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MEL OLINSKY
Executive News Producer

As Executive Director of Operations for CBS News, Mel Olinsky was responsible for all news gatherings worldwide and all remote broadcasts. He traveled with presidents, covered the selection of new popes, wars, 9/11, presidential elections, inaugurations, Olympics, and Super Bowls. He designed and implemented the digital network between bureaus and was responsible for the transition to high definition and server-based technology at CBS. During his career, Mel also served as Executive Director of Affiliate Services, CBS Newspath, and was an executive producer and technical director at WFSB-TV in Hartford, Connecticut.

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- The History of Television
- New Technology
- Major Events & Breaking News
- The Future of Television



CAPT. PAUL "BEN" RICH
Aviation & Transportation Professional

Captain Rich is a renowned aviation speaker with an extensive background in aviation and transportation, including airline captain, air traffic control (ATC) specialist, and aircraft accident investigator. His experience includes 39 years of active flying concurrent with 10 years of ATC operations, as well as 25 years of aircraft accident investigation. He has published numerous aviation articles and consults as a subject matter expert.

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