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Richard came to the Nevada State Office of Energy in November 2011 from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol Division, where he was the grants manager for the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program. He helped secure nearly \$1 million in discretionary funds for Nevada's Badge On Board safety campaign.

Prior to the NHP, Richard was chief of the Transportation Division of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. In addition to TRPA's transportation program, he led the implementation of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization and provided executive support for the Tahoe Transportation District, the region's transit operating entity. Richard's career began with the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and includes stops in Maine and Ohio. Richard earned his B.S. in Natural Resources from The Ohio State University.

Richard and his wife Dena have four sons, two of which are currently deployed to Bagram Airbase, Afghanistan. One is with the Nevada Army National Guard 485th Military Police Company and the other is with an Alaska Army National Guard unit. Another son is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany. Richard enjoys writing, being with friends at the Reno Christian Fellowship, playing with his three grandchildren, and traveling.