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GAVIN MALISKA TO LEAD WEEK-TV/HOI ABC NEWS OPERATIONS

EAST PEORIA, Illinois (October 20, 2020) – WEEK-TV announced Gavin Maliska will lead the news operations in Peoria starting December 2020. Maliska will be News Director overseeing the dominant 25 News (NBC) and award-winning Heart of Illinois ABC, as well as all online and digital news content.

Gavin Maliska is a veteran news manager and journalist with experience in successfully leading newsrooms in several very competitive markets. He managed news in a multi-platform operation in Macon, Georgia and had a leadership role at stations in Orlando, Chicago, and Indianapolis, and in each case helped establish strong and successful brands for those station's news operations.

A native of northern Illinois, Maliska received his Bachelor of Arts in English and Journalism from Northern Illinois University. He brings extensive knowledge of the news industry including television and newspaper experience at the Chicago Sun-Times, and WFLD/FOX in Chicago, as well as News Director at WXIN in Indianapolis.

"I am extremely pleased to welcome Gavin to the extraordinary team we have in our operation", Mark DeSantis, VP/General Manager said. "He has the perfect blend of experience, knowledge and leadership to guide our news operation into the future."

"As a veteran news manager and news developer, my focus is to lead and coach the great team of men and women at WEEK-TV, and identify and address the problems of a community so that we can help it progress, grow and thrive," said News Director Gavin Maliska. "WEEK-TV has a decades-long tradition of commitment to the community and excellence in journalism. I am thrilled to continue that tradition at WEEK/HOI ABC."

Gavin Maliska begins his role as News Director starting December 2, 2020

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