

Wayne Mahar has been a fixture on TV and radio for over 40 years, serving as Chief Meteorologist for CNYCentral TV stations before his retirement in 2021. Wayne established *Precision Weather Service, LLC* in 1974, one of the oldest private weather consulting firms in the country, specializing in severe weather forecasting and safety. Wayne has become known as the *Meteorologist to the Stars* for his services forecasting the weather for most red-carpet Hollywood events, high profile celebrity weddings, and even the Super Bowl and MLB All-Star game. Because of the great extent of severe weather forecasting and monitoring, Wayne has been called upon to present severe weather safety talks to groups in the United States and Canada. Wayne was even called upon to present a day-long seminar to New York City management on how to better prepare for the next Superstorm SANDY.

In 2021, Wayne was elected into the *New York State Broadcasters Hall of Fame*. He also earned both the Television and Radio weathercasting seals of approval from the American Meteorological Society, certifying excellence in weather forecasting and delivery on the respective broadcast mediums.

Wayne is apparently unable to stay retired as he is currently serving as a freelance/on-air fill-in meteorologist for WSOC-TV Eyewitness News in Charlotte, NC.