

## From the Executive Director

Dear Business Owner,  
I invite you to join Chatham Marconi as a Business Sponsor. This year, the United States celebrates its 250th anniversary. For half of those years, ships could neither call for help nor communicate beyond the horizon. The innovation of wireless telegraphy changed everything, and for most of the 20th century Chatham Radio/WCC enabled vessels around the globe to communicate around the clock. Our mission is to preserve its history. To inspire the next generation of innovators, we provide STEM education programs on our campus and in local schools.

Your sponsorship will help sustain and grow Chatham Marconi. I look forward to meeting you, and I am always available to answer your questions or arrange a visit.

Sincerely,  
**Jennifer Falvey**  
Executive Director  
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## Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum

Museum visitors explore radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi's Cape Cod legacy, the role of maritime radio in 20th century world events, the processes and people behind ship-to-shore communication, and Chatham Radio/WCC's unique history.



This year the museum features two special exhibits about maritime wireless telegraphy (Morse code via radio):

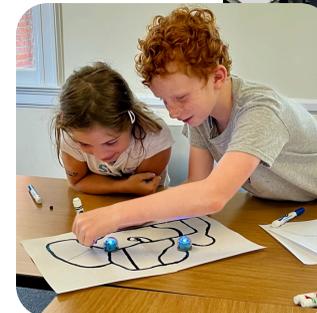
- ***The Golden Age of TransAtlantic Ocean Liners*** introduces visitors to ship-to-shore communication before satellites and cell phones.
- ***Can You Keep a Really Big Secret?*** reveals the station's crucial WWII role as "Station C," intercepting encrypted German U-boat messages, when Chatham became a "Navy town."

## Education

Chatham Marconi offers educational programs for learners of all ages and strives to inspire future innovators. Our STEM-based classroom and summer programs enrich the experience of Cape Cod children, reaching nearly 500 students each year.

Educational programs include:

- ***Chatham Marconi TechSmart*** lessons for 4th graders in 5 Cape towns
- ***Summer STEM*** classes for children in grades K-9
- School field trips to the Museum
- ***Chatham Marconi Speaker Series***, live and streamed for audiences of all ages



## Business Sponsorship Levels

### PLATINUM: \$1000 and above

Gold Benefits PLUS

- Private tour/event at the Museum
- Sponsorship of a special edition MarconiGram

### GOLD: \$500 - \$999

Silver Benefits PLUS

- Special summer reception for our supporters
- Exclusive Museum events
- Historic venue available at preferred rates

### SILVER: \$250 - \$499

Bronze Benefits PLUS

- Promotional materials placement available in Museum lobby
- Guest passes upon request for preferred customers/employees

### BRONZE: \$100 - \$249

- Active Chatham Marconi website link to your business
- Business listing and logo on website
- Recognition in *MarconiGram* e-newsletter

***Sign up as a Business Sponsor online or complete and mail the form on the back of this page***

## Business Sponsor Sign-up

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SPONSOR LEVEL: PLATINUM GOLD SILVER BRONZE

*Thank You!*



Make check payable to Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, and return with completed form in enclosed envelope. Scan QR or [click here to sign up and pay online.](#)

## A Century of History

**1914** - Campus built for Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, but station not completed due to WWI.

**1919** - Radio Corporation of America (RCA) was formed and purchased all U.S. Marconi properties.

**1921** - Chatham Radio/WCC began 24-hour ship-to-shore service using International Morse Code.

**1942** - U.S. Navy took possession, and "Station C" became control station to intercept messages and locate U-boats.

**1946** - After WWII, RCA regained and upgraded the station.

**1994** - Campus placed on National Register of Historic Places.

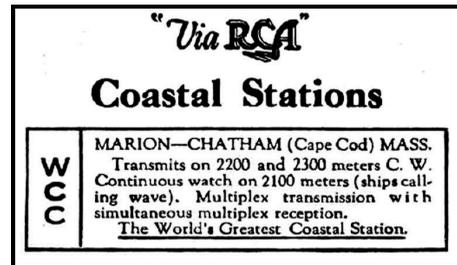
**1997** - Chatham Radio/WCC closed.

**1999** - Town of Chatham acquired campus.

**2002** - Chatham Marconi Maritime Center incorporated.

**2010** - Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum opened.

**2014** - Education Building opened.



## Why Become a Business Sponsor?

### PRESERVE A UNIQUE HISTORICAL RESOURCE

Chatham Radio/WCC operated for over 75 years, including during WWII, and was the largest ship-to-shore radio station of its type in the United States for much of that period. RCA's coastal stations handled 55% or more of all ship-to-shore message traffic in the country, with ships of many nations, in all oceans, every day.

Celebrate with us the unique history of maritime wireless telegraphy rooted here on Cape Cod.

### OUR MISSION

*Chatham Marconi Maritime Center preserves the history of Chatham Radio/WCC and celebrates 20th century maritime communication through interpretive museum exhibits, educational programs and community engagement.*



# Chatham Marconi Maritime Center

## Business Sponsor Program - 2026



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