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Enrique Cerna to Retire from KCTS 9

Award Winning, Veteran Journalist has been a Fixture at KCTS 9 Since 1995

Seattle, WA—After 23 years with KCTS 9, journalist Enrique Cerna is set to retire. During his tenure at KCTS 9, Enrique has produced award winning current affairs programs and documentaries, moderated debates and provided analysis on a wide range of social and political issues. Currently, on any given day, Enrique is out in the community bringing people together by hosting and moderating events.

“On behalf of our entire organization, I would like to thank Enrique for his innumerable contributions to the success of our station,” said Robert I. Dunlop, President and CEO of KCTS 9. “Enrique’s career exemplifies a commitment to public media and local journalism through his frank community discussions on some of the most pressing issues facing our region.”

Enrique served as the host of *KCTS 9 Connects* for 13 seasons and *Conversations* for four seasons. He is also a nine-time Northwest Regional Emmy Award winner, and has interviewed countless notable figures including Jimmy Carter, Desmond Tutu, Dolores Huerta, Edward James Olmos, Nora Ephron, Marvin Hamlisch, Patty Smith, and Sherman Alexie. Additionally, Enrique has been a dynamic figure in the Seattle broadcast market for more than 42 years.

“I feel very fortunate to have worked at KCTS 9 these past 23 years. I've had great experiences and made wonderful friends. I've had the opportunity to cover the important issues facing our region, to meet people from all walks of life and to tell their stories,” said Enrique, Senior Correspondent. “While I'm retiring from KCTS 9, I still plan to remain active in this community that means so much to me.”

Enrique’s last day will be Friday, February 9, 2018. Community members are welcome to share well wishes and favorite Enrique moments online at KCTS9.org or via social media on Facebook or Twitter.

About KCTS 9

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