Give light and the people will find their own way

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WXYZ/WMYD team:

I'm pleased to announce **Tim Kochenderfer** as the news director for WXYZ/WMYD, effective Friday, August 16th. Tim has been with the station for 22 years, most recently serving as assistant news director, planning and executing newsroom strategy. Prior to this, he was a senior executive producer, nightside executive producer and producer.

Tim has received recognitions including a Murrow Award and 13 regional Emmy awards and honors from the Society of Professional Journalists, The Associated Press and the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. He is a respected newsroom leader at our station and has been an integral part of our success over the last two-plus decades. This is a well-deserved promotion to news director.

Tim began his career as a writer and producer at WWJ/WKBD, the CBS affiliate in Detroit. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in telecommunication from Michigan State University. Outside of his newsroom career, Tim is playwright. His 22 published plays have been performed in every U.S. state and around the world.

Please join me in congratulating Tim on his new role.

Mike Murri