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Formerly, Bryan served as director of the Office of Recovery for Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour. He testified numerous times before Congress and worked closely with federal agency heads including the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Small Business Administration, Department of Justice and Department of Labor. He worked with Congressional leadership, committees and the White House to distribute the \$24 billion in federal aid provided to Mississippi following Katrina. His work earned him public recognition by the United States Senate.

Bryan earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Mississippi. He is a certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner with extensive experience in construction, false-claim cases and SEC investigations.