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Good morning everyone:

I am very happy to announce and introduce our new News Director . Her name is Bobbi-Polos Gearhart. Bobbi was highly recommended to me by our current GM in SLO and former KGTV News Director Ed Chapuis whom she had worked with before. Once I spent some time with Bobbi I immediately realized why Ed felt she would be a perfect fit for our station and our newsroom.

Bobbi is currently the managing editor of the NBC O&O in Los Angeles where she oversees a 70-person team of writers, editors, photographers, and media producers, turning out an incredible amount of content: **40+ stories/hour for 3 different shows.** Bobbi has been with NBC in Los Angeles for nine years. Prior to NBC she was the EP for KTVU (FOX 2) in Oakland where she produced a 4.5-hour morning news show (2010-2013). She held the #1 spot for 3 straight years in the San Franciso Bay area and won an Emmy for "Best Morning Newscast. Bobbi has also worked at KUSA (NBC) in Denver, KVUE (ABC) in Austin and KMIR (NBC) in Palm Springs, all as a producer. So as you can see she has a strong resume and body of work.

Bobbi is a graduate of San Diego State University, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. She is marred to her husband Andrew and has two children, James (6) and Vivian (9). The children have already been enrolled in school down here, starting in two weeks and her husband's office is based in LaJolla, which means no more remote working for him

I am very happy to welcome Bobbi to the KGTV family. Because Bobbi is taking a week or so off to be down here to get her children settled in school, she still has loose ends to tie up in LA and KNBC. So, she will start with us on October 3rd.

Thanks and welcome Bobbi. Looking forward to some incredible things ahead.

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