

# EZNews - Selected Users



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## Independent News Network

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Doing Nine (9) 30 Minute Newscasts per day for 6 different Stations. These stations are located all over the US. Reporters are writing scripts using "EZNews Remote" at remote locations all around the country.

## Rockfleet Broadcasting Group

WVII (ABC), Bangor ME ~ WFQX (Fox), Cadillac MI ~ WJFW (NBC) Wausau WI (Mkt)  
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Across these three stations one will find a range of News environments. EZNews is operating on New hardware & Old hardware, it is interfacing with New CGs and Old, it is being used by News Veterans and by the "Greenest" new hires

## KTCA, PBS for Minneapolis-St. Paul

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Considered one of the great PBS stations in the US, KTCA does a heavy schedule of locally produced News and Public affairs programming.

## KOCE, PBS for Orange County

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KOCE is a key TV News outlet for southern California, as the PBS station for more than 2,000,000 viewers. With the demise of Orange County News, KOCE is expanding its news offerings. In addition to the conventional newscasts, KOCE uses EZNews for Public Affairs programming and for production applications. Note - KOCE is utilizing our new, and clearly the "Industry's Best" automated Closed Captioning component.

## FamilyNet Productions

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## **CITN TV-27 Cayman Islands TV**

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CITN is the single Broadcast TV outlet for the Cayman Islands, and as such do several hours of news each day. Because of this and their location ... nothing is more important than reliability. EZNews has kept CITN News on air, without a blip for five full years.

## **Universities doing a Daily Newscast, with Professional Staff – and on City-wide Cable**

### **Columbia College – Chicago**

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In addition to his responsibilities at Columbia, Mr. Bianco is a long-time Director of prime time newscasts at WLS-TV. He has used I-News (formerly AvStar and NewsStar) for many years and can offer some insights about how EZNews compares ... at many levels. Columbia considered AP, I-News, Q-News and others in the process of selecting a Newsroom System.

### **WEIU TV-51 (Eastern Illinois University)**

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WEIU does a 30 minute newscast everyday. While they are administered by broadcast professionals, the students write, produce, and air their shows. This newscast is "the local news" for several communities in Eastern Illinois .

### **Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI**

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CMU does 60 minutes of news everyday. This newscast is "the local news" for several communities in central Michigan.

### **University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK**

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U of Central Oklahoma does a 30 minute of newscast everyday. This newscast is "the local news" for several suburban communities in the Oklahoma City area.

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UNC-Chapel Hill has become one of the most prolific winner of Awards for Broadcast Excellence in Academia.

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