



NEXSTAR NAMES RIC HARRIS AS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF ITS BROADCAST AND DIGITAL OPERATIONS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Experienced Broadcast Leader Will Oversee WGN-TV, WGN-TV+, wgntv.com, and Their Related Mobile and Social Media Channels

IRVING, TX (February 12, 2025) – Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXST), today announced the appointment of Ric Harris as Vice President and General Manager of its broadcast and digital operations in Chicago, Illinois (DMA #3), overseeing the long-range planning and day-to-day management of WGN-TV (CW), WGN-TV+, wgntv.com, and their related mobile and social media channels. Mr. Harris succeeds Paul Rennie, who retired last year. He will assume his new duties immediately and report to Brandin Stewart, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager for Nexstar’s broadcasting division.

Mr. Harris brings more than 25 years of leadership experience in broadcast management, content development, advertising, marketing, and sales to his new position at Nexstar. Throughout his career, he has consistently grown ratings, revenue and profitability. Mr. Harris joins the company following nearly ten years as President and General Manager of WCAU-TV (NBC 10), Telemundo62, and NBC Sports Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Nexstar is extremely fortunate to have someone with Ric’s talent and experience leading our Chicago media businesses,” said Mr. Stewart. “He is a strategic thinker and has been successful everywhere he’s worked by developing a deep connection with local viewers, advertising clients, and his staff. He’s the perfect choice to capitalize on WGN-TV’s strengths and I am looking forward to working with him as he takes on this new role.”

Prior to his time in Philadelphia, Mr. Harris served as President and General Manager of WVIT-TV in Hartford, Connecticut, from 2013 to 2015. Over the course of his career, he has held a variety of jobs of increasing responsibility at television networks and stations across the country.

“WGN is a powerhouse in local news and the home of high-quality CW programming, including live sports like Xfinity series racing, college football and basketball, and WWE NXT wrestling, as well as original entertainment programs,” said Mr. Harris. “WGN has forged a deep connection with Chicago-area viewers and has a legacy of quality programming, special coverage of important local events, and service to the community. When you combine all that with the resources of Nexstar, you create a tremendous opportunity for success.”

Mr. Harris has a long history of involvement with community and media industry-related organizations, serving as Chairman of Television for the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, President of the Philly Ad Club, and as a member of the Broadcast Education Association and the Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Police Athletic League of Greater Philadelphia, and the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Philadelphia.

Mr. Harris graduated from John Carroll University in Ohio with a Bachelor's degree in Communications and English, and later earned his Master's degree in Communications Management from the university.

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About Nexstar Media Group, Inc.

Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXST) is a leading diversified media company that produces and distributes engaging local and national news, sports and entertainment content across its television and digital platforms, including more than 310,000 hours of programming produced annually by its business units. Nexstar owns America's largest local television broadcasting group comprised of top network affiliates, with more than 200 owned or partner stations in 116 U.S. markets reaching 220 million people. Nexstar's national television properties include The CW, America's fifth major broadcast network, NewsNation, our national news network providing "News for All Americans," popular entertainment multicast networks Antenna TV and Rewind TV, and a 31.3% ownership stake in TV Food Network. The Company's portfolio of digital assets, including its local TV station websites, The Hill and NewsNationNow.com, are collectively a Top 10 U.S. digital news and information property. For more information, please visit nexstar.tv.

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