**Kevin Coskren – AMS Seal Meteorologist**

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**CAREER GOAL:** To obtain a position that is both challenging and rewarding that affords me the opportunity to continue improving as a person.

**EDUATION:** University of Wisconsin-Madison, MS Meteorology (1997), and University of Notre Dame, BS Mechanical Engineering (1994)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Accuweather, State College, PA (January 2020-Present)**

*Senior Meteorologist*

**WRDW/WAGT-TV (CBS/NBC), Augusta, GA (August 2015- August 2019)**

***Chief Meteorologist***

* Served as broadcast meteorologist on 4, 5, 5:30, 6, 7 and 11 PM newscasts
* Anchored extended severe weather coverage for Hurricanes Joaquin (2015), Matthew (2016), Irma (2017), Florence (2018) and Michael (2018) and for many tornadic events, including a tornado warning during Final Round of the Masters golf tournament (2019)
* Earned Honorable Mention for Best Weathercast (2016) – Georgia AP Awards
* Maintained strong weather presence on station weather app, web site and social media
* ‘Troubleshot’ sudden weather computer malfunction just before 11pm news (2018) - I used an ipad to load our weather app, and via screen mirroring with an Apple TV, was able to put on a weathercast

**WLNE-TV (ABC), Providence, RI (August 2012- August 2015)**

***Chief Meteorologist***

* Served as broadcast meteorologist on 5,6 and 11 PM newscasts
* Anchored extended severe weather coverage for Hurricane Sandy (2012) and for many Nor’easters
* Earned 1st place as Providence market’s *“Most Accurate Forecast”* 4 years in a row: www.weatherate.com
* Conceived and produced weekly online *“ABC6 WeatherLab”* sponsored weather segments with an emphasis on teaching about weather

**KLKN-TV (ABC), Lincoln, NE (April 2001- August 2012)**

***Chief Meteorologist***

* Served as broadcast meteorologist on 5, 6 and 10 PM newscasts
* Hosted weekly *“Kevin’s Backyard Bar-B-Q”,* live from viewers’ homes
* Represented station at numerous annual events/festivals/conferences
* Anchored numerous extended severe weather coverage events

**KLKN-TV (ABC), Lincoln, NE (June 1999- April 2001)**

***Morning/Noon Meteorologist/Reporter***

* Served as broadcast meteorologist on morning and noon newscasts
* “One-man-band” reporting, editing and shooting with Beta-Cam
* Set up, shot, wrote and edited weekly *“Farm Family of the Week”* report

**Meteorologist, WKBT-TV (CBS), La Crosse, WI (June 1997- June 1999)**

***Morning/Noon Meteorologist***

* Served as broadcast meteorologist for morning and noon newscasts
* Co-hosted live coverage of annual *“Oktoberfest Parade”*

**HONORS/AWARDS/APPEARANCES:**

* 1st place Most Accurate Forecast by WeatheRate (2012-2015)
* Appeared on Discovery Channel’s “Storm Chasers” (2011)
* Nebraska AP Awards (Best Weathercast): 1st place (2004) and 2nd place (2004, 2008)
* Appeared on The Weather Channel’s six-part drought series, *“Parched”* (Spring 2007)
* Earned a “Tribute To Heroes” Award and a 1st place AP Award for coverage of F4 tornado in Hallam, NE (2004)
* Presented Severe Weather Safety Program at Severe Weather Symposium (March 2004, 2005)
* Appeared on ITV’s (United Kingdom) *“Is This The Worst Weather Ever?”* (June 2005)
* Appeared on The Weather Channel’s *“Tornado Week”* (March 2005)
* Commendation Award: Presented for Severe Weather Coverage (May 22, 2004)
* SAFEKIDS CHAMPION Award: Presented for Community Service (December 2004)
* Collegiate National Forecasting Contest: 1st Place (Spring 1997), 2nd Place (Spring 1995/Fall 1996)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Weather Central, WSI, The Weather Company, GIS, Baron’s, LiveWire, Excel, SocialNewsDesk, Fortran, WorldNow, Weather App, PowerPoint