

Sinclair Names Les Vann as General Manager of KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 10 /PRNewswire/ -- Les Vann has been named General Manager of KGAN-TV (CBS 2) in Cedar Rapids, IA. The announcement was made by Barry Drake, CEO of the Television Division of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SBGI).

"We are delighted to have Les lead the team at KGAN-TV," commented Mr. Drake. "Les brings considerable experience to the position, having spent the past six years as Station Manager for our NBC affiliate, WICD-TV, in Champaign, IL. We look forward to incorporating his many years of experience in Network news operations and to continue to build upon the already successful news programming in place at KGAN-TV."

"I am extremely proud to be associated with KGAN-TV, with its rich history in eastern Iowa," Mr. Vann stated. "I look forward to working with the talented professionals at News Channel 2, and my family and I look forward to joining the Cedar Rapids community."

Mr. Vann has served as the Station Manager for WICD-TV (NBC 15), in Champaign, IL since 1994. Prior to that, he served in the news department at WICS-TV (NBC 20) in Springfield, IL where he held various news-related positions including that of News Director, Assignment Editor, Anchor, and Producer. Mr. Vann holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Illinois State University and has completed continuing professional education studies at the Kellogg School for Business at Northwestern University.

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