# 2024 AWA CONFERENCE AGENDA
# October 1 through October 5, 2024

**THEME: "The Innovators That Made Communications What It Is Today"**

**The AWA Educational Institute presents:**
**LIBIFI –** a Learn It, Build It, Fix It class in "Vacuum Tube Audio"
September 29 – October 1, 2024 at RIT Inn.

**TUESDAY, October 1, 2024**
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Opens
6:30 PM Buffet Dinner Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 PM Welcome Buffet Dinner

**WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2024**
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration Desk Opens
9:00 AM Book Fair Opens
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Radio Frequency Alternators of the 1900's - Sreeram "Ram" Dhurjaty, PhD
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Brian Harrison – "Innovation and the Rise of the Superhets! The National AGS Receiver"
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM "The Audio Forum"
-Audio Capacitors: Improvements Over Time- Bill Tomkiewicz
-The Klipschorn- Dave Minchella
-The Audio Forum: Open Discussion
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
AWA Communication Technologies Museum is open
7:30 PM Social Hour - Cash Bar
8:00 PM Free Dessert Social

**THURSDAY, October 3, 2024**
6:00 AM Flea Market opens and remains open continuously. Sales are strictly private transactions. Vendors remain responsible for taxes and all legal aspects of these transactions. Neither AWA nor RIT are parties to any of these transactions.
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration Desk Opens
9:00 AM Book Fair Opens

**THURSDAY October 3, 2024 Continued**
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Mike Molnar - "Invention of the AVC and AGC circuit and the Inventor Harold Wheeler"
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Mike Murphy - "The history of War Surplus Ham Radio Post War"
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon –
Registration required all welcome.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM - Bill Burns – "From Undersea Cables to Maxwell's Equations"
2:30 PM - 5:15 PM - Panel Discussion: "Who Invented Radio ? Who Are the Claimants ?" - Eric Wenaas PhD Moderator / Chair with Mike Molnar and Joe Knight
5:30 PM Buffet Dinner Social Hour - Cash Bar
6:00 PM Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Equipment Contest Check-in
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Moonlight Restoration – Robert Lozier, William Hopkins PhD and Joe Fell.

**FRIDAY, October 4, 2024**
8:00 AM Equipment Contest - last minute check-in
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration Desk Open
9:00 AM Equipment Contest Judging
9:00 AM Book Fair Opens
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM AWA Members' Meeting
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Joe Fell - Amateur Radio Topics
12:00 PM Registration closes
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:15 PM - 2:25 PM - "115 Years of the Radio Club Of America" – Felicia Kreuzer, David Bart
2:40 PM - 4:00 PM Felicia Kreuzer - "Show And Tell" - Bring your artifacts !
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Auction Items Check-in
6:00 PM Annual Banquet Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 PM Conference Banquet
followed by contest viewing.
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM Auction Preview
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM Contest Pickup

**SATURDAY, October 5, 2024**
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Auction Preview
8:00 AM - until finished **Auction**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:**
**2025 AWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
RIT Inn and Conference Center - Henrietta, NY
**OCTOBER 7-11, 2025**
**Theme: Communications Milestones**

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