



### **Dr. Alan B. Albarran Short Bio**

Dr. Alan B. Albarran is a Professor and former Chair of the Department of Media Arts at the University of North Texas, in Denton, Texas. Dr. Albarran previously served as Director of the Center for Spanish Language Media at UNT from 2006-2012.

Dr. Albarran holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Marshall University and a Ph. D. from The Ohio State University. He has authored/edited 14 books and numerous articles and book chapters on the management and economics of the media industries and Spanish Language Media. He also served as Editor of the *Journal of Media Economics* (1996-2005) and *The International Journal on Media Management* (2006-2008).

Internationally recognized as one of the leading scholars in the field of media management and economics, Dr. Albarran has lectured and presented workshops in Spain, France, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain, Italy, Finland, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece, Mexico, Taiwan, China, Russia, Colombia, Chile and Ecuador. He also serves as an industry consultant and is a member of the Gerson Lehrman Council of Advisors.

Dr. Albarran's awards include the Broadcast Education Association's Distinguished Scholar Award (2009), the Journal of Media Economics Award of Honor (2008), a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award (2006), and the Toulouse Scholar Award recognizing him as the outstanding member of the graduate faculty from the University of North Texas (2006), and the UNT International Education Award (2011). He previously served as the President of the Broadcast Education Association and the Texas Association of Broadcast Educators.