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For over 19 years Don has served as the State's Public Information Officer for the New York State Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program. During that time he has worked on innumerable FEMA evaluated drills for the three nuclear power stations in the Empire State.

As the PIO for SEMO, Don has responded to floods, hurricanes, ice storms and other natural disasters. He has also worked on both World Trade Center bombings, two Woodstock music festivals, and the TWA Flight 800 recovery operation and the Memorial Services.

He is a graduate of Northeastern University and has over 38 years of experience in journalism, advertising and public relations. He is a retired Army Officer, married, has three sons and three grandchildren.