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Currently the Audit Director for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Ronnie has worked in accounting and auditing positions for more than 30 years.

He received a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of West Florida and a M.B.A. from Florida State University.

He began his career in public accounting, specializing in audits of construction contractors. After ten years in public accounting in central Florida and Atlanta, Georgia, he was hired by his largest client, H.J. Russell & Company where he served as controller for H.J. Russell & Company and H.J. Russell Construction Company. In 1994 Ronnie returned to Florida and began his State career with the Florida Department of Transportation.

Ronnie is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Management Accountant. He has taught accounting principles at Tallahassee Community College.