From: John Huff
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To: KWWL Users
Cc: Andy Fisher,, Bob Prather, Andrew Altenbern
Subject: Staff Announcement-KWWL News Director hire!

It's official! We have hired **Andrew Altenbern** to be the next News Director at KWWL TV!

Andrew is currently the Assistant News Director at KFSM Channel 5 in Arkansas. Before that was at KCTV in Kansas City, KMGH in Denver and got his start in the business at **KWWL TV in WATERLOO, IOWA!**

Andrew has held several newsroom positions over the past 10 years including producer, executive producer, interim news director and assistant news director. Andrew has local news in his blood as his dad, John Altenbern, is a long-time news consultant with Crawford Johnson & Northcott and Frank Magid Associates. His dad was also news director at KGAN TV in Cedar Rapids from 1987-1990. Andrew recalls watching many news reels and air checks growing up!

He is a University of Iowa graduate and most of his family are all in eastern Iowa or Des Moines.

His tentative start date will be the week of March 14th.

Please join me in welcoming Andrew BACK to KWWL and supporting him in his new position!

I've copied Andrew on this email as well.

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