



**Jim Gandy**  
**Meteorologist, WLTX-TV**  
**Columbia**

- ◆ 30 years of distinguished experience as a professional meteorologist - 20 years of service to South Carolina
- ◆ Trusted consultant to city and county officials across the state and to the South Carolina Governor's office whenever severe weather is a threat
- ◆ Known throughout the Midlands for the accuracy of his predictions before Hurricane Isabel, the Superstorm of 1993, and the Lexington County tornado outbreak in 1994
- ◆ Going at odds with National Weather Service forecasts in 1989, Gandy held to his prediction as Hurricane Hugo bore down on the state. He was right and his forecast is credited with saving lives.
- ◆ Awarded Meteorologist Society's Seal of Approval
- ◆ Named by The State newspaper as Best TV Weather Forecaster in 1993
- ◆ Columbia Metropolitan Magazine's Best TV Weather Personality for five consecutive years
- ◆ Former instructor at the Center for Science Education at USC
- ◆ Member American Meteorological Society, National Weather Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Planetary Society, and the New York Academy of Sciences
- ◆ Listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in Science and Technology and Who's Who in the World