

## **Chuck Swirsky**

Chuck Swirsky has been the voice of the Chicago Bulls since 2008. After 10 successful and fun seasons in Toronto with the Raptors, Chuck returned to the Windy City to provide play-byplay for the Bulls. Chuck provided radio and television play byplay coverage in Toronto from 1998 until 2008. It was here that he coined the catch phrases "break out the salami and cheese", "onions, baby, onions", "Air Canada Carter" and "T-Mac to the rack" among many others.

Prior to his time with the Raptors, Chuck was the Sports Director of WJR Radio in Detroit. In the Motor City he anchored a pre- and post- game show for the Red Wings and the Michigan Wolverines, as well as doing play-by-play for the Wolverines basketball team. He is definitely not a one sport guy!

Born in Virginia and raised in Seattle, Chuck returned to Chicago where he previously spent ten years doing play-by-play for DePaul university basketball in addition to covering the Bears, Cubs and Bulls. It was here that Chuck was named Chicago Sportscaster of the Year in 1988. In 1994 Illinois Governor Jim Edgar proclaimed "Chuck Swirsky Day" throughout the state for his outstanding work at WGN Radio. Chuck is a tremendous speaker bringing uncommon insights and wisdom. With his distinctive voice, he is also an outstanding Master of Ceremonies.