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Dick Kane is the Communications Director for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). He and his staff provide communications support for the department through the Central Public Information Office in Tallahassee. They are responsible for internal and external communications, Web site administration, graphics support, photography, video and interactive presentations, and "big event" coordination. The Central and District Public Information Offices have won numerous National Transportation Public Affairs Workshop (NTPAW) Skills Awards since he joined the agency in 1991. He currently sits on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Administrative Subcommittee on Public Affairs as an Executive Team Regional Member.

Prior to joining FDOT, he was the Tallahassee Bureau Manager for the CBS Florida Network. He has an extensive background in political reporting and analysis. Throughout his 12-year broadcasting career, he had the opportunity to cover many different events, such as the 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco and the execution of serial killer Ted Bundy in 1989.

Kane was awarded an English Speaking Union International Schoolboy Fellowship to Bishop's Stortford College in Hertfordshire, England in 1971. He graduated with honors from Boston's Emerson College in 1978 with a degree in Mass Communications then moved to Florida a year later. He serves his community as a "Big Brother" and has mentored at a local elementary school.

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