John Morales joined WTVJ-NBC 6 in Miami, Florida, as chief meteorologist in May. From 2003 through 2008, Morales served as the chief meteorologist for the local Telemundo station, WSCV-Telemundo 51, the sister station of NBC 6. While there, he became the first Hispanic to substitute as meteorologist on NBC’s weekend edition of the Today show. Morales previously served as chief meteorologist for the Univision Network and its Miami station, WLTV, from 1991 through 2002.

Moraless has been a familiar face in the South Florida market for nearly 20 years. His accurate weather predictions aided viewers during Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and throughout the unprecedented eight hurricane strikes in the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons. In 2005, Morales was honored with an Emmy Award for his coverage of Hurricane Wilma.

A graduate in atmospheric sciences from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, Morales holds the Seal of Approval for radio and TV weathercasting from the AMS and the National Weather Association, and has won the...