

WXYZ-TV names Dave Manney News Director

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DETROIT (WXYZ) - WXYZ-TV is pleased to announce Dave Manney will join the station as Channel 7's News Director.

Dave is the managing editor of WNBC in New York, where he oversees daily news coverage. He also has managed daily television and online news coverage as managing editor at WPIX in New York, where he developed and launched a 5 p.m. newscast and an innovative and highly rated 10 p.m. newscast.

Prior to that, he managed programming and created online projects as the director of content for Detroit Public Television.

Dave will be returning to WXYZ, a station where he worked early in his career. He spent eight years at Channel 7--as an investigative producer, the executive producer of programming and the station's assistant news director. He also worked as the station's online news manager, creating ground-breaking interactive digital efforts.

Dave's career experience extends beyond television.

He was the editorial director for Hour Media, Michigan's leading magazine group. He also served as the director of communications for the city of Detroit from 2003 to 2005, managing the administration's first city-wide press team.

"Having covered and been a part of many pivotal moments in Detroit's recent history, it's thrilling to return during its most important hour," said Manney. "As the city rises, sharp, insightful, creative coverage will be more important than ever. WXYZ is where I grew up. It's also where I learned the power and responsibility of TV and online news--and the obligation we have to make a difference."

Dave has received numerous awards, including a national Edward R. Murrow award for coverage of Hurricane Sandy, and a national Emmy nomination for coverage of the Empire

State Building shooting. He was a finalist in the Investigative Reporters and Editors awards and received the NATPE Iris Award for program writing. He has also been honored with eight regional Emmy awards, a silver medal from the New York Festivals and multiple awards from the Associated Press and the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

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forward to Dave's leadership and vision as we work to become the best station, not only in Detroit, but for Detroit."

Dave returns to Detroit with his wife Jennifer and two-year-old daughter Stella. He will start in his new role as WXYZ news director on Monday, Jan. 6.

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