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Don Smith is the Executive Director of the West Virginia Press Association, the non-profit organization representing the state's newspapers. Smith heads all three sections of the WVPA: a non-profit member association, a 501c3 foundation, and Press Services, which is a full-service, for-profit advertising agency. He also directs the WVPA news sharing operation, government relations and recently developed and produced WV Press InSight, the newspaper industry's first 30-minute online video news program. Smith speaks and consults on media relations in West Virginia.

A 22-year veteran of the newspaper industry, he served as reporter, editor, advertising director and general manager. Smith has also served on numerous boards and committees for non-profits and other entities.