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The E.W. Scripps Company

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. To view the proxy statement and annual report, go to [www.proxydocs.com/ssp](http://www.proxydocs.com/ssp). To submit your proxy while visiting this site, you will need the 12 digit control number in the box below.

Under new United States Securities and Exchange Commission rules, proxy materials do not have to be delivered in paper. Proxy materials can be distributed by making them available on the Internet. We have chosen to use these procedures for our 2011 Annual Meeting and need YOUR participation.


*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. In order to receive a paper package in time for this year's annual meeting, please make this request on or before April 22, 2011.*

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The E.W. Scripps Company

#### Company Notice of Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011  
Time: 10:00 a.m. (ET)  
Place: The Queen City Club, 331 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the following.**

- 1. Election of three Directors  
**Nominees 01 Roger L. Ogden 02 J. Marvin Quin 03 Kim Williams**

- 2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The annual shareholder meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. (ET) at the Queen City Club, 331 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

If you need assistance or directions, please contact the company by e-mail at [secretary@scripps.com](mailto:secretary@scripps.com). Tickets are not required but shareholders will be asked to show identification.