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Mike Bennett Joins Envision Networks® America Weekend Lineup *Set to Host New Weekly Show Saturday Mornings from 9am - Noon*

(AUGUST 2014) – **Envision Networks®** is proud to announce host **Mike Bennett** (WHUD-FM/New York City Morning Show Host) as part of the all new **America Weekend** lineup. **Bennett** will debut the new show on August 30th and will continue to host Saturday mornings from 9am to noon.

“I’m honored to be a part of America Weekend and look forward to sharing what I find interesting with audiences across the United States,” said **Mike Bennett**. “I’ve been in the business a long time and I’ve got lots to say!”

“There is a reason Mike Bennett continues to have the number one morning show in his market,” said **Michael Lichtstein, VP/Programming of Envision Networks®**. “His warm, engaging delivery and wealth of information will be destination listening for America Weekend audiences.”

Designed to be a break from the usual brokered programming and political fare of most News/Talk stations, **America Weekend** covers the lighter side of news and lifestyle issues facing today’s on-the-go talk listeners. **America Weekend** offers over 12 hours of new programming each weekend. In addition to **Bennett**, the new lineup also includes host **Ed Kalegi, Smith and Sabatino, Animal Radio®**, and **Into Tomorrow with Dave Graveline**.

The **America Weekend System** is the winning antidote to bad brokered programming and tiresome “Best-of” shows. **America Weekend** is designed to increase ratings while providing an innovative system for maintaining or even increasing revenue from brokered programs. The flexible **America Weekend System** provides the perfect platform to break away for sports and other special programming as needed.

For more information on **America Weekend** contact Hannah Rosenthal at 216-831-3761 or hannahr@envisionradio.com.

About Mike Bennett:

Mike Bennett is a radio veteran who has spent his entire 42-year career on the air in Westchester and the Hudson Valley. After graduating from Announcer Training Studios in Manhattan, Mike embarked on a broadcasting journey from sales to news and now disc jockey on the number one rated morning show in the region, “Mike & Kacey in the Morning” on 100.7, WHUD. In 28 years as News Director, Mike was honored numerous times by the Associated Press for his reporting skills and coverage of breaking news.

Donald Trump calls Mike “The Voice of the Hudson Valley” and that voice has been heard on numerous ad campaigns for many WHUD sponsors including Allstate, Levity Live Comedy Club, Mahoney Asset Management, Westchester Medical Center, St. John’s Riverside Hospital, Westchester Modular Homes, Vermont Teddy Bear, and PajamaGram. Mike has also voiced internet videos for Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx and SABO wastewater treatment in Newburgh NY.

Mike was cast as the “Voice of God” in the Westchester Broadway Theater’s production of “Altar Boyz” in 2011, appeared in “The Producers” on stage at Ike Hall and has twice read “The Night Before Christmas” with the Boston Pops! In October of 2012, Mike became the corporate spokesman for Greater Hudson Bank. In December 2013, Mike’s first book “Don’t Pay The Ransom, I’ve Escaped” Memories Of A life On The Radio was published. It’s available at Amazon.com.

For three years he hosted the cable TV show, “Mike Bennett: On The Road” which won a TELLY award for “Outstanding Regional Entertainment Program.” Guests on the show included Trump, Eli Manning, Joe Torre, Kevin Bacon, Rudy Giuliani, Seal, John Pinette, Paul Teutul Sr and Joan Lunden. In 2012 Mike began a feature called “Bennett Backstage” which takes a behind-the-scenes look at celebrities and is available on demand at www.WHUD.com.

About Envision Networks®:

Envision Networks® provides content and services to more than 1,500 radio stations and reaches millions of listeners each week. Envision Radio Networks, Inc. is the largest independently owned affiliate relations company in the country and supplies all types of programming and services to radio including morning show content, short-form vignettes, virtual news-weather-sports broadcasts, live syndicated morning shows, long-form weekend programming, 24/7 formats, comedy services, event programming, off-air tools, web content, album releases and artist specials. Envision Networks® is based in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in New York City and Nashville.

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