



## Scripps to add new member to board after Paul Scripps' departure in May

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CINCINNATI – The E.W. Scripps Company has nominated a new director for its board following the announcement by Paul K. Scripps, 69, that he will retire from service as a director when his term expires in May.

Paul Scripps has served as a director since 1986. He served as vice president of newspapers for the company from 1997-2001 and chairman of a company subsidiary from 1989 to 1997.

The board has recommended that Charles Barmonde, 39, replace Paul Scripps. Barmonde is a great-great-grandson of the founder and the son of another director, Mary McCabe Peirce.

Barmonde is a private investor, an educator, sole proprietor of Barmonde Studios, a fine craft ceramics studio, and founder of Arch Contemporary Ceramics, a retail ceramics gallery and school. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Marlboro College in Vermont and a post-baccalaureate degree in ceramics from University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. He has been a trustee of the Scripps Howard Foundation since 2009.

Barmonde will stand for election by the common voting shareholders at the May 4 Scripps shareholder annual meeting.

### **About Scripps**

The E.W. Scripps Company ([www.scripps.com](http://www.scripps.com)) serves audiences and businesses through a growing portfolio of media brands. In July, Scripps announced a deal with Journal Communications to merge its 21 local television stations with 12 Journal television stations and 34 radio stations, which will make Scripps the nation's fifth-largest independent station owner. The two companies also agreed to spin off their combined newspaper interests to form a new publicly traded company, to be called Journal Media Group. Scripps runs an expanding collection of local and national digital journalism and information businesses, including mobile video news service [Newsy](#) and weather app developer [WeatherSphere](#). Scripps also produces television shows including [The List](#) and [Let's Ask America](#), runs an award-winning investigative reporting newsroom in Washington, D.C., and serves as the long-time steward of the nation's largest, most successful and longest-running educational program, [the Scripps National Spelling Bee](#). Founded in 1878, Scripps' motto is "Give light and the people will find their own way."

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