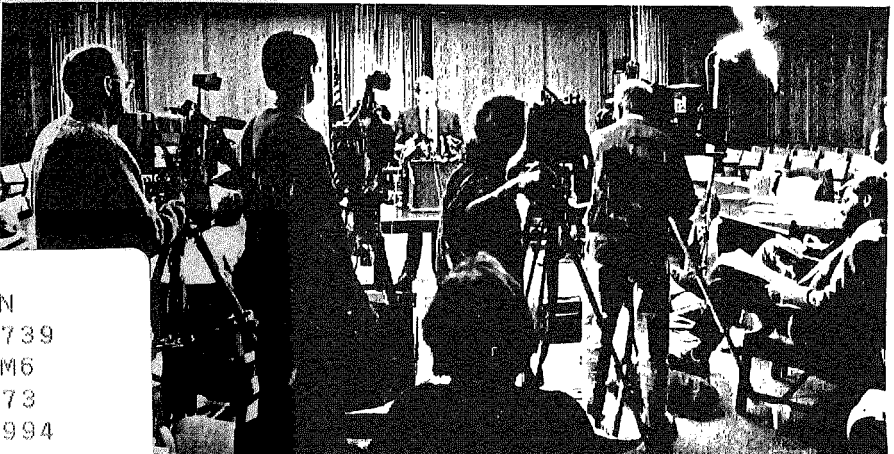
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State Capitol Press Corps

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PRIVILEGE OF REPORTERS

Senate Rule 71. Provision shall be made for news reporters on the Senate floor in limited numbers, and in the Senate gallery. Because of limited space on the floor, permanent space is limited to those news agencies which have regularly covered the legislature, namely: The Associated Press, St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, Star Tribune, Duluth News-Tribune and Herald, Fargo Forum, Rochester Post-Bulletin, St. Cloud Daily Times, WCCO radio, KSTP radio, and Minnesota Public Radio. An additional two spaces shall be provided to other reporters if space is available.

One person from each named agency and one person from Senate Publications Office may be present at the press table on the Senate floor at any one time.

Other news media personnel may occupy seats provided in the Senate gallery.

The Committee on Rules and Administration may, through committee action or by delegating authority to the Secretary, allow television filming on the Senate floor on certain occasions.

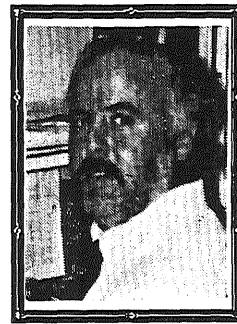
The Secretary of the Senate shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of reporters accredited to report from the Senate floor. The directory must include each reporter's picture and news organization and a brief biography. The Secretary must issue each accredited reporter an identification badge showing the reporter's name and news organization.

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Valica Boudry
Associated Press

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 332-2727
Education:
Experience:



Owen Meneely
MN News Network

Capitol Phone: 224-0355
Newsroom: 696-0111
Education:
Experience: 10 years in Broadcast Journalism



Gordon Leach
WCCO 4 Television

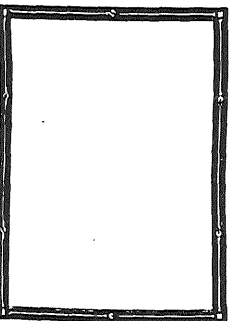
(Photojournalist)

Capitol Phone: 224-7051
Newsroom: 330-2509
Education:
Experience:



Jack Coffman
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5538
Newsroom: Same
Education: B.A. Washington University
Experience: Capitol reporter Topeka Capitol Journal; Capitol reporter Des Moines Register; Capitol reporter, state editor Mpls. Star Tribune; Capitol reporter St. Paul Pioneer Press 1985-present; Journalism faculty University of St. Thomas



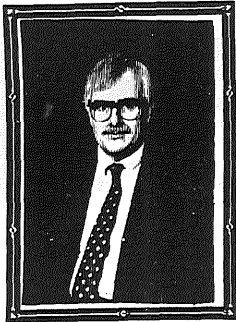
Vacant
KMSP 9 Television

Capitol Phone: 228-1273
Newsroom: 944-9999
Education:
Experience:



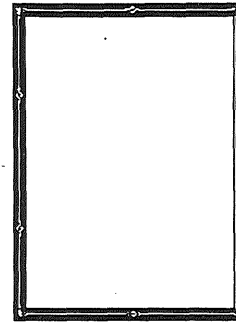
Gary Dawson
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5539
Newsroom: 228-5491
Education: B.A. South Dakota State University; Northwestern University
Experience: 1969-present St. Paul Dispatch & Pioneer Press; 1966-1969 Information Officer, U.S. Army; 1965-1966 reporter for Sioux City Journal



Bill Salisbury
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone: 228-5529
Newsroom: 228-5491
Education: B.A. U of M Morris
Experience: Past 16 years with Pioneer Press; previously reporter for Rochester Post-Bulletin and Fairmont Sentinel



Vacant
St. Cloud Times

Capitol Phone: 255-8761
Newsroom:
Education:
Experience:



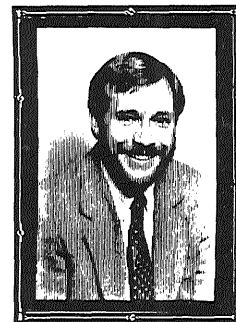
Linda Fullerton
St. Paul Pioneer Press

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 228-5428
Education: B.A. Boston University
Experience: Joined Pioneer Press, January 1994; reporter The Portland Maine Newspapers, 1990-1993; city editor The Keene, N.H. Sentinel 1986-1990; New Hampshire Press Assoc. president 1988-1990



John Myers
Duluth News/Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-2095
Newsroom: (218) 723-5344
Education: College of St. Thomas
Experience: 6½ years with Duluth News-Tribune; reporter for Waukesha Freeman and Burnett County Sentinel



Dennis McGrath
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1673
Newsroom: 673-4414
Education: B.A. Queens College, City University of NY
Experience: 15 years with Star Tribune



John Hughes
Rochester Post Bulletin

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: (507) 285-7748
Education: B.A. U of M; M.S. Northwestern University
Experience: 1 year St. Cloud Times, 4 years Rochester Post Bulletin



Lori Nitschke
Grand Forks Herald

Capitol Phone:

Newsroom: 701-780-1117
800-477-6572

Education: B.A. in Journalism & Political Science, Univ. of North Dakota

Experience: 2 years Grand Forks Herald; Regional Reporter for Minot, N.D., Daily News



Dennis Stauffer
KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 541-8015

Education: B.A. University of Missouri

Experience: 13½ years in TV News; 10 years with KARE



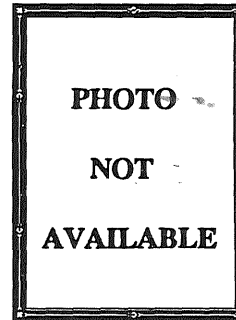
John Sundvor
Fargo Forum

Capitol Phone: 290-0707

Newsroom:

Education: Graduate University of North Dakota

Experience: 21 years with Fargo Forum, 9 years Editor, Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph



Heather Maher
KARE-TV

Capitol Phone: 292-8988

Newsroom: 541-8015

Education: University of Iowa, B.A. 1989

Experience: 2 years political reporter The Daily Iowan; 2½ years legislative media aide MN State Senate



Eric Eskola
WCCO Radio

Capitol Phone: 222-7806

Newsroom: 370-0691

Education: B.A. U of M-Duluth

Experience: KDAL Radio/TV Duluth (1971-1980); WCCO Radio - Mpls. (1980-present); Capitol Correspondent (1985-present)



Amy Kuebelbeck
Associate Press

Capitol Phone: 222-4821

Newsroom: 332-2727

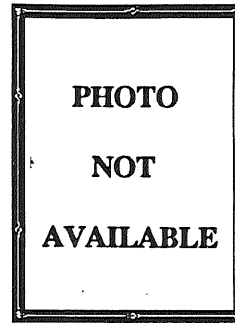
Education: College of St. Benedict, B.A. '86, Social Sciences (Political Science, History, Sociology) with minor in Music; University of Minnesota, M.A. '91, Journalism

Experience: Grand Forks Herald; St. Cloud Times; Interned with Seattle Times and Los Angeles Times; Joined the Associated Press in 1992



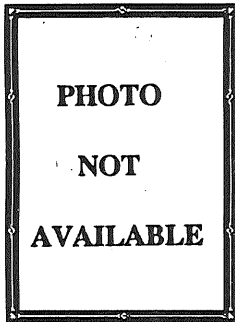
Mary Swanstrom
KBJR-TV6

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 218-720-9666
Education: Attending University of MN,
Duluth
Experience: KBJR-TV6 Duluth



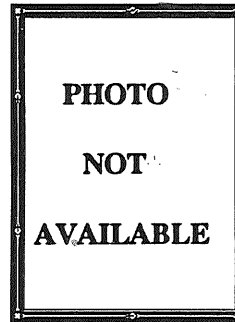
Hinze C. Iwen
Sports & News Productions

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 690-2900
Education:
Experience: Sports & News Productions -
Producer



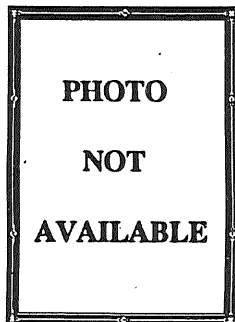
Dushan Skorich
KBJR-TV News

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 218-720-9666
Education: University of MN, Minneapolis
Experience: 1972-1979 News Anchor Person
- Duluth; 1979-1983 Editor, Aviation
Magazine, Brookfield, CT; 1983-1987 News
Director - Duluth; 1987 - present News
Anchor - Duluth, Owner - Zenith Research -
Duluth



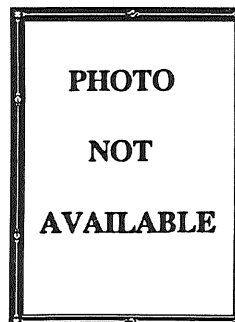
Lou Michaels
Sports & News Productions

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 776-2804
Education:
Experience:



Michael D. Fibison
Agri-News

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 507-285-7790
1-800-562-1758 Ext. 790
Education: Mankato State University, B.A.
Journalism Political Science
Experience: 3 years Rochester Post-Bulletin
Co.



Charish Balsley
WCCO Radio

Capitol Phone: 222-7806
Newsroom: 333-9181
Education: University of Wisconsin - River
Falls
Experience: Intern



Keith Brown
KMSP-TV

Capitol Phone: 228-1273
Newsroom:
Education:
Experience:



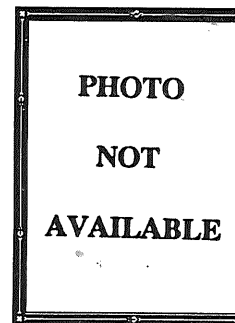
Michael Mulcahy
MN Public Radio

Capitol Phone: 291-1035
Newsroom:
Education: B.A. Macalester College;
graduate work in American History, U of
Illionois
Experience: 8 years in broadcasting



Kerri Miller
KSTP-TV

Capitol Phone: 642-4462
Newsroom:
Education:
Experience:



Bill Wareham
MN Public Radio

Capitol Phone: 291-1035
Newsroom:
Education:
Experience:



Pat Kessler
WCCO-TV

Capitol Phone: 224-7051
Newsroom: 330-2509
Education: Macalester College,
English/Journalism
Experience: WCCO TV; MN Public Radio



Maureen Willenbring
KTCA-TV

Capitol Phone: 221-1937
Newsroom:
Education: B.A. University of North
Dakota
Experience: Grand Forks Herald; Bismarck
Tribune '87-'89; covered 1989 North Dakota
Legislature



Jean Dawson
Minnesota Government Report

Capitol Phone:
Newsroom: 426-6339
Education: B.A. Journalism, U of South Dakota
Experience: Reporter, Dakota County Star, South Sioux City, NE; Editor Industrial Fabrics Assn. Intl., St. Paul 1969-1974; Editor-reporter, Capitol Reporter, Phillips Legislative Service, St. Paul 1974-1978; Publisher MN Government Report 1978-present



Marnie Werner
ECM Publishers

Capitol Phone: 224-8143
Newsroom: 421-4444
Education: A.A. Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato; B.A. University of Minn. School of Journalism & Mass Communication
Experience: 4½ years at ABC Newspapers, Coon Rapids as staff writer & copy editor



Karen Boros
Freelancer

Capitol Phone: 291-1907
Newsroom:
Education: B.S. Marketing, University of Illinois
Experience:



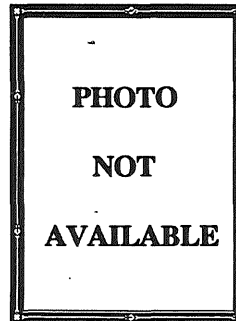
Dane Smith
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 292-0164
Newsroom: 673-4414
Education: College of St. Thomas (B.A. Journalism, 1977); Inver Hills Community College (73-75); Knight Journalism fellow, Stanford University (1989-90)
Experience: 2 years with Catholic Bulletin (76-77); Mpls. Star (77-80); St. Paul Pioneer Press (80-86); Star Tribune (86-present)



Bob Whereatt
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1210
Newsroom: 673-4414
Education: B.A. Hamline University; post-grad. study, U of M
Experience: 17 years with Star Tribune; 11 years with St. Paul Pioneer Press; reporter for Wichita Kansas Eagle and Huron Daily Plainsman, SD



Patricia Lopez Baden
Star Tribune

Capitol Phone: 222-1288
Newsroom: 673-7193
Education: California State University, Los Angeles
Experience: Los Angeles Times, Cities Reporter; Orange County Register, Immigration & Special Projects; Cincinnati Enquirer, Education; Star Tribune, City Hall, Legislature



Gene Lahammer
Associated Press

Capitol Phone: 222-4821
Newsroom: 332-2727
Education: Augustana, S.D. College graduate; graduate work in American History, U of Illinois
Experience: 33½ years with AP in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota; 3 years public school teacher; 3 years U.S. Army Security Agency



Mary Sandok
Associated Press

Capitol Phone: 222-4821
Newsroom: 332-2727
Education: B.A., Journalism & English, U of WI - Eau Claire
Experience: 1983-present AP, Minnesota State Capitol; 1981-1983 AP, Milwaukee; 1980-1981 University of WI, Madison, News Service; 1976-1980 Editor, Portage Wisconsin Daily Register



Bill Werner
MN News Network

Capitol Phone: 224-0355
Newsroom: 696-0111
Education: B.A. Macalester College
Experience: Reporter/anchor at MNN for 1½ years; reporter/anchor Radio City Network News, Mpls.; news director KANO Anoka MN



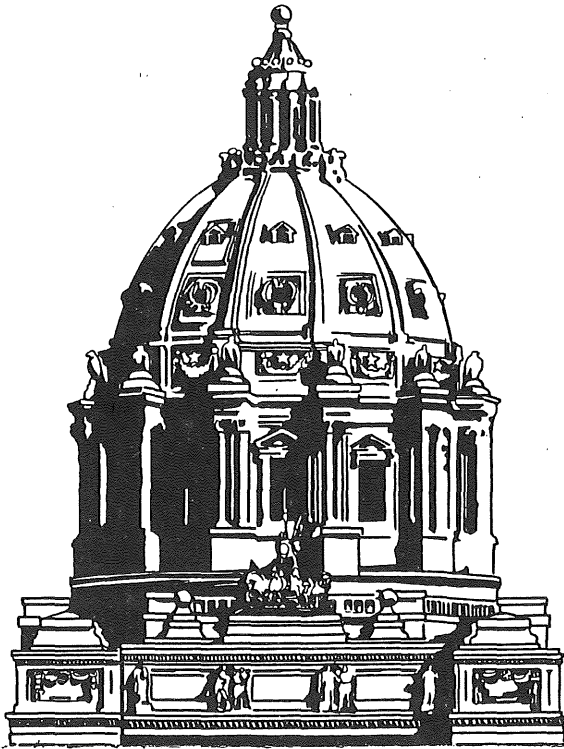
Russ Brown
KSTP 5 Television

Capitol Phone: 642-4327
Newsroom: 642-4447
Education:
Experience: 20+ years KSTP, 4 years Duluth T.V. stations

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