



NBC CONNECTICUT NAMES BEN DOBSON VICE PRESIDENT OF NEWS

WEST HARTFORD, CT - (May 13th, 2016) - NBC Connecticut / WVIT announced that Ben Dobson will be joining NBC Connecticut as Vice President of News, effective Monday, May 23. This is a return to NBC Connecticut for Dobson, who is currently Assistant News Director at NECN. From 2011 to 2014 he was the Managing Editor for the station.

"Ben is a true professional with years of experience as both a managing editor and assistant news director," said Susan Tully, President and General Manager, NBC Connecticut. "His past experience with NBC Connecticut will make his transition back to the station a seamless one."

"I'm excited to rejoin the NBC Connecticut News team," said Dobson. "It's a privilege to be invited to serve the viewers in this region. This is a homecoming for me, and I know from experience the talent and commitment of this news team. . Together, we'll fulfill the mission to deliver the highest quality news content to our audience on every platform we serve."

Dobson has worked at a number of stations in Massachusetts and Connecticut, most recently at NECN. He ran the daily news gathering operation for the country's largest 24-hour regional cable channel.

Dobson graduated cum laude from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.

About NBC Connecticut

Owned by NBCUniversal, NBC Connecticut / WVIT serves its audience with local news and weather information across multiple platforms. This includes more than 35 hours of newscasts each week on WVIT, news segments on CT COZI TV and digital content on NBCConnecticut.com. The station is Connecticut's leader with Facebook and Twitter followers and provides mobile users on-the-go breaking news updates and weather information through its customized applications. NBC Connecticut's commitment to excellence in journalism has been recognized with numerous Emmy Awards and the prestigious Peabody Award. NBC Connecticut supports the community through its signature Partners in a Caring Community initiative.

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