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### **Times Facts**

Neil Brown joined the *Times* in October 1993 as world editor overseeing national and international affairs. In 1995 he became managing editor. He was named to the board of Times Publishing Co. in 1997 and became a vice president in 2001. In August 2004 he was named Executive Editor.

### **Talking Points**

- World and National News • Middle East and Iran • Washington Politics
- Florida and Florida Politics • Newspaper Industry; News Writing & Editing

Neil has appeared on C-Span, Fox Morning News and several local television stations in Florida.

### **Education**

Neil is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Iowa. He holds bachelor's degrees in political science and journalism.

### **Background**

Prior to joining the *Times*, Neil served four years as managing editor of Congressional Quarterly. CQ, an affiliate of Times Publishing, produces, among several publications, a weekly magazine devoted to national politics. Before joining CQ, He spent eight years as a reporter and editor at the *Miami Herald* covering government and politics in Miami and at bureaus in Key West, Tallahassee and West Palm Beach.

Neil has served as a Pulitzer Prize journalism juror. He also is a judge for the Livingston Awards for Young Journalists. He is a past president and board member of the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors. He has been a visiting faculty member of the Poynter Institute, a school for journalists. He is past chairman and current member of the University of Iowa School of Journalism Advisory Board.

Neil is married to Gelareh Asayesh, an Iranian journalist and author. They have a son and a daughter and the entire family has traveled extensively through Iran.

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