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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO HIRES MORNING NEWSCASTER AND WASHINGTON DC CORRESPONDENT

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU announces the hiring of a Washington, D.C. correspondent and morning newscaster. Veteran journalist **Wayne Pratt** will join St. Louis Public Radio on Monday, June 23, and serve as the organization's morning newscaster. Veteran journalist **Jim Howard** will serve as the organization's new Washington, D.C. correspondent beginning Monday, July 14.

Pratt has more than 20 years' experience as a journalist, on radio, on-line and for wire services. He is the former News Director of NPR member station WBAA AM/FM in West Lafayette, Indiana (Purdue University) and currently serves as managing editor/anchor/producer for www.IndianaBusiness.com.

Howard has worked as a newscaster, including anchoring the early newscasts on *Morning Edition*, and as producer at NPR in Washington for 10 years. Earlier in his career, he was statehouse bureau chief for Illinois Public Radio where he directed news coverage of state government and politics for a 13-station network.

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