

The first job Stan ever had dealt with responsibilities at home. He was tasked with cutting the grass, cleaning boats and shoveling snow. When he was in high school he would often work at Hubbard Broadcasting where he would clean news cars, gas them and make deliveries around the buildings, and do general maintenance work. He also worked at the state fair in Minnesota where the news station had a major display or experience available.

Much like his father, Stan loves hockey and the Minnesota Wild. He played ice hockey growing up and graduated in 1983 from the College of Liberal Arts with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and an English Minor. He has been married to Jennifer Hubbard since 2002 and has three sons: Stanley, 10; Ryan, 8; and Connor, 6; and one dog, a Weimaraner named Jersey.

In his spare time, Stan enjoys flying small airplanes and has been doing that since he was 18 years old. He flies everything from prop planes to jets. He got this love from his grandfather, the original Stanley E. Hubbard. Stan E. II also has a love for boats and the sea and spent months training with a Norwegian merchant marine on a square-rig sailing ship.

Robert W. "Rob" Hubbard is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Hubbard Television Group and Vice President of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. He has served or is serving in the following capacities: on the Board of Trustees of William Mitchell College of Law; as a Member of the board of director's executive committee National Association of Broadcasters, Chairman of the board Association for Maximum Service Television. Rob has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota. Rob's wife, Heidi, is a Physician in pediatrics, HealthEast Clinic – Woodwinds. In 1998, Rob also won the Alumni of Notable Achievement award through the College of Liberal Arts.

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Julia Hubbard Coyte, the youngest of the Hubbard siblings, lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was previously involved in the family's former bookstore endeavor, *Bound To Be Read*. She is also involved with the family foundation.

It is no secret that the Hubbard family are a family of big dreamers. They turned a single, tiny radio station into a nationwide network of television and radio stations, and they continue to see the next biggest trends and capitalize on those. Without question, the University of Minnesota's School of Journalism and Mass Communication would not flourish as it does today if it were not for the extraordinary vision and generosity of Stan and the Hubbard family. Their philanthropy is having a profoundly important and lasting impact on the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. The family is exemplary and fully deserving of having their name associated with the School.

Hubbard Family Achievements in Communications: A Timeline

Below is an overview of notable achievements beginning with Stanley E Hubbard (now deceased).

1923: Stanley E. Hubbard created the first Minnesota radio station, WAMD— "Where All Minneapolis Dances." Believed to be the first-ever radio station supported solely by advertising.

1925: Stanley received an operating license to Hubbard and Company in February. Hubbard merged WAMD with St. Paul's KFOY to create KSTP, a 50,000-watt powerhouse station. They expanded into the news business and established the first radio news bureau in the country, setting up a radio network (via rented postal telegraph lines) between Duluth, Minneapolis, and Chicago.

1927: On December 3rd, Stanley Hubbard is officially named station Director.

1938: Hubbard purchased the first TV cameras and set up a closed circuit telecast, a year before TV is officially presented at the New York World's Fair.

1948: KSTP-TV, NBC's first non-owned television affiliate, began broadcasting. Later, KSTP-TV was the first full color TV station as well as the first station to present late night news seven nights a week.

1951: Stanley S. Hubbard joins the company.

1957: Hubbard Broadcasting bought its first television station outside the Twin Cities market, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1960's- 70's: Hubbard Broadcasting expanded their television holdings to include Kansas City, Palm Beach and San Diego.

1981: Hubbard established the United States Satellite Broadcasting (USSB). Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted Hubbard Broadcasting the first successful permit for direct broadcast satellite, HUBTB, which later became US Satellite Broadcasting (USSB). This was the beginning of satellite TV as we know it today- a brand new industry employing literally thousands of people.

1984: Hubbard launched CONUS Communication, a small dish satellite national newsgathering service.

1991: For a reported \$100 million, Hubbard purchased five of the 16 responders aboard a planned Hughes DBS satellite. By 1995, they have over 500,000 subscribers to the new satellite service.

1999: Hubbard Broadcasting sold USSB to DirecTV.

Currently, Hubbard company holdings include:

- Hubbard Radio Group (over 30 stations throughout the country, including 2060 Digital which serves nine national communities providing website and mobile site build out, SEO, SEM retargeting, social media management, content and video).

- Hubbard Media Group (Reelz Channel, F&F Productions in Tampa/St. Petersburg and controlling interest in Ovation TV, engaging in leasing high definition and digital mobile production units for sports, entertainment and corporate productions).

- Hubbard Television Group (ten stations throughout the country), along with the 2015 acquisition of a 30 percent stake in PodcastOne, the leading podcast network, whose 200 shows deliver more than 400 million impressions every month.

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