For the second time this year I am excited to announce a big internal promotion. Please join me in congratulating Joe Cowan on his promotion to WHIO-TV News Director. Joe is currently the Managing Editor for Digital in Atlanta and will start in Dayton in mid-July.

Joe has been in the middle of major news stories during his career at WSB-TV. He is a strong newsroom leader and team builder. Since joining WSB-TV in 2007, Joe has consistently demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication, innovation, and expertise in his work. Joe is no stranger to internal promotions. He has held various positions of leadership at WSB, including Producer, Executive Producer, Senior Executive Producer, and most recently, Multi-Platform Managing Editor. When we needed digital leadership at a pivotal time Joe jumped in and led WSB digital products to impressive audience growth.

Joe will be joining a WHIO-TV news team that's been #1 in Dayton for decades. He replaces Laura Evans, who moved several months ago from WHIO-TV to become the KIRO 7 News Director. Both Joe and Laura's promotions represent CMG's commitment to providing development and growth inside CMG.

Before joining WSB-TV, Joe had career stops in South Carolina and Michigan. Over the course of his career, Joe and his teams have earned an amazing 12 Southeast Emmy wins and multiple AP awards.

I'm proud of Joe and the entire WSB news team, and I'm excited for him to join WHIO-TV's award-winning newsroom.

Please join me in congratulating Joe!