



Ron Tarasoff Vice President of Broadcast Technology and Engineering
Turner Entertainment Group.

In this capacity, Ron leads a staff of 84 Engineers within four departments including the Integration Group, the Maintenance Department, the Transmission Group, and Satellites and Circuits Group. Ron led the systems integration and migration into the new state of the art Network Operations facility, which was completed in 2003. Ron joined Network Operations as Director of Engineering in 1998, following a five-year position as Director of Production Services, overseeing both Engineering and Operations, for WGBH Boston, the flagship station of PBS.

Throughout his career, Ron has held several key positions in the area of broadcast technology and engineering. While serving as a military Electronics Instructor for German and Turkish NATO officers during Vietnam, Ron became intrigued with the process involved in producing the military training tapes. Following his military service, Ron pursued a degree in Electrical Engineering and went to work for CBS in Chicago, where he was among the first ENG camera operators. After years of traveling the globe covering news stories as an ENG cameraman, Ron was transferred to the New York City O & O, WCBS-TV, where he quickly advanced to the position of Director of Technical Operations. Six years later, Buena Vista Television hired Ron to head-up the construction of a new studio in Times Square. As Vice President and General Manager, Ron oversaw the development and production of Times Square Studios, Inc., which included broadcasts of Geraldo, Financial News Network, 5 MTV programs, The Montell Williams Show, and several business programs that aired internationally in multiple languages.

During the past seven years at Turner, Ron has been instrumental in the successful launch of multiple networks, as well as the conversion of the Turner Entertainment Networks to file transfer technology.