
Times Facts

Joe joined the *Times* in 2001 as Director of Operations, where he was responsible for all operations and facilities management. In 2005, he was named Vice President and Tampa Publisher where he has overall responsibility for leading strategic growth initiatives in Hillsborough and central and east Pasco counties. He serves on the company's executive team and board of directors.

Talking Points

• Press Operations • Facilities Management • Imaging • News Production

Joe is a frequent participant in industry conferences, on panels and as a public speaker.

Education

Joe is a graduate of the University of Hartford with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Background

Joe has broad newspaper experience beginning his career in 1979 as a reporter for Imprint Newspapers where he later held the positions of Circulation Manager and Operations Manager. He spent five years as General Manager of Imprint Printing for Capital Cities/ABC in North Haven, CT, responsible for production and distribution of 70 weekly newspapers and 50 monthly publications as well as catalogues and periodicals. As Manager of Graphics and Administrative Services for Hamilton Standard, a United Technologies aerospace manufacturer, Joe was responsible for the design, printing and distribution of all technical manuals and marketing materials. Joe then spent four years as Production Director of the *Hartford (CT) Courant* where he also managed the newspaper's commercial printing division, including the printing of Investor's Business Daily for the northeast region.

Awards

Under Joe's leadership the *St. Petersburg Times* was one of 50 newspapers worldwide that earned membership in the NAA/IFRA Color Quality Club for 2002-2004. In 2001, the *Times* won the Inland Press Association's Best in Show award for Color and Black & White reproduction. Joe is a member of the regional board of directors for the Junior Achievement of West Central Florida where he is the chairperson of volunteer recruitment task force, and he is a classroom instructor for the public high school Success Skills program. He is also vice president of the YWCA Foundation Board of Directors, and a member of the board of trustees.

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