

Annual Equal Employment Opportunity Public File Report

**WDNH-FM/WYCY (FM)/WPSN (AM)**

April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

The purpose of this EEO Public File Report is to comply with Section 73.2080(c)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's 2002 EEO Rule. This report has been prepared on behalf of the Station Employment Unit that is comprised of the following stations: WDNH-FM, Honesdale, PA; WYCY (FM), Hawley, PA and WPSN (AM), Honesdale, PA: and is required to be placed in the public inspection files of these stations, and posted on their websites, if they have websites.

The information contained in this report covers the time period beginning April 1, 2019 up to and including March 31, 2020.

The FCC's 2002 EEO Rule requires that this report contain the following information:

1. A list of all full-time vacancies filled by the Stations comprising the Station Employment Unit during the Applicable Period;
2. For each such vacancy, the recruitment source(s) utilized to fill the vacancy including, if applicable, organizations entitled to notification pursuant to Section 73.2080(c)(1)(ii) of the new EEO Rule which should be identified separately by name, address, contact person and telephone number;
3. The recruitment source that referred the person hired for each full-time vacancy during the Applicable Period;
4. Data reflecting the total number of persons interviewed for full-time vacancies during the Applicable Period and the total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source utilized in connection with such vacancies; and
5. A list and brief description of the initiatives undertaken pursuant to Section 72.2080(c)(2) of the FCC rules.

Appendices 1, 2, and 3, which follow, have been designed, in the aggregate, to provide the required information. Please note that the numbers listed on Appendix 2 under the column entitled "Full-time Positions for Which This Source Was Utilized" refer to the number of the full-time positions listed on Appendix 1.

For the purposes of this report, a vacancy was deemed "filled" not when the offer was extended but when the person hired accepted the job offer. The person was deemed "interviewed" whether he or she was interviewed in person, over the telephone or by e-mail.

Appendix 1

EEO Public File Report

Covering the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Stations Comprising the Station Employment Unit:  
WDNH-FM/WYCY (FM)/ WPSN (AM)

Section 1: Vacancy Information

Bold Gold Had No Vacancies for this reporting period

Total Number of Persons Interviewed During Applicable Period: 0

Annual Source Information

Recruitment Sources Employed for outreach during Applicable Period: 0

Appendix 2

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Section 2: Recruitment Source Information

Recruitment Source (Name, Address, Telephone Number, Contact Person)	Total Number of Interviewees This Source Has Provided During This Period (If Any)	Full-time Positions for Which This Source Was Utilized
Radio Station Ads	0	0

Appendix 3

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Section 3: Supplemental (Non-Vacancy Specific) Recruitment Activities Undertaken by  
WDNH-FM/WYCY (FM)/ WPSN (AM)

The following activities were undertaken during the Applicable Period. Details of activities are included in the appendix.

Appendix A-2020

Co-Hosted Northeast Broadcast Career Fair Scheduled for March 23, 2020.

Appendix B-2020

Participated in the Northeast Broadcasters Employment Fair

Appendix C-2020

Participated in Employment Expo 2019

Appendix D-2020

Participated in Working Pike Job Fair 2019

Appendix E- 2020

Internship Program

## Appendix A-2020

### Northeast Broadcast Career Fair

1. Event narrative
2. Station Promotional Announcement
3. Social Media: Facebook

Appendix A  
1. Event Narrative

Northeast Broadcast Career Fair

Sponsored by

Bold Gold Media WBS, LP Licensee/Operator of WWRR, WMMZ, WICK, WYCK, WTRW,  
WCDL

Bold Gold Media Group, LP Licensee/Operator of WDNH, WYCY, WPSN, WVOS-FM,  
WVOS (AM) WDNB, WHNB, WSUL

Public Broadcasting WVIA-FM/TV

Bold Gold Media and Public Broadcasting WVIA-FM and WVIA-TV co-sponsored, developed, and produced a market wide event to expose members of the general public to information about career opportunities in the broadcasting field. Due to the Covid-19 Nation-Wide emergency, the event had to be canceled per the state-wide order of the Pennsylvania Governor in order to comply with social distancing guidelines. The event was scheduled to be held at the studios of WVIA-FM/TV, Pittston Township, PA on Monday, March 23, 2020 from 4:00 pm. to 6:00 pm. The sponsors offered area broadcasters an opportunity to meet persons interested in broadcasting careers and offered members of the public the opportunity to learn about careers in broadcasting at an event open to the public with multiple employers present. This event was conducted at no cost to the participating employers and attendees.

The sponsors promoted the event in advance by devoting a significant amount of airtime in the weeks preceding the event to promote of the Career Fair. In addition, both sponsors promoted the event on station web sites. Members of the public were invited to learn about career opportunities in the broadcasting field.

The event was developed by Bold Gold Media Special Projects Manager Ashok Divecha and WVIA-FM Vice President for Radio Chris Norton. The sponsor representatives consulted in February, 2020 and drew up the outline for the career fair based on a successful promotion held in 2019. The sponsor representatives decided that the event would be held on a weekday afternoon. Members of the public would be encouraged to attend to learn about opportunities in the broadcasting field. Bold Gold Media and WVIA-FM/TV would promote the event on the air. Other area broadcasters would be invited to attend by the sponsors, and would be encouraged to promote the event on their stations.

In January 2020 the sponsor representatives selected the WVIA studio location on Old Boston Road in Pittston Township, PA as the site of the event. WVIA agreed to provide the room. The sponsor representatives confirmed that other broadcasters would be invited to attend at no cost to them. The WVIA studio location is centrally located in the Scranton/Wilkes Barre area. The WVIA main TV Studio would offer sufficient space for the expected turnout. WVIA would select a suitable date in March 2020. The sponsors would schedule the time of the event so it ran beyond normal business hours so that individuals who were presently employed, but interested in

opportunities in broadcasting, would be able to attend. The sponsors selected 4:00 pm. to 6:00 pm. as the time for the event.

Ashok Divecha and Chris Norton developed a list of broadcasters and Chris Norton extended written invitations on behalf of the sponsors to:

Times-Shamrock Communications  
149 Penn Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

WHLM - Columbia Broadcasting Co.  
124 East Main St.  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Cumulus Communications  
600 Baltimore Drive  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

WSBG-WVPO  
619 Alexander Rd 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Entercom Wilkes Barre-Scranton  
305 Route 315  
Pittston Twp., PA 18640

WYNY  
Neversink Broadcasting  
PO Box 920  
Port Jervis, NY 12771

Bold Gold Media Group  
1049 North Sekol Road  
Scranton, PA 18504

WAZL  
Panorama PA Inc.  
600 South Poplar St.  
Hazleton, PA 18201

WVIA Radio-TV  
100 WVIA Way  
Pittston, PA 18640

Ion Media  
WQPX  
409 Lackawanna Ave Suite 700  
Scranton, PA 18503

WNEP-TV  
16 Montage Mountain Road  
Moosic, PA 18507

WPEL  
Montrose Broadcasting Corp.  
9 Locust St.  
Montrose, PA 18801

WBRE-WYOU  
62 South Franklin St.  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701

WOLF-TV  
1181 Highway 315  
Plains Twp, PA 18702

WRGN  
RR3  
Hunlock Creek, PA 18621

Geos Communications  
54 Wilmar Drive  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

WWRR/WMMZ/WICK/WYCK/WTRW/WCDL/WDNH/WYCY/WDNB/WHNB/WSUL/WVO S-FM/WVOS-AM and WVIA scheduled announcements during the four weeks leading up to the Job Fair. The announcement script was provided to the broadcasters invited to attend and they were asked to schedule announcements. WVIA and Bold Gold Media posted the event on their



web sites and social media. Promotion of the event was scheduled from February 11 to March 16, 2020 when it was canceled due to a national pandemic emergency.

Posters promoting the event were sent to communications departments of area colleges and universities:

- Marywood University
- University of Scranton
- Keystone College
- King's College
- Wilkes University
- Misericordia University
- Luzerne County Community College

The sponsor representatives judged that the event would have been a positive means of outreach for employees and that it would have fulfilled the broadcasters' requirement to conduct equal opportunity employment outreach and to reach qualified, potential employees.

The sponsors will schedule another event of this type in the next year using a similar plan. The sponsor representatives will meet to set the date and firm up the rest of the plans in the beginning of 2021.

Appendix A  
2. Station Promotional Announcement

**Bold Gold Media Group/WVIA Career Fair**

**Bold Gold Sponsor's Message**

Are you considering a career in the field of broadcasting? The area's leading radio and television stations want to meet you at the Northeast Broadcasting Employment Fair on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be your opportunity to explore a career in broadcasting. Meet with broadcasters and learn more about working in radio and television. The event is free and open to all. Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 6 PM at the WVIA Broadcasting Center in Pittston. Sponsored by Bold Gold Media Group, and WVIA Public Media, equal opportunity employers who hope to meet you there.

*Broadcasters were permitted to customize this message.*

### 3. Social Media: Facebook (published 11 Feb 2020)

The screenshot shows a Facebook event page for "Broadcast Career Fair 2020". The event is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020, from 4 PM to 6 PM at WVIA, 100 Wvia Way, Pittston, Pennsylvania 18840. The event is hosted by Bold Gold Media Group and WVIA. The page features a banner with silhouettes of professionals and logos for Bold Gold Media Group and Wvia. The left sidebar includes navigation options like Events, Calendar, Birthdays, Discover, and Hosting, along with a list of managed page events. The right sidebar displays insights such as 1.5K people reached and 15 responses, and a promotion to get more responses. The main content area includes a "Going" button, a share button, and a "Write Post" section.

**Event** Insights

**Events**

Events  
Calendar  
Broadcast Career Fair 2020  
Birthdays  
Discover  
Hosting

**+ Create Event**

Manage Page Events

- 105 The River
- 98.3 WSUL
- DNH Discovered

[See More](#)

**2020 BROADCAST CAREER FAIR**

**BOLD GOLD MEDIA GROUP** **Wvia**

**Broadcast Career Fair 2020**  
Public · Hosted by Bold Gold Media Group and WVIA

**MAR 23**

✓ **Going** **Share** **...**

Your response is visible to the hosts and **Friends**

Monday, March 23, 2020 at 4 PM – 6 PM

**WVIA**  
100 Wvia Way, Pittston, Pennsylvania 18840 **Show Map**

**About** Discussion

**Write Post** **Add Photo/Video** **Live Video** **Create Poll**

**INSIGHTS** **See More**

**1.5K**  
People Reached  
+19 last 7 days

**15**  
Responses  
+0 last 7 days

**Track ticket sales**  
**Add Ticket Link**

**Audience**  
**Women 35-44**  
21% of total reach

**Promotions** **Advanced Optio...**

**Get More Responses**  
Boost your event to reach more people.  
**Boost Event**

**View All Promotions**

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

**Reach More People, Share Your Event**  
Help people find out about your event by sharing it in News Feed.  
**Share Event**

**Track Ticket Sales**

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### Appendix B-2020

Bold Gold Media Group, LP was scheduled to participate as an exhibitor at the Northeast Pennsylvania Broadcast Career Fair on Monday, March 23, 2020. This event was canceled in order to comply with state-wide guidance from the PA State Governor on social distancing in response to the nation-wide Covid-19 pandemic. The event was organized to offer members of the public the opportunity to meet with area broadcasters and learn about employment opportunities in the market. The event would have been held at the WVIA Studio Building in Pittston TWP, PA. Bold Gold Media was a co-sponsor of the event.

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### Appendix C-2020

Bold Gold Media Group, LP participated as exhibitor and media sponsor at the Employment Expo 2019. The event was held on Tuesday, April 04, 2019 at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre Twp, PA. More than 80 employers/organizations participated with over 600 job seekers in attendance. The event was co-sponsored by the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. Ashok Divecha represented the Bold Gold Media. He met with interested job seekers, explaining employment opportunities in the field of radio broadcasting, and accepting resumes for future openings.

Appendix F-2020

Bold Gold Media Group, LP participated as exhibitor and media sponsor at the Working Pike Job Fair 2019. The event was held on Friday, April 16, 2019 at the Best Western Inn at Hunt's Landing in Matamoras, PA. Over 70 employers/organizations participated with over 300 job seekers in attendance. The event was co-sponsored by the Pike County Economic Development Authority, Pike County Workforce Development Agency, Pike County Commissioners, and local faith-based organizations. Ashok Divecha represented the Bold Gold Media. He met with interested job seekers, explaining employment opportunities in the field of radio broadcasting, and accepting resumes for future openings.

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### Appendix E-2020

Bold Gold Media Group LP, sponsored and conducted one senior class project internship at our Honesdale, PA as well as a series of job coaching events.

1. Paul Forte completed a 3-month, 40-hour job shadowing internship prior to attending college in Nashville, TN to pursue a music degree. His internship covered broadcast career responsibilities and skills related to on-air, programming, production and administrative duties.
2. On a weekly basis during the 2020 EEO reporting period, Bold Gold worked with Community Vocational Services to provide job coaching to local a high school student. The student shadowed a member (or members) of Bold Gold's radio station staff for approximately 3 hours per visit. They are introduced to and learn about a variety radio station disciplines including on air, advertising sales, marketing, production, news social media, and office clerical duties.

Bold Gold was pleased with the program, the student's effort and participation, and will plan to conduct internship programs in the future.