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Biography

Brian Sweeney has been in state government affairs since 1986, and currently supervises the Government Affairs Directors who handle seven other states. At various times, Brian has also handled the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. He first joined BN in 1981 as editor of BN News, the company magazine for employees. He became regional manager of public relations in Minneapolis and then in the BN operating headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas for two years. Prior to joining the railroad he worked as a newspaper reporter and editor for four years and then did corporate publications work for an insurance company and agricultural lender.

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