

Steve Johnston - WPR's Director of Engineering & Operations

Steve started taking apart radios as a youngster and became a ham radio operator at age 13. His professional career started at age 19 with Susquehanna Radio Corporation. Steve served Susquehanna for 20 years in several markets. In 2000, Steve shifted to public radio when he became Director of Engineering and Operations for Boise State Radio. In 2005 he moved to Wisconsin Public Radio as Director of Engineering & Operations. Wisconsin Public Radio is a regional radio group of 36 AM and FM stations with headquarters at the University of Wisconsin.

Steve has a BA in History and MBA Business Administration. He is a long-time member of SBE and is certified at the Senior Radio Engineer and Networking Technologist levels. He holds both RadioTelephone and RadioTelegraph licenses from the FCC. He and his wife Christy have two children.