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VirtualNWS Weather Reports Debuts Four New Meteorologists *Envision Networks® Customized Weather Service Expands Team*

(SEPTEMBER 2014) – **Envision Networks®** is excited to welcome four new meteorologists to the team at **VirtualNWS Weather Reports**. The remote weather service provides accurate, local, and up-to-the-minute forecasts for radio stations throughout the USA. The additional meteorologists include **Laura Huckabee, Bill Jacquemin, Greg Soulje** and **Kevin Williams**, all delivering custom daily weather forecasts and severe weather coverage for affiliated stations.

“Demand for customized forecasts from meteorologists that understand local conditions has allowed VirtualNWS to expand its lineup,” said **Danno Wolkoff, President and CEO of Envision Networks**. “Weather continues to be an integral component for radio stations and Laura, Bill, Greg and Kevin deliver reports with personality each day.”

Huckabee’s career began in news, but quickly transitioned to weather. Since then she has worked as a meteorologist, anchor, and host at KAIT-TV/Jonesboro, KARK-TV/Little Rock, KOAT-TV/Albuquerque, KUTV/Salt Lake City and WGCL-TV/Atlanta. Laura was also a weather fill-in on the CBS Saturday Early Show in New York for two years. She is currently working at KHBS/KHOG in NW Arkansas.

Jacquemin’s interest in weather started at a young age. He was just 14 when he created a weather station in his hometown. Bill started his weather casting career in 1977, and he founded his own weather center, now the Connecticut Weather Center, in 1984. He is currently a TV Meteorologist for Channel 61/Hartford, CT and News 12/Norwalk, CT and he appears on his company’s own CT Weather Channel. Jacquemin is also heard daily on over 24 radio stations in the northeast.

Soulje brings over 25 years of experience as an Agricultural Broadcast Meteorologist. He can be heard daily on over 300 stations in eight states on Learfield Communication’s Brownfield Radio Network and locally on WDWS-AM & FM/Champaign-Urbana and WITY-AM Radio of East-Central Illinois and West-Central Indiana. Greg is also an Adjunct Professor of Meteorology at Columbia

College in Chicago. In 1999, he was awarded the American Meteorological Society's Radio Seal of Approval for quality weather broadcasts. He has been a Professional Member of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) since 1985 and a member of the National Weather Association (NWA) since 1986.

Williams has been delivering weathercasts since 1977. He has also authored several weather books. As a Forensic Meteorologist, Williams has forecast experience in many formats and market sizes throughout the US as well as Canada, The Caribbean, and United Kingdom. He holds the American Meteorological Society's Seals of Approval for radio and television broadcasting.

VirtualNWS offers complete locally-derived news, weather and sports solutions for radio stations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, on a barter basis. With the weather component of **VirtualNWS**, radio stations receive up to five daily forecasts each weekday and 24-hour on-call severe weather coverage. Our team of meteorologists is ready to spring into action whenever severe weather hits. With a state-of-the-art network fully equipped with power backups and cloud computing technology, we provide uninterrupted delivery of the weather when listeners need it the most.

VirtualNWS Weather Reports fits a wide variety of formats including AC, Classic Hits, Country, Adult Hits, News/Talk, and Sports stations. The meteorologists easily lend themselves to customized event-related forecasts for local community, sporting or station events. To further suit your station's needs, our weather packages include weekend reports, multiple station customizations, and weather related disaster coverage.

Visit goenvisionnetworks.com to hear demos from our team of experienced meteorologists. Contact **Hannah Rosenthal** at hannahr@envisionradio.com or 216-831-3761 for more information about **VirtualNWS**.

About Envision Networks®:

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