



Scripps names Matt Simon as VP of Scripps News

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 24, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP) has named veteran journalist Matt Simon as vice president of Scripps News. Simon will be responsible for the vision, overall leadership, editorial identity and programming for Scripps News' national, centralized news organization.



Simon is currently deputy managing editor and senior executive producer at Scripps News. He manages the production of distributed and syndicated content across Scripps News and Scripps Local Media. These productions include the programs "Scripps News Reports" and "Good to Know," as well as daily co-produced newscasts across local stations. Simon joined Scripps News in 2018 and has launched or revamped several primetime programs.

Before Scripps News, Simon worked for Chinese television's English language network (CGTN), leading international productions and special events, including its first-ever live coverage of a U.S. presidential election. He also produced programs for The Weather Channel in Atlanta and WJZ in Baltimore.

In September, Scripps announced it would end the over-the-air broadcast of Scripps News on Nov. 15. Its national news programming will remain on all streaming and digital platforms with weekday live coverage from the field – now aligned more closely with Scripps' 60+ local stations.

Scripps News' national team will serve as a news service for local stations. Simon will report to Dean Littleton, senior vice president of Local Media, in executing the content strategy for Scripps' local and national news teams.

"Matt has been a key member of the Scripps News leadership team over the last six years – overseeing several award-winning productions, reimagining primetime programming and leading joint reporting initiatives between our national and local teams," Littleton said. "I look forward to working alongside Matt to deepen the integration between Scripps News and Local Media."

How to watch Scripps News

You can watch Scripps News on mobile with the Scripps News app and online at [ScrippsNews.com](https://www.scrippsnews.com). It is also carried on streaming platforms and services.

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About Scripps

[The E.W. Scripps Company](https://www.scripps.com) (NASDAQ: SSP) is a diversified media company focused on creating a better-informed world. As one of the nation's largest local TV broadcasters, Scripps serves communities with quality, objective local journalism and operates a portfolio of more than 60 stations in

40+ markets. Scripps reaches households across the U.S. with national news outlets Scripps News and Court TV and popular entertainment brands ION, Bounce, Defy TV, Grit, ION Mystery and Laff. Scripps is the nation's largest holder of broadcast spectrum. Scripps is the longtime steward of the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Founded in 1878, Scripps' long-time motto is: "Give light and the people will find their own way."



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