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**94.7 WQDR's "Q-Crew" NAMED 2013 COUNTRY
MUSIC PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

RALEIGH, NC (October 21, 2013) The Country Music Association (CMA) has announced its list of radio station award winners for 2013, and 94.7 WQDR's morning team, is this year's winner in the "large market" category. The award will be officially presented at the 47th Annual CMA Awards Gala to be broadcast live from Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Wednesday, November 6th, at 8:00PM on ABC Television. It's the third year "The Q-Crew" has been honored with a CMA nomination but the first time it's won the big prize. The winning stations were selected from more than 2,000 AM and FM radio stations currently broadcasting the Country Music format across the nation.

"The Q Crew has been nominated several times for this award and this was an especially difficult year to win with seven nominated shows in the category," said Station Manager, Lisa McKay, after the news came down of the win. "It is great to see their uncompromising passion for connecting with listeners push them into the top spot; proving live and local radio will always win the day." Republic-Nashville recording artists The Band Perry broke the news live this morning on the top-ranked radio program. WQDR has been the Triangle's leading voice for Country since 1985 and typically ranks at or near the top of the Arbitron ratings. In 2009 & 2011, the station won Large Market Station of the Year honors from the Academy of Country Music (ACM) and in 2011 was recognized by The Country Music Association (CMA) for this highest of honors.

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. In addition, CMG operates the North Carolina News Network, Triangle Traffic Network, Triad Sports Network, TriangleHelpWanted.com, the Southern Farm Network, CMG Southern Sales and State Government Radio.com.

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