

Today's FTVLive News

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Top 10 Best People in TV News



Today FTVLive takes a break from reporting on the latest budget cuts, firings, Anchor arrests and station screw ups to report on some of the good people in TV News.

Today we look at the Top 10 best people in TV News. When we say Best we are taking into account not just how well they do their job, but how good they are as a person as well.

There might be a great on air Anchor out there, but behind the scenes they are an asshole.....you won't see that person on this list.

We want to single out the people that are good at their jobs, but also a nice person to boot.

FTVLive got almost 800 emails from people telling us who they thought should be on the list.

So here is the Top 10 Best People in TV News.

By the way, we will also have the list of the 10 Worst people in TV news coming up in the near future. This good news stuff can only take a website so far.

8. Kristine Johnson - Anchor WCBS



At Number 8 on our list is WCBS Anchor Kristine Johnson.

The first thing you notice about Kristine is she is a damn good looking woman, but she's also a very nice person as well.

Kristine joined WCBS in 2006 and the ratings for her newscasts have continued to rise along with the rest of the station's ratings.

Before joining WCBS-TV, Johnson worked at NBC News, where she served as anchor for NBC News' "Early Today," alternating anchor for "Weekend Today" and daytime anchor for MSNBC.

Before joining NBC, Johnson was working at WPRI in Providence as an anchor.

While many anchors have the huge egos and don't have time for the little people. Johnson isn't that way at all.

She will take time out of her day to answer viewer emails and send along messages of encouragement to people she has never met.

It's always nice to know that there are some "hot" anchors out there are also nice people as well.

7. Rick Ramage - Agent - N.S. Bienstock



It is very rare to hear the word "Honest" and "Agent" in the same sentence, but that is exactly what you will get with the number 7 person on our list.

Rick Ramage is a former newsy that moved over to the agent side of the business years ago (yes he still looks like he's 17 years old). While many agents are some of the worst people in this business, Ramage is one of the rare exceptions.

Rick truly cares about his clients and wants what is best for them.

Many agents look at their clients as nothing more than a ATM that brings them money. Ramage is not afraid to help place a client in a lower paying job that he feels is a much better fit for his client, even though it means less money for him.

Many agents will place their client in a well paying job in a market much bigger than they are ready for. Ramage will not do that. He makes sure that his clients are ready for their next job and doesn't try to zoom them to the top so fast that the client comes crashing down.

News Managers that deal with Ramage in contract talks say he is tough but fair.

"Rick is one of the better agents I have dealt with," says a GM at a top 10 station. "He can be tough when it comes to negotiations, but he's honest and very open in our conversations," the GM adds.

Rare qualities in an agent indeed.

2. Natalie Morales - Anchor NBC



Coming in the 2nd spot on our list is Today Show NBC anchor Natalie Morales.

While many network Anchors have an ego the size of Texas, Morales is nowhere near anything like that.

Her Agent Rick Ramage says that Morales is "as down to earth as 13 years ago when I met her as stardom hasn't changed her."

A number of NBC staffers says that Morales is a dream to work with. She never

worries about her "face time" on camera and always has a smile on her face according to her co-workers.

Morales got her start in TV running camera for News 12 The Bronx. Maybe she saw the big egos on the other side of the camera and decided that she would never be like that.

One thing is for sure, Morales is a great Anchor and by all accounts, even a greater person.

And that makes her Number 2 on our list.