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Dan Bartlett serves President George W. Bush as Assistant to the President for Communications and White House Communications Director. Bartlett is responsible for managing all aspects of President Bush's message. He oversees the White House Press Office, Office of Media Affairs, Communications, Speechwriting, and Global Communications. Prior to that, he was principal deputy to Karen Hughes, Counselor to the President.

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