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My friend and great broadcaster, Jim DePury has shared with me his desire to retire. There is no 100% firm date, but end of this year or early in 2016 is a goal (his, not mine J). We will be posting a News Director position immediately.

If you did not know...Jim started his career in Tampa, Florida at WFLA as an intern, then full time MMJ (they were called one man bands then), that was 40 years ago. He moved to Miami at WCKT (now WSVN) as a producer, then to WCBD in Charleston, S.C. as News Director. Jim moved on to WJKS as News Director (now WCWJ, a Nexstar station) in Jacksonville and then back to WFLA. He did a stint at KTVI in St. Louis and then moved to glorious NEPA where he was News Director at WYOU in the late 80's and early 90's. Following WYOU Jim started news at WPMT in the Harrisburg, Pa market and finally he came back to W-B/S/H to be our News Director.

Jim has served on the Mid Atlantic Board of Governors for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for 10 years and is currently Treasurer. He has taught and lectured on local news at a variety of Universities.

So many significant stories; interviewed Jimmy Carter, riots in Miami (I was there too), Flight 93 (9/11), a variety of Hurricanes and Presidential races (beginning with Decision 76!).

Eyewitness News has grown significantly since Jim took the helm of the newsroom. Morning News, 6 & 11p have all doubled or nearly doubled in viewership.

Please join me in wishing Jim good fortune.

Robert G. Bee
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