

# Bryan Bennett

## AMS Certified Meteorologist

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CURRENT TITLE & AFFILIATION

**Co-Owner & Meteorologist Cloud Nine Weather Services (2020-Present)**

- Reconstruct past weather events to assist with legal cases.
- Consult with businesses to make short-term and long-term forecasts to assist with business preparations, risk management and decrease losses.
- Speak to businesses and groups about hurricane season forecast, preparations and severe weather.
- Custom Pinpoint forecast for events across the country.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Professor (2019-Present)**  
**St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida**

- Instructed collegiate Earth Science class on geology, astronomy, oceanography, and meteorology.
- Created unique lectures, labs, and class materials for in-person and online classes.
- Awarded Titan Grant to purchase meteorology and climate tools to enhance weather climate teachings and research.

**On-Air Meteorologist (2013-2016)**  
**WFLA-TV, Tampa, FL**

- On-air meteorologist for weekend morning broadcasts and weekday afternoons.
- Forecasted daily for the Tampa Bay area.
- Recorded daily radio and social media updates.
- Received an AP award for 2015 hurricane special.
- Integral in keeping the weather office updated with the latest weather equipment, software, and graphics. Completed two complete graphics overhauls.
- Spoke at local schools and Hurricane Preparation Seminars.

**Chief Meteorologist and Weather Dept. Manager** (2010-2013)  
**CBS, New York, New York**

- Emmy award winning coverage of Hurricane Sandy and Irene
- Oversaw weather graphics for all CBS network stations.
- Managed eight weather personnel including hiring, scheduling, and training.
- Led all forecasting during Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and multiple Nor'easters.
- Led daily meetings with managers and producers to provide the latest weather update and coordination of crews and resources during inclement weather.
- Created and published relevant weather articles online for WCBS.
- Upgraded and maintained all weather equipment.

**On Air Specialist and Meteorologist** (2006-2009)  
**Weather Services International (WSI), Andover, MA**

- Oversaw training, graphics creation, and consultation for numerous top-market TV stations across the United States and Canada.
- Collaborated with general managers, news directors, chief meteorologists, chief engineers, graphics directors, and other members of the staff to ensure a solid and successful implementation of graphic packages.
- Effectively supervised the successful implementation of weather graphics and training for nearly 100 English, French, and Spanish Television stations.
- Assisted with streamlining procedures to reduce on site time requirements.
- Requested by clients due to reputation, knowledge, and previous performances.
- Worked under extreme deadlines to assist stations in broadcasting in HD and getting back on the air in the event of an emergency.

**On-Air Meteorologist** (2004-2006)  
**WRBL-TV, Columbus, GA**

- Excelled at using WSI's suite of Graphics programs.
- Assisted at other stations within the company during major severe weather events.
- Initiated an affiliation with the Coca Cola Space Science Center in an effort to create a symbiotic relationship where space and weather information could be shared.
- Spoke and gave weather demonstrations at over 50% of the elementary schools in the immediate broadcast area.
- Excelled in severe weather coverage including numerous tornado outbreaks, hurricanes, and snow events.

**Senior Weather Producer and Meteorologist** (1999-2004)  
**WSB-TV, Atlanta, GA**

**Meteorological Intern** (1998-1999)  
**WGCL-TV, Atlanta, GA**

## EDUCATION

<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> Atlanta, GA Bachelor of Science, Earth and Atmospheric Science	<b>(1997-2002)</b>
<b>Mississippi State University</b> Starkville, MS Master of Science, Geosciences/Applied Meteorology	<b>(2013-2014)</b>

## CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS

<b>American Meteorological Society Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Designation</b>	<b>(2014- Present)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The highest level of recognition for an on-air meteorologist. Obtained only by those with a Meteorology degree. Must pass a written examination and also an on-air review.</li></ul>	
<b>Member of the American Meteorological Society</b>	<b>(1998-Present)</b>
<b>Emmy Award Winner for Hurricane Sandy and Irene</b>	<b>(2011 &amp; 2012)</b>
<b>Certified Drone Pilot (14 CFR Part 107)</b>	<b>(2015-Present)</b>
<b>Golden Key International Honor Society (Top 15% of class)</b>	
<b>Florida Boating License</b>	

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

<b>2021 American Meteorological Society Conference</b>	<b>(Jan. 2021)</b>
<b>2012 American Meteorological Society Conference</b>	<b>(Jan. 2013)</b>