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### **94.7 WQDR MORNING SHOW NOMINATED FOR ACM AWARD AS ON-AIR PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR**

**RALEIGH, NC** (February 8, 2011) The Academy of Country Music (ACM) has announced its slate of nominees for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual ACM Awards, and the Triangle's 94.7 WQDR is again in contention, this time for its highly-rated "Q Morning Crew" program. The show airs Monday through Friday mornings from 5:00 to 10:00AM and features Mike Wheless, Janie Carothers, Marty "The One Man Party" Young and veteran newsman Mike Raley. Other cities with radio stations in contention for the "On-Air Personality of the Year" award for "Large Markets" include Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. The winner will be announced on the ACM Awards Show live from Las Vegas, Sunday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, on the CBS Television Network (locally, WRAL-TV).

"I'm so proud of this group," said Lisa McKay, Station Manager of 94.7 WQDR, "for several years they have worked relentlessly to become a cohesive team featuring different points of view. Their connection with our listeners is rock solid and it's an honor to work with them." At last year's ACM show, McKay and the WQDR air personalities accepted the award for Large Market Radio Station of the Year. 94.7 WQDR is widely regarded as one of the premier Country music stations in America and typically resides at or near the top of the Raleigh-Durham radio ratings.

Curtis Media Group (CMG) is North Carolina's largest independent radio broadcaster with 25 radio stations and 70 affiliates reaching more than two-million weekly listeners across the state. CMG operates the North Carolina News Network, Triangle Traffic Network, Southern Farm Network, CMG Interactive Marketing, TriangleHelpWanted.com, CMG Southern Sales and State Government Radio.com.

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