

E. Steven Collins

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E. Steven Collins is one of the most well known and respected names in Philadelphia broadcasting with a distinguished thirty-year history. In addition to his role as Radio One Inc.'s Director of Urban Marketing and External Relations, his weekly show, *Philly Speaks with E. Steven Collins* on 107.9 WRNB FM, regularly features a distinguished panel of local and national guests and draws hundreds of thousands of listeners each Sunday between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M.

No stranger to the national spotlight, Collins' unique insight and perspective have been in demand with numerous appearances on a variety of local and national television news programs including Fox 29's Good Day Philadelphia, CN8, Comcast Newsmakers, It's Your Call with Lynn Doyle, MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, and CNN Midday, PBS News Hour, as well as CNN's American Morning with John Roberts and CNN Newsroom with Rick Sanchez. A journalist by training, Collins concentrates on domestic and foreign policy matters. As a political analyst, Collins has addressed topics as varied as the political participation and voting trends of African-Americans, morality in politics and national security issues, advancing democracy, and urban crime, punishment and prisons in America and the overarching impact of President Barack Obama. Mr. Collins has been featured in several publications, including The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia Tribune Newspapers, National Public Radio, and PBS 'Newshour'.

Collins has an impressive history as one of Philadelphia's strongest community voices, taking on leadership roles with civic activities and 2008's historic democratic debate forum at Oxford Pennsylvania's Lincoln University.

One of the highlights of Collins career was his work with the Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists to create and develop a televised Mayoral Debate live from the campus of Drexel University that attracted national and local media coverage. The forum provided a unique insight from a truly minority perspective. The program aired on Comcast Cable earned the team an Emmy award, the highest honor for a televised presentation in the one-time public affairs special program category.

Collins has been recognized by such prestigious organizations as The United States Congress, The City of Philadelphia, The Urban League of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia March of Dimes and The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen. Additionally, Collins serves as an executive board member of the Urban League of Philadelphia, and board member of Philadelphia's Convention and Visitors Bureau Multicultural Affairs Congress, Ivy Legacy Foundation and Marian Anderson Awards Association.