From: David Hart
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To: Staff - WRBL
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Subject: Connor Hackling Promoted to News Director

As I shared in the staff meeting we held a short time ago, I am excited to announce that Connor Hackling has been promoted to News Director, effective July 4, 2021.

From the day he walked in the door in June of 2014, Connor has poured his heart and soul into becoming a respected leader in our newsroom.

He has produced every single newscast we air, along with countless specials, election coverage, breaking news and weather during his seven years at WRBL.

During that time he has earned the respect of his colleagues in news as well as everyone in our operation and in the community.

He played a critical role as Assistant News Director over the past two and a half years, working alongside Gene to get our broadcast and digital content and production operations in the great place they are today – with best-in-market news, weather and local sports coverage on all platforms.

More than anything though, Connor is a really, good person. He cares deeply about everyone here at the station – and it's due to that fact that I'm confident that this decision will be greeted as great news by everyone receiving it.

This is an opportunity that Conner has absolutely earned.

He's the right leader for this time and I'm really, really proud to share the news his promotion.

So please join me in congratulating Connor and supporting him as he takes our content operation to new levels!

Thanks –

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