

KAREN WYNNE
METEOROLOGIST/REPORTER/HOST
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AWARDS

- West Virginia Associated Press – Best Weathercaster 2006
- “Blue Ridge Forever” Series won WLOS-TV 2009 Corporate Conservation Partner of the Year from the North Carolina Land Trust Council

SKILLS SUMMARY

- A.M.S. Seal of Approval # 1629
- N.W.A. Seal of Approval #0602911
- Experienced on Weather Central Fusion, ESP and 3-D Live, I-News
- Versatile Reporter, fast writer adept at covering hard news and features.

EXPERIENCE

WLOS/WMYA-TV, Asheville, North Carolina

Meteorologist/Anchor/Reporter, January, 2008-present

- Prepare and anchor weathercasts on Saturdays and Sundays
- Fill in regularly for chief and morning meteorologists
- Helped launch weekend morning newscasts in 2011, growing ratings to #2 in market, #1 in some key demos.
- Provide forecasts on all platforms, including social media, mobile, web and local radio stations
- Reporter-won newsroom contests for ‘most creative live shot’ and ‘most interactive live shot’ in 2013

WCHS/WVAH-TV, Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia

Meteorologist/Reporter, May 2004-January, 2008

- Prepared and anchored weathercasts on Saturdays and Sundays
- Filled in regularly for chief and morning meteorologists
- Forecasted for the second largest market, geographically, east of the Mississippi River, covering 35 counties in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio

KDBC-TV, El Paso, Texas

Morning Anchor/Meteorologist and Noon Show Meteorologist, May 2003-April 2004

- Prepared and anchored weathercasts and conducted live interviews for noon newscast
- Anchored and produced both news and weather for morning cut-ins
- Hosted *Neighbors for Neighbors*, interviews focusing on upcoming community events

Fill in Meteorologist and Reporter, June 2001-May 2003

- Continued to upgrade my skills while caring for my family

Weekend Meteorologist/Reporter, 1997-1999

EDUCATION

Certificate in Broadcast Meteorology, Mississippi State University

Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication, University of Florida