

## Larry Kane

Larry Kane – Host “Voice of Reason” – Consultant Comcast Corp.– Special Contributor KYW Newsradio,

Larry Kane, known as the dean of Philadelphia television news anchors, has been one of the nation’s most respected TV journalists for more than 43 years, and has recently marked his 51st anniversary in broadcasting. Kane, is current host of the Voice of Reason program on The Comcast Network (9:30 P.M Sunday nights in Pa., NJ. Maryland, DC and Virginia,) Kane is also a special contributor for CBS’s KYW Newsradio, and is a consultant for Comcast Sports Group and entities of the Comcast Program Group, now part of NBC Sports.

This veteran of 21 political conventions since 1964 (including the historic 2008 conventions) is perhaps most well known for his insight on American politics and government. Those stories were featured in 2000 in his first book "Larry Kane's Philadelphia (Temple Press, Foreword by Dan Rather), a regional best seller. As the only broadcast journalist to travel to every stop on the Beatle's 1964 and 1965 tours, Kane authored Ticket to Ride in 2003 (Running Press, Penguin Paperback, Foreword by Dick Clark) and Lennon Revealed (Running Press), a New York Times and Los Angeles Times Bestseller in 2005. Recently, he released his first novel, “Death By Deadline” , a cautionary mystery about the dangers of bad information, and the risks of out-of-control local TV News operations. His books have been printed in nine languages around the world, and he is under contract to write a book on the Beatle’s amazing race to greatness from 1957 through 1964.. Kane is considered one of the premiere American experts on the life of John Lennon. The Emmy Award-winning newsman was honored by the Mid-Atlantic Emmy organization with their Governor's Award in 2005, recognizing Lifetime Achievement, In the annals of broadcast history, Kane is best known for the success of Action News at WPVI in Philadelphia, where, he helped propel the station in one year, from 1970 to 1971, to first place in the news ratings. The Action News format changed the face of contemporary broadcasting in the early 1970's, placing the emphasis on local news connected to extraordinary community involvement by stations across the country. His success brought him to New York and ABC News and WABC TV. After 18 months, he returned to Philadelphia and completed his unique trifecta, working for the NBC and CBS stations. Kane is the only news anchor to anchor a total of 38 years at all three Philadelphia owned and operated TV stations/

His assignments have included the Middle East peace talks; the return of the American hostages to Wiesbaden, West Germany; the devastating earthquake in Naples, Italy; the 1987 Superpower Summit between Reagan and Gorbachev, and an in-depth interview in

Poland with Solidarity Leader Lech Walesa. In 1985 he and his colleagues at WCAU TV were honored with the prestigious Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for their coverage of the confrontation between Philadelphia Police and the radical group MOVE . In 1961, as a young radio News Director, Kane broke the story of the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba/

Kane has interviewed a virtual who's who of newsmakers, including every President from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush. In 1965 and 1966. Kane conducted groundbreaking radio interviews with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Recognized as a leading proponent of the rights of the disabled, Kane is campaign chairman of the Delaware Valley Multiple Sclerosis Society. For 30 years, Kane has broadcast weekly features on radio and TV in connection with the National Adoption Center to find homes for waiting children. Along with many non-profit endeavors, Kane serves on the board of the Jewish Exponent and Inside Magazine. He resides in suburban Philadelphia with his wife, Donna, the President of Dynamic Images Inc., a multi-faceted production company and an officer of DJNY and its Unique Quest training product. They have two children, Michael, an Executive Producer at CNN in New York who lives in Connecticut with his wife Jennifer, who works in the financial industry, and Alexandra, a public relations executive, who lives in suburban Philadelphia with her husband, Douglas Weiss, who continues a career in business development. Donna and Larry Kane have three grandchildren.