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Team 9 —

After a months-long search, I'm excited to announce we've hired Jon Adkins as our next News Director.

Jon joins us from WKYC in Cleveland, where he grew as a journalist and moved up through the newsroom holding different positions -- Producer, Executive Producer, Managing Editor, Assistant News Director, News Content Director and most recently News Director.

At WKYC he helped launch the 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. newscasts and drove innovative TV and digital storytelling initiatives. Under Jon's leadership the station earned multiple regional and national Emmy and Edward R. Murrow Awards. He also has experience, working as an Executive Producer at Cleveland's Fox affiliate and as a News Producer at WHEC in Rochester, NY.

He was born in Cleveland, grew up in the Chicago area and graduated from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania. Jon and his wife Suzanna have three children. One of his daughters is a student at the University of Cincinnati.

Jon's first day with us is Monday. Please join me in welcoming him to the team!

Thanks –
Jeff