

## **DECAL Communications announces promotion and addition**

**Jerry Brown**, Communications Specialist for DECAL since June, 2020, has been promoted to the position of Communications Manager, effective July 16, 2023. Jerry joined DECAL during the pandemic and has done excellent work in video, graphics, and podcast productions. He works with Chief Communications Officer Reg Griffin. Jerry is an Emmy Award winning video journalist with 15 years of experience around newsrooms and professional sports franchises, covering breaking news, as well as the NBA playoffs, Stanley Cup Finals, and NBA All-Star games.



Most recently Jerry worked with NBC Sports Washington and prior to that with NBC 12 News in Richmond, Virginia. He holds a Broadcast Journalism Degree from Virginia Commonwealth.

Jerry and his wife Liz have two children, Austin (7) and Mikayla (3), and live in Winston. Liz is Assistant Director of Communications for the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Congratulations Jerry on this well-deserved promotion.



**John Huston**, Communications Specialist for Quality Initiatives and Partnerships, is joining the DECAL Communications Team with Jerry and Reg, effective July 16, 2023. John joined DECAL in February, 2022, to assist with marketing and outreach for Quality Rated. He is also a contributing writer for Airways Magazine.

John is a graduate of the University of Mount Union in Ohio and Kennesaw State University. He has extensive experience in event, educational, and international marketing. John spent 13 years with LOMA, a worldwide trade association providing research, development, and consulting services to the financial services industry. He was also a Business Development Graphic Artist with the law firm Alston & Byrd. John worked in graphics at Coke alongside North American Marketing Group and did projects for the Olympics, Women's World Cup, and American Idol.

John and his wife Beth have two children, Grace (19) and Joe (14), as well as Bella the Wonder Cat.

Please join us in welcoming John to the DECAL Communications Team.