



Biographical information for Paul O'Donnell

Paul O'Donnell was named business editor of The Plain Dealer in April 2005.

In that role, he is responsible for the newspaper's daily Business section and weekly Driving section. He supervises a staff of 20, including 14 reporters who chronicle the activities of Cleveland's business community.

O'Donnell joined The Plain Dealer in 1990 to launch the first of the newspaper's five suburban news bureaus. After leading the Lake County news bureau for eight years, he moved to the downtown newsroom as a deputy metro editor and took over the newspaper's coverage of Cuyahoga County suburbs. He also directly supervised a three-person reporting team covering economic development and public policy discussions involving casinos, convention centers and NASA Glenn's future.

Before joining The Plain Dealer, he worked at three other Ohio newspapers in various reporting and editing positions. He is a 1981 graduate of Bowling Green State University.