

**John Woodin**  
**KIRO 7 General Manager**

John Woodin took over the top job at KIRO 7 in June of 1997. In the years since, John has guided KIRO 7 on its return to CBS network affiliation and has built a television station positioned as a leader in Northwest news.

Woodin has an extensive news background in both print and broadcast. He moved to KIRO from WHIO-TV, Cox's CBS affiliate in Dayton, Ohio, where he was Vice President and General Manager. Woodin joined Cox Broadcasting in 1993 as News Director of WSB-TV in Atlanta. His background also includes positions as Station Manager at WTKR in Norfolk, Virginia, News Director for WPRI-TV in Providence, Rhode Island, and WHNT in Huntsville, Alabama. Woodin also held news and operational positions at WALA-TV in Mobile, Alabama, WJZ-TV in Baltimore, KSL-TV, in Salt Lake City, and WBBM-TV in Chicago.

In addition to Woodin's broadcast experience, he worked as City Editor at The News Tribune in Fort Pierce, Florida and as Managing Editor at The Record in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Woodin's awards include an Emmy for Investigative News Reporting in New England and Live News Special in Norfolk, Virginia. In addition, his stations were awarded for the Best Newscast category five times by the Associated Press in three states. In print, Woodin was honored seven times for newspaper design and writing by the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association.

During his career, John has devoted much of his time to community service. Currently, he is on the Seattle Sports Commission. He is a former board member of King County Senior Services and past Chair. He is also a member of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Foundation Board. He was past Chair of Seattle/King County Sports and Events Council. John also served on the boards of Big Brothers of King County, Kettering Medical Center Foundation in Ohio, AIDS Foundation of Miami Valley, Miami Economic Development Coalition, Arthritis Foundation, Salvation Army, Leadership Atlanta, and President of the Havre de Grace Little League.

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