

Rick Mitchell

Broadcast Meteorologist

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EXPERIENCE:

Meteorologist, KXAS-TV
Dallas, Texas

August 2012 to Present

Chief Meteorologist, KOCO-TV
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 1994 to August 2012

Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Managing a staff of 4 meteorologists and 9 storm chasers
- Coordinating with news department on storm coverage
- Experienced with WSI and Baron equipment
- Very experienced live radar operator
- Implementing storm coverage plan in the nation's wildest weather market
- Interact with community on Facebook, Twitter and Live Q&A on station website

Weather Events Covered:

- Two historic EF-5 tornado events in the OKC metro area
- Multiple tornado outbreaks across Oklahoma
- Floods, blizzards, wildfires, heat waves and earthquakes

Chief Meteorologist, WOI-TV
Des Moines, Iowa

June 1990 to June 1994

- Managed a staff of 3 meteorologists
- Wall to wall coverage of the Des Moines flood of 1993 that shut down the city
- Filled in on GMA weekend

Staff Meteorologist, Accu-Weather, Inc.
State College, Pennsylvania

October 1987 to June 1990

- Prepared forecasts for clients world-wide
- Broadcast forecasts on radio stations in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology
University of Nebraska, 1987

AWARDS:

- American Meteorological Society: Certified Broadcast Meteorologist
- Numerous Associated Press: "Best Meteorologist" Awards
- Numerous Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters "Best Meteorologist" Awards
- Special Governor's Award for Coverage of May 3, 1999 Oklahoma Tornado