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**LESLIE “THE RADIOCHICK” GOLD NAMED AS AFTERNOON DRIVE HOST FOR INFINITY’S FREE FM STATION IN NEW YORK**

**Radio Veteran Returns To Infinity Radio On Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006**

Leslie Gold, also known as “The RadioChick,” has been named as New York’s FREE FM afternoon drive host, it was announced today by Tom Chiusano, Vice President and General Manager of 92.3 FREE FM. The appointment is effective on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 (3:00-7:00PM).

Gold returns to Infinity following a brief stint on satellite radio. She will be joined on her weekday program by her long-time collaborators, Butchy Brennan, the show’s producer, and sidekick comedian Chuck Nice. Additionally, the four hour program will be streamed online.

“Leslie is one of the most daring and innovative hosts on radio today,” said Chiusano. “And she has the distinctive ability to bond with her listeners as if she were their best female friend. In an industry so often dominated by male hosts, we are thrilled to welcome someone of Leslie’s caliber to the station with her unique sense of humor and style.”

Commented Gold: “I am thrilled to return to Infinity Broadcasting for the exciting launch of their new FREE FM format in New York. I’ve enjoyed every minute on and off the air at Sirius and look forward to bringing THE RADIOCHICK SHOW back to terrestrial radio.”

Known for her consistent ratings success, Gold rapidly took her show at New York’s WNEW-FM from 17th to 3rd among men and was the only woman headlining a morning drive radio show in the city when she was at WAXQ-FM. In little more than a year she delivered the highest morning show ratings in the station’s history. After hosting successful New York radio and TV shows, she began broadcasting on Sirius satellite radio in January of this year.

A graduate of Syracuse University and the Harvard Graduate School of Business, Gold began her radio career in the mid 90’s. Prior to that she owned and operated Bishop Manufacturing Company, a successful medium-sized building products manufacturing company. After 10 years, she sold the 160-employee company and turned her attention to radio, a longtime passion. To break into the business she worked for free at a now defunct 1000-watt radio station in Connecticut. Fueled by delusions of grandeur, but completely ignorant about the radio business, she landed a paying job at WRKO-AM in Boston, and emerged as one of the most popular evening shows in the station’s history as a talk station.

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Gold has won numerous awards and accolades for her contributions to radio including AIR award – Best Talk Show Host (Boston) 1997, 1998; AIR award – Best Midday Show nominee (New York) 1999 and Talkers Magazine – Top 100 Most Important Radio Hosts, 2000.

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