



## **Porter Bibb**

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### Biography

Porter Bibb has more than 40 years experience as a senior investment banker specializing in media, technology, and life sciences. He launched the first investment banking 'boutique' in London in 1963 and was part of the team which created Bankers Trust's highly successful investment banking unit in 1977, completing over 300 media and entertainment transactions in less than five years. For over 15 years, he was principal, senior partner and director of investment banking at Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. When that firm was sold in 1996, he founded MediaTech Capital Partners LLC, where he is managing partner and a leading strategic advisor to major corporate clients and private equity investors in both China, Europe, and North America.

Mr. Bibb is also a former White House Correspondent for Newsweek magazine; the first Publisher of Rolling Stone Magazine, the producer of many films including "Gimme Shelter" (with the Rolling Stones), and former Corporate Development Director for The New York Times Company. He is the author of several books, including the best-selling biography of Ted Turner (Random House, 1997).

Mr. Bibb, who was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, is a graduate of Yale University, and holds graduate certificates from both the Harvard Business School and London School of Economics. He is a director of China's first independent national television network, which was launched in Spring, 2008.

Mr. Bibb is a member of the board of trustees of George Eastman House in Rochester, NY, as well as trustee emeritus of the New York State Council for the Humanities, the Theatre Development Foundation, and Muse Film & Television. He is a contributor to the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and other major media, appears frequently as a commentator on radio and television, and also serves as advisor and commentator for WPPB-FM, the National Public Radio radio station in Southampton, NY.