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**94.7 WQDR NAMED LARGE MARKET COUNTRY
MUSIC RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR**

RALEIGH, NC (March 12, 2009) The Academy of Country Music (ACM) has announced its list of radio station award winners for 2010, and the Triangle's heritage Country station, 94.7 WQDR, is this year's winner in the "large market" category. The award will be officially presented at the 45th Annual ACM Awards Gala to be broadcast live from MGM Grand in Las Vegas, on Sunday, April 18th, 2010 at 8:00PM on CBS Television. The winning stations were selected from more than 2,000 AM and FM radio stations currently broadcasting the Country Music format across the nation.

"This is just so gratifying," said WQDR Sr. VP/GM Trip Savery upon hearing the news. "Just last month, our program director, Lisa McKay, was named one of the most influential programmers in Country radio. Now, we get further validation that 94.7 QDR is indeed best of breed in the Country format." The Curtis Media Group station has been the Triangle's leading voice for Country since 1985 and typically ranks at or near the top of the Arbitron ratings. WQDR is also historically the highest-billing radio station in the Carolinas.

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, Cupid.com, TriangleHelpWanted.com, the Southern Farm Network, CMG Southern Sales and State Government Radio.com.

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