

Don Hibschweiler, WFYI Public Radio's Afternoon Host, is Moving to A.M. Drive Time As 90.1's New Local *Morning Edition* Host

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Beginning Tuesday, March 11, WFYI Public Radio's Don Hibschweiler will ease Indy's public radio listeners into their day, as the new host of 90.1's *Morning Edition*. Hibschweiler, who has served as WFYI Public Radio's afternoon announcer for the last two years, is an accomplished broadcaster with more than four decades of experience, and an Indiana native. He joins Sharon Alseth, 90.1's award-winning news anchor, on air each weekday from 5 am to 10 am, with an essential mix of local news, noteworthy interviews, weather updates, and traffic reports — all seamlessly woven into NPR's *Morning Edition*.

"After a lengthy national search, we concluded that our ideal candidate was right here, all along," said Roxanna Caldwell, Station Manager of WFYI Public Radio. "Don not only is an exceptional broadcaster, but also possesses a warm and genuine on-air presence — two attributes that are the hallmarks of a skilled public radio host."

Prior to his arrival at WFYI in 2012, Hibschweiler served for three years with Emmis Communications as a news anchor for WIBC Radio and Network Indiana. From 2000 to 2005, he was affiliated with the Susquehanna Radio Corporation, serving as assistant program director and on-air host for GOLD 104.5. Over the span of his career, Hibschweiler has held both managerial and on-air positions at stations in Indianapolis, as well as Detroit, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, Michigan and Lafayette, Indiana.

A 2003 graduate of Ball State University, Hibschweiler earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio and Television. As a student, Hibschweiler served as a news anchor for WIPB, Ball State's public television station. He began his broadcast career at the age of 14, as a part-time announcer on WCVL, his hometown radio station in Crawfordville, Indiana.

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