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Envision Networks® VirtualNWS Wetherbee Becomes Hall Of Famer Meteorologist John Wetherbee Inducted Into Georgia Radio Hall of Fame

(NOVEMBER 2014) – **Envision Networks**® is proud to announce that **VirtualNWS Weather Reports Meteorologist John Wetherbee** was inducted into the **Georgia Radio Hall of Fame**. **Wetherbee** was one of eight Career Achievement Inductees for 2014.

"This is so exciting entering the Hall of Fame, having performed for fabulous audiences, having managed incredible talents, having the ability to continue to grow and succeed in my life-long passion, radio! It's just so cool!" said Wetherbee.

This was the Eight Annual Induction Awards Ceremony. The names of the 2014 Career Achievement Inductees into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame were announced to a packed crowd at the Atlanta/Marietta Hilton. They are (in alphabetical order): Willard Arbour, Craig Ashwood, Ryan Cameron, Mitch Gray, Al Haynes, Rick Mack, John Wetherbee, and Scott Woodside.

The Georgia Radio Hall of Fame was founded in 2007 by John Long and Sam Hale. The organization opened the Georgia Radio Museum (www.grhof.com/GRMHOF.htm) in May of 2014. The GRHoF also collaborates with Georgia State University in Atlanta on the History of Radio Broadcasting in Georgia project.

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 certified 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 <u>goenvisionnetworks.com</u> to hear demos from our team of experienced meteorologists.

Contact **Valerie Brooks** at <u>ValerieB@envisionradio.com</u> or 216-831-3761 for more information about **VirtualNWS**.

About John Wetherbee:

Big John Wetherbee is a sealed and certified radio and TV meteorologist, working as Chief Meteorologist for the CBS TV station in Atlanta, and TV stations in Nashville, Chattanooga and Savannah, and radio stations in many markets including Ohio, Chicago, Indianapolis and Atlanta. Wetherbee is sealed by the American Meteorological Society (AMS) where he has served as president of a local chapter and certified by the National Weather Association (NWA) where he continues to serve on the national broadcast committee.

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.