You may remember, I was with WCIA / Nexstar Media for 20+ years... 6 of which as a corporate level Director of Local Content Development.

It was during my time as a DLCD that I met Chuck Maulden when he was ND at KOLR in Springfield.

He called me last fall to tell me of his pending retirement and said, "I can only think of one person who I'd recommend for this role. Would you consider it?" A few months later, I reported for duty. Isn't it interesting how relationships we form in our industry have a way of manifesting?

I will tell you I'm having a blast with Griffin Media and am really impressed with their corporate culture and commitment to local journalism. To me, it's proof that a local news operation can do things with integrity and high standards and still achieve success.

My emphasis is next-leveling our digital content right now, and upon Chuck's departure at the end of the year, will have oversight of all content in our OKC and Tulsa operations. Yes... An actual succession plan. Amazing, right?

Hope that helps you with your blurb, and thanks as usual for all you do in helping folks in our industry stay connected and aware of all the comings and goings.

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PS - I'll be at NAB this year and would love to connect. You can take me to some of your preferred vendors too. 😉