

Bob Veasey has decided to retire after 35 years at ABC 7. It's staggering to think about the amount of history Bob's witnessed from his producer chair. Bob came to ABC 7 in 1982, after a stint at CBS 2. He started as a weekend producer before moving to 5pm producer and then to his current role as 6pm producer. He's guided the top-rated 6pm newscast for decades, first producing that broadcast for anchor Floyd Kalber. Bob remained at the helm as Kathy Brock joined Floyd on the desk and of course, he's been in the chair producing for our current combo of Kathy and Alan Krashesky. His deep knowledge of Chicago news, inquisitive mind and commitment to our product has made him a true leader in our newsroom. Bob tells me he's going to do "absolutely nothing" for the first couple of weeks of his retirement but then he has a number of interests he'll pursue. And I think it's safe to assume that he'll be at Wrigley Field more this spring and summer! Bob's last day will be February 9.