

**Tom Axtell has been General Manager of Vegas PBS in Las Vegas, Nevada, since 1994. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, he has worked at NPR and PBS stations in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Fargo/Morehead, Spokane, and Milwaukee. He has also served as a College Vice President for Advancement, legislative aid to a state senator, political campaign manager, and swimming coach.**

**Vegas PBS operates channel 10 as a nonprofit, public service television station. The company also programs 13 additional video channels that are distributed on cable and wireless services. Extensive non-broadcast and Internet media services to serve education, public safety, and the deaf and blind have been started under his leadership. Vegas PBS is currently completing construction of a new \$45 million technology campus that will set industry standards for integrated digital services, green construction, and sustainable operations.**

**Tom's national experience includes service as a member of the PBS Board of Directors, where he served as chair of Task Forces on More Effective Governance, K-12 Education, and Station Economics in Multiple Service Markets. He has been Treasurer of the National Educational Telecommunications Association, and the Pacific Mountain Venture Network. He is also a member of the board of RealityWorks, a for profit corporation marketing technology-based health education products.**

**Tom currently serves on several Nevada boards and councils including the Nevada Broadcaster's Association, Nevada Atomic Testing Museum, and United Way of Southern Nevada.**