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**BRUCE BECK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MGWA
Ann Liguori Named VP**

Elmsford, NY (Sept. 30, 2013) --- **Bruce Beck**, lead TV sports anchor of NBC 4 New York, was elected president of the Met Golf Writers Assn. at the MGWA Executive Committee's September meeting, effective immediately.

He succeeds **Ralph Wimbish** of the New York Post, who served 2012-13 as president and remains on the Executive Committee.

Sports broadcaster and author **Ann Liguori** of Ann Liguori Productions was newly elected as a vice president. **Peter Morrice** of Golf Digest was re-elected a vp.

Also re-elected as Executive Committee members: **Dave Anderson**, *New York Times*; **Dan Berger**, DMB Media Network; **Martin Davis**, *The American Golfer*; **Dave Donelson**, *Westchester Magazine*; **Bill Fields**, *Golf World*; **Damon Hack**, Golf Channel; **Pete Kowalski**, USGA; **Andy Lavine**, Trump National Hudson Valley; **Jay Mottola**, Met Golf Assn.; **Howie Munck**, freelance; **Pat Norton**, On Course Strategies; **Bill Pennington**, *New York Times*; **Jimmy Roberts**, NBC Sports; **Ron Sirak**, *Golf World*; **Chuck Stogel**, freelance.

Beck is in his 15th year at NBC 4, where among other assignments he hosts a Sunday late night show called *Sport Final*. A winner of 10 sports Emmy Awards and three national Cable Ace Awards, Beck covers the gamut of sports in the Metropolitan area along with national and international assignments for NBC Sports.

From 1982-94, Beck was a staff broadcaster for MSG Network. He also has worked for NBA-TV, Comcast, CBS and ESPN, does work for Sportsnet and is a regular contributor to WOR radio's weekday morning show. He also is active in numerous charitable endeavors.

For the past 12 summers, Beck, along with sportscaster **Ian Eagle**, has run a Sports Broadcasting Camp at the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center in Montclair, N.J. The camp teaches the

fundamentals of broadcasting and features lectures by some of the top broadcasters in the New York area.

A graduate of Ithaca College, Beck received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. He resides in Scarsdale, NY, with his wife, Janet. His two sons live in New York City.

Longtime sports talk radio host on WFAN, New York, Liguori is one of the station's original hosts and serves as its correspondent for major golf and tennis events. She also is golf and tennis correspondent for CBS Sports Radio Network and hosts a weekly radio show on NPR affiliate WPPB 88.3. She is the president of Ann Liguori Productions, her own TV production company, and owner of the nationally syndicated award-winning *Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori* cable TV series. The program is the longest-running sports show hosted, owned and produced by a woman. She also was the first woman to host her own weekly prime-time sports show, *Conversations with Ann Liguori*, which aired on The Golf Channel.

A resident of Westhampton, NY, and graduate of the University of South Florida, Liguori is involved in numerous charitable endeavors. She is founder of the Ann Liguori Foundation. Every year she hosts the Ann Liguori Foundation Charity Golf Classic in The Hamptons, and has raised more than \$1.5 million for cancer research.

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