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### **Times Facts**

Jim joined the *Times* organization in 1978 as a copy editor for the *Evening Independent*. He served as regional editor, sports editor, city editor and national editor at the *Independent*, until it folded in 1986. Jim then moved over to the *St. Petersburg Times* where he served as national news editor and later news art editor. In 2002 he was named senior editor/news administration. In this role he supervises the news systems editors and trainer, editorial auditors, Reader Services and copy desks. He is the newsroom liaison with all other departments including Information Technology and is responsible for administrative issues such as budgets, building projects and systems.

### **Talking Points**

• Newsroom Technology & Training • Times History & Tradition

Jim has been a speaker at many professional meetings including the 2002 Florida Hurricane Conference.

### **Education**

Jim earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 from Mount Union College in Ohio.

### **Background**

After college, Jim worked as a sports reporter and sports editor at the *Niles Daily Times*. He then moved to the *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* and back to the *Niles Daily Times* as editor. He moved to St. Petersburg in 1978 and worked at the *Evening Independent* through 1986 before joining the *St. Petersburg Times*.

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