Richard A. Boehne
PRESENTER

Rich Boehne is chairman of the board, president and CEO of The E.W. Scripps Company.

The company operates local television stations, newspapers and digital news brands in 26 U.S. markets. Its national news brands include its award-winning investigative reporting unit based in Washington, D.C., a newly added political reporting operation, DecodeDC, and Newsy, a growing digital/mobile news network based in Columbia, Mo. The company also owns the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Prior to the 2008 separation of Scripps into two publicly traded companies, Boehne was chief operating officer of the combined enterprise. He joined the Scripps corporate staff in 1988 as manager of investor relations. In May 1995, he was named a vice president and, in 1999, was elected the corporation’s executive vice president. In 2013, the Scripps board elected Boehne as chairman.

Prior to moving to Scripps headquarters, Boehne was a business reporter and editor at The Cincinnati Post, a Scripps newspaper. He began his media career in high school selling subscriptions for the Post and later became a part-time reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boehne graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a bachelor’s degree in communications/journalism in 1981.

Boehne is a member of the board of directors for The Associated Press. He also is a member of the board of regents at Northern Kentucky University. He is chairman of the regional planning organization for the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Cincinnati’s Commercial Club and Commonwealth Club.

Boehne and his wife, Lisa Graybeal Boehne, a former newspaper reporter and editor, live in Newport, Ky.