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News Director Ed Chapuis Leaving KTVU

KTVU announced today that News Director Ed Chapuis will be leaving KTVU Channel 2 News on January 18, 2013 after leading the Oakland station’s news department and digital platforms for the past 10 years.

“We have an exceptional team of journalists here at KTVU. I am proud of everything we’ve been able to accomplish,” said KTVU News Director Ed Chapuis. “As I leave, I am confident the KTVU Channel 2 News department will continue to thrive and succeed in delivering the highest quality news in the country.”

KTVU has the top-rated newscasts in the San Francisco Bay Area and the KTVU Channel 2 News department has been honored with numerous awards in the past decade. Recent recognitions include a national Edward R. Murrow Award for Newscast Excellence in 2012 and a prestigious George Foster Peabody Award in 2009.

“I am looking forward to some new challenges. These are exciting times for the both broadcasting and the digital industry,” said Chapuis. “Television’s ability to connect with people combined with the explosive growth of content for mobile devices, tablets, and live streaming is creating great opportunities. I am convinced there will always be viewers searching for high quality news and information --- regardless of the device.”

KTVU Channel 2 News under the leadership of Chapuis covered some of the nation’s biggest news stories in 2012, including the Occupy Oakland clashes between police and protesters, the Chevron Oil Refinery Explosion and the Oikos University Shooting.

“Ed Chapuis has been an important part of the KTVU newsroom leadership for the past decade and we appreciate his contributions,” said Tom Raponi, KTVU/KICU Vice President and General Manager. “We wish him the very best with his future endeavors.”

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