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City of Petersburg New Hire

Petersburg, Va: Blake K. Rane was the former Finance Director of The Town of Lake Park, Florida from 2012 until he accepted the Petersburg position. He has also served as Finance Director and Interim City Manager for the City of Mulberry, Florida from 2008 to 2012. His major focus has been restoring financial sustainability, budgeting, financial reporting, bank, treasury and debt management, purchasing and procurement. He has also worked in the private sector as CFO, Director and Comptroller positions.



Rane is a graduate of The University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science in business and marketing and a Masters of Business Administration from University of Oregon. He received a *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* for each of the last five years from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. "We are excited to attract such an experienced financial leader to Petersburg," said Interim City Manager Tom Tyrrell.

Rane also has the following distinctions:

Certified Government Finance Officer

Certified Public Funds Investment Manager

Certified Public Accountant

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