

Nick Chabarría – DETSA Award

Nick is a Chicago native. His career before AAA was in journalism. Nick is an MU grad and started his career with KOMU in Columbia Missouri. He then spent three years as a Journalist and Producer for KFVS-TV in Cape Girardeau. Following that, he spent nearly three years at WWL-TV in New Orleans, Louisiana as a Marketing Producer before returning to Missouri.

Nick is a Public Affairs Senior Specialist for AAA Club of Missouri. He serves as the AAA corporate spokesperson. You may have seen him on TV from time-to-time. He is responsible for safety initiatives over a seven-state area.

Nick led a coalition to help pass legislation for the hands-free law and is currently heading up the Missouri Driver Education Coalition to encourage and improve driver education training policy in the state. He is a strong supporter of the First Impact – Keeping Your Teen Driver Safe program and is hosting two presentations this year.

Nick is an avid kayaker and fisherman, competing in the Annual Missouri American Water MR 340 the last two years. He's also a huge St. Louis City soccer fan.

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