



Pat Paxton

Chief Programming Officer

Pat Paxton is the Chief Programming Officer of Audacy. Audacy is a scaled, multi-platform audio content and entertainment company with a leadership position in virtually every segment of the dynamic and growing audio business—including broadcasting, podcasting, digital, network, live events, music, sports and news. Audacy is also the #1 creator of original, premium audio content, engaging over 170 million consumers each month.

In this role, Paxton drives the creation of top locally curated content, including music, news, talk and sports for the company's entire portfolio of brands nationwide. He also oversees programming focused on research across all the company's platforms, as well as digital and social media listener engagement strategies.

Paxton joined Audacy (then Entercom) in 1999 as the Operations Manager at Star 93.7 in Boston and later held various positions in programming within the company. He was named the President of Programming in 2004 and was elevated to his current role of Chief Programming Officer in 2019. Since joining the company, Paxton has helped launch numerous stations.

Prior to joining the company, Paxton was the National Programming Director at Nationwide Communications and Adventure Communications. He was the Programming Director at now company-owned Mix 96.5 (KHM-FM) in Houston and Mix 105.1 (WOMX-FM) in Orlando, as well as other brands in West Virginia, Wisconsin and Iowa. Paxton also served as the weather anchor at KCAU-TV, an ABC affiliate in Sioux City, Iowa, and was a consultant for Houston's Zapoleon Media Strategies.

Paxton was named to Billboard's "Power 100" list in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Paxton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications from the University of South Dakota.

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