The Scripps Howard Foundation would like to welcome **Mike Canan** as its new director of journalism strategies. Mike has worked for Scripps since 2002, most recently as senior director of local content at WCPO in Cincinnati.

In his new role, Mike will be advancing the Foundation's journalism initiatives that include helping to develop programs that grow journalists, partnering with colleges and universities and leading the annual Scripps Howard Awards.

Mike started his career at Scripps Howard News Service in Washington before joining the team at Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers on the east coast of Florida. Mike joined WCPO in 2014 as editor-in-chief of WCPO.com, moved to a Scripps corporate position in 2018, and returned to WCPO as senior director of local content in 2019.

In his first stint at WCPO, Mike led the team of digital journalists producing unique digital stories for paid members of WCPO Insider, the first local TV station membership program/paywall in the country. During his time as news director, WCPO has received national attention for the station's policy restricting the use of mug shots and for experiments and efforts on building audience trust.

Mike lives in Cincinnati with his wife, Hillary (a former Scripps journalist), and sons Rhys and Wes.