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Denis O'Hayer



Denis O'Hayer began his journalism career in 1976 at WGCH Radio in Greenwich, Connecticut. He is the current co-host, along with Rose Scott, of *A Closer Look* on 90.1 WABE.

In 1979, O'Hayer started as a news anchor at Newsradio WGST. During his years at WGST, he was the moderator of *Counterpoint*, a political debate show and was the host of *Sixty at Six*, an hour-long news block which started as a nightly update on the Persian Gulf War.

After 19 years at WGST, he moved to WXIA Channel 11 as a political reporter, finally moving to WABE in 2009.

O'Hayer also appeared regularly on WPBA-TV, Channel 30, where he hosted *The Layman's Lawyer* from 1987-2004; and *Atlanta This Week* from 1996-2001.

O'Hayer's career honors include a National Headliner Award; national honors from United Press International and Investigative Reporters and Editors; three Achievement in Radio Awards for his interviews; the Associated Press Award for best television spot news coverage; and a regional Emmy award. In 1997, he joined the Southeast Bureau of CNN, where he produced several stories on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, until he moved to WXIA.