

Scripps names David Abel VP/GM of Tulsa Radio Operations

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CINCINNATI – The E.W. Scripps Company (NYSE: SSP) has named David Abel as vice president and general manager of the Scripps radio operations in Tulsa, Oklahoma which include KVOO-FM, KHTT-FM, KBEZ-FM, KXBL-FM and KFAQ-AM. Abel will start in his new role on Nov. 23.

“David’s broadcast and digital experience, as well as his strong leadership track record, makes him a great fit with Scripps and our Tulsa team,” said Steve Wexler, vice president of radio for Scripps. “I’m thrilled to welcome him to our company.”

Most recently, Abel was VP/GM for Apex Broadcasting where he managed radio stations in Charleston, South Carolina and Hilton Head, South Carolina. Abel also served as a sales manager for Cox Media Group stations in Greenville, South Carolina, Orlando, Florida, and Birmingham, Alabama. *Radio Ink* magazine recently named Abel one of the “Best Managers in Radio.”

“I am honored to lead the Tulsa radio team forward and to become part of a broadcast group that shares the same core values I do,” said Abel. “I especially look forward to the opportunities to work closely with our sister TV station, KJRH-TV, to partner on projects that benefit our audiences, our advertisers and the Tulsa community”.

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