I'm very excited to share that Jen Dahl will be joining us as KIRO 7 News Director effective Monday, June 15th.

Jen brings more than 30 years of experience in local journalism and has done just about everything in local newsrooms—producer, executive producer, managing editor, assistant news director, news director, and corporate leadership roles.

Most recently, she was the Executive News Director at CBS 5/3TV in Phoenix and previously led the news team at KUTV in Salt Lake City.

She's also spent time on the corporate side with Tribune Broadcasting, Local TV LLC, and Sinclair, supporting and elevating newsrooms across the country.

Lately, Jen has been running her own consulting business—working as an agent, helping develop future newsroom leaders, launching podcasts and digital shows, and working as a senior development producer.

Jen grew up in Detroit and is a proud Michigan State graduate, where she earned degrees in both Social Policy and Journalism. She has two kids in college and, outside of work, enjoys hiking, skiing, and relaxing by the pool.

"I am thrilled to join the team of exceptional journalists at KIRO 7. Telling stories is a privilege and there are plenty to tell in the Pacific Northwest. I look forward to embracing the passion, dedication and rich history of KIRO 7. I appreciate the tremendous resources CMG provides to make KIRO 7 Seattle's news leader and I can't wait to get started."

Please join me in welcoming Jen to CMG and to the KIRO 7 family!