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WAVY News 10 and FOX43 Announce New News Director

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PORTSMOUTH, Va. – July 2, 2010 - WAVY News 10 and FOX43 are pleased to announce the arrival of award-winning News Director April Samp on July 9. Samp brings nearly 15 years of experience in television news to LIN Media's NBC / FOX duopoly in Hampton Roads, Virginia. Most recently, she served as News Director at KGAN and KFXA the CBS / FOX duopoly in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Under her leadership, the station won the prestigious 2009 Edward R. Murrow Award for Investigative Reporting.

"April's depth of experience includes writing, producing and management in multiple markets with every network affiliation," said WAVY / WVBT President and General Manager Doug Davis. "Her recent success in management of a duopoly parallels nicely with our operation."

From 2005 to 2008 Samp served as News Director for the emerging NBC leader KWQC-TV in Davenport, Iowa. She got her start in television after graduating from Iowa State University. The Iowa native quickly advanced in her first newsroom, rising from intern to Producer / Reporter at WHO-TV, the NBC affiliate in Des Moines. Next, she made her mark as the 10PM Producer at WDAF; the FOX owned and operated affiliate in Des Moines, Iowa. Shortly thereafter, Samp assumed the same role at Kansas City's KCTV. She then went on to Oklahoma City serving as Executive Producer for three years at KOCO-TV, the ABC affiliate.

"I am excited to be a part of the WAVY News 10 and WVBT FOX43 family," said WAVY / WVBT News Director April Samp. "I love everything both stations are about: superior weather coverage, 10 On Your Side investigations and supporting the communities and people in Hampton Roads."

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