

## **ROSS DAVIES**

Ross Davies is the President of The Davies Company, a broadcast consulting firm specializing in strategic radio solutions for companies in Canada and the U.S. His clients have included Haliburton Broadcasting, Standard Radio, Maritime Broadcasting and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

For more than thirty years Ross has held key programming positions in Canadian radio, most recently as the Vice President of Programming for Astral Media Radio G.P. and Vice President of Programming for Canadian Satellite Radio (XM Canada). He worked for Chum Limited for over twenty years, rising through the company to the position of Vice President of Programming, CHUM Group Radio.

Throughout his career Ross has won a number of awards including Station of the Year and Program Director of the Year as voted on by his peers. He is the co-creator of the original Jack/Bob format with the launch of Bob-FM in Winnipeg, Manitoba in the Spring of 2002. He is the founder and creator of Canada's #1 morning show on radio, Roger, Rick & Marilyn-CHUM-FM, Toronto, Ontario.

He has held key positions in the radio and music industries including President of the Ontario Association of Broadcasters, the inaugural chair of the Radio Starmaker Fund, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) and is a current member of the Music Education committee for CARAS.

He is a regular key note speaker at radio and music industry conferences and has appeared before the CRTC on various industry initiatives.