

CHRIS S SOWERS

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METEOROLOGIST

Motivated, personable and passionate broadcaster with a talent for quickly mastering weather technology.

Demonstrated history of producing accurate short and long term forecasts. Excellent team building skills.

Experienced with high resolution weather graphics systems. Certified and trained using Barons DopplerRadar equipment.

Professional Experience:

- Operate Storm Tracker 6 Live Doppler Radar.
- Operate and maintained Chicago's first Dual Polarization Radar System.
- Accurately forecasted Super Storm Sandy nearly ten days in advance including one of the worst storm surges to ever strike the Jersey Shore.
- Storm coverage on record breaking flooding from the combined heavy rains of both Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.
- Breaking weather developments including June 5th EF3 St. Anne tornado touchdown/
- June 18th Bow Echo (85 mph straight line wind storm).
- Member of the National Weather Association.
- Create unique and appealing graphics to describe storm tracks, potential impacts, timelines and future weather.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- . Professional Presentations . Avid Video Basic Editing . WSI Graphics TRU/VU
- . Dual Pol Radar User . Weather Blogger . WXCentral Graphics
- . Prolific Social Networker . Weather Education . Barons OMNI & VIPIR

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WPVI-TV 6ABC PHILADELPHIA – Philadelphia PA
Meteorologist, 2011 - present

WFLD-TV FOX CHICAGO – Chicago IL
Meteorologist, 2008 – 2011

WHP-TV CBS 21 HARRISBURG – Harrisburg PA
Meteorologist, 2007 – 2008

WNKY-TV NBC 40 BOWLING GREEN – Bowling Green KY
Chief Meteorologist, 2005 – 2007

WPVI-TV 6ABC PHILADELPHIA – Philadelphia PA
Weather Producer, 2000 – 2005

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Kean University, 2000
Degree in Meteorology with a minor in Earth Science.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A member of Chicago's first ever media team. Represented Fox Chicago in numerous charity runs and stair climbs. Races included the Hustle up the Hancock, Presidential Towers climb, Chicago Lakeshore Kayak Marathon, Soldier Field 10 Miler and the 13.1 Chicago Half Marathon.

AWARDS

CHICAGO'S MOST ACCURATE FORECAST
Weatherrate.com, 2008 - present