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McManes joined IEEE-USA in late 2000 after working as sports information director at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., since April of 1998. He has continued as a part-time employee of the university and promoted the men's basketball team when it won the 2001 NCAA Division III National Championship.

While working as a sports writer for the Las Vegas Review-Journal from October of 1995 to March of '98, McManes covered numerous high-profile events, including NASCAR Winston Cup racing and the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He has conducted exclusive interviews with a wide array of people, including actor Craig T. Nelson, former Nevada Governor Bob Miller, and sports personalities Vince Carter, Phil Jackson, Don Shula, Joe Gibbs, Janet Evans, Ty Murray and Michael Jordan.

McManes graduated from the University of Maryland in 1982 with a degree in kinesiological sciences (the study of human movement). He also attended the University of North Texas and studied journalism at the University of North Carolina.

McManes covers the Professional Bull Riders for the Fort-Worth Star-Telegram and is a regular contributor to Pro Bull Rider magazine. He has more than 475 newspaper articles and 35 magazine articles in print, including two in Hoop, the program magazine of the NBA. A native of Washington, D.C., he covered the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami. He and his wife Cindy live in Hyattsville, Md., with their daughters Kasey Christina Rose (6-2-99) and Ally Sierra Cheyenne (7-10-02).