

BIOGRAPHY



MICHAEL CARR

General Manager, ABC13 / KTRK-TV Houston

Michael Carr is the general manager of ABC30/KFSN-TV Houston, where he has overall management responsibility for the station and its ancillary businesses.

Carr previously served as general manager of ABC30/KFSN-TV Fresno. Under his leadership, ABC30 became a dominant mid-market station, outperforming competitors by as much as 11,000% in total viewers during key time periods. He oversaw coverage of some of California's most devastating wildfires, with the station frequently contributing to news coverage in Los Angeles, San Francisco and nationally. ABC30 also earned nine regional Emmy® Awards for acclaimed specials, including "Mountain Strong: Surviving the Creek Fire," "Feast or Famine: California's Water Crisis" and "A Critical State of Mind," an examination of California's mental health crisis.

Carr has an extensive background in local TV journalism. Prior to becoming general manager at ABC30, he worked as news director at KFSN, where he oversaw content creation and operations for KFSN's television, digital and social media platforms. He began his career as an intern at KFSN and worked as an assignment editor, producer and executive producer. In addition to Fresno, he has also worked in newsrooms in San Francisco and Sacramento.

He holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication and journalism from California State University, Fresno, where he also played football for the Bulldogs. In 2017, Carr was named a fellow of the Fresno State Media, Communication and Journalism Department Hall of Fame. He is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Carr and his wife, DeAnn, have two teenage daughters.