
Jerome Edmondson - Bio



Jerome Edmondson – Senior Partner and Founder

Edmondson Associates and the Entrepreneur Development Network(EDN Global)

Author, entrepreneur, Veteran, corporate and small-business consultant Jerome Edmondson is the Senior Partner of Edmondson Associates, a business consulting, entrepreneur training and development firm with offices in Michigan and Atlanta, Georgia. EDN Global and Edmondson Associates specializes in corporate supplier development, diverse supplier capacity building, business plan development, small-business and franchise development, business funding, faith-based organizational planning, and corporate inclusion training, program design and execution.

Edmondson started his own restaurant consultant company, A&W Foods named after his two son's Aaron and William. From this experience he connected with the Denny's restaurant chain and made national headlines as the Nations 1st Black Denny's Franchise owner. Mr. Edmondson also owns TopTel USA a 4500 employee Customer Contact Center in the US and Mexico which answers phones for all 52 Mexican Consulates in the US with 2015 revenues of \$25 million. In January 2018 Mr. Edmondson relaunched his Telecom company, EDN Communication as an AT&T FirstNet Consultant, Master Solution Provider and Co-Sell partner with a focus on Black Executive Public Safety and SLED lead agencies.

His desire to deploy entrepreneurs globally led to the expansion of Edmondson Associates to include the Entrepreneur Development Network (EDN Global). EDN Globally helps minority and women-owned businesses develop a capacity planning process with emphasis on developing the skills needed to create, deploy, and secure successful business growth. Mr. Edmondson was awarded 2005/2006 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Minority Entrepreneur of the Year for these efforts.

Jerome Edmondson – Bio Cont.-

Mr. Edmondson serves his community as:

- * President of the International Third World Leadership Association Foundation (ITWLAF) founded by the late Dr. Myles Munroe

- * Advisory Board Member of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Agents(NOBLE),

- * Member American Association of Blacks in Energy(AABE)

- * Chairman of the historic Butler Street YMCA first Black YMCA

- * Obama Administration Candidate Region IV SBA Administrator

- * Technical Assistance provider for the U.S. Small Business Administration

- * DeKalb County Planning and Zoning Commissioner for Super Dist. 7

- * Co-Founder of Urban Hope, Community Development Corporation with the late NFL

Legend Reggie White

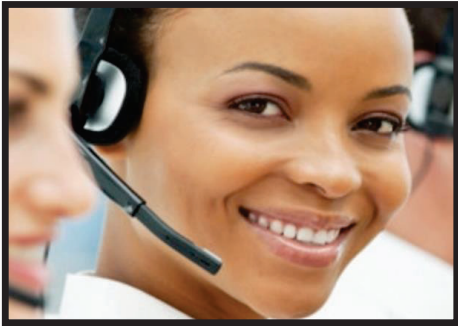
Jerome holds an Associate degree in Criminal Justice from Arkansas State University and a Bachelors degree in Business Finance from Cleary University. His greatest life accomplishments however, is his wife of 32 years Alena, their three children Cherita, Aaron and William and their amazing 7 grand children Dasha, David, Destin, Destiny, Maddison, Marley & Will.





Communication, Smart City, Technology & FirstNet Delivery

EDN Communication



EDN Communication is a veteran owned premier technology and communications company, that supports creating Smarter and Safer Cities with IOT infrastructure dedicated to bridging the technology and communications gaps between Community and Public Safety through its Public-Private sector communication, technology and utility partners. EDN Communication also provides telecommunications services for B2B, Government and Education mobility/technology customers as an AT&T Master Solution Provider and FirstNet Consultant. Our strategic B2B inclusion target markets are Black, Asian and Women businesses and FirstNet/Smart City integration for Black Law Enforcement Executive lead agencies that represent 47% of all major city Chiefs and First Responders.

EDN Communication Premier Support Services:

- * EPTT and PTT over Cellular Solution Provider and Integration
- * Deliver communication and technology solutions to B2B, state, county, and local governments, as well as K-12 and higher education institutions
- * Integrating digital Smart City infrastructure and actionable data to optimize parking, traffic flow, weather analytics and the well being of citizens with our Utility, Technology and Communication partners.
- * Public Safety Technology training, education and implementation services in executive Law enforcement agencies that create safer communities and bridge the digital divide.
- * AT&T Vertical/Horizontal Universal Intelligent NODE for street lights authorized retailer.
- * FirstNet positioning inside and outside of NOBLE, ASCIA, IACP and other Public Safety associations targeting decisions makers to quickly reach, educate and enhance the deployment of FirstNet at the Federal, State, and Local levels.

EDN Communication - 21st Century 2nd Responders Community Policing Initiative™

What is Community Policing?

The US Department of Justice COPS division defines community policing as a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. They go on to break down community policing in three components:

Community Partnerships:

- Collaborative partnerships between the law enforcement agency and the individuals and organizations they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in police

Organizational Transformation:

- The alignment of organizational management, structure, personnel, and information systems to support community partnerships and proactive problem solving

Problem Solving:

- The process of engaging in the proactive and systematic examination of identified problems to develop and evaluate effective responses

Hon. Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice President of the United States defines community policing as, “When there’s criminal activity, the older lady living on the corner knows what’s going on but may be afraid to call the cops because she may become the victim if the offenders find out she called them. But if she knows the cop and has his name, she can call and say, “Johnny, they’re outside my door.” And Officer Johnny can take care of it without exposing her. That’s what community policing was supposed to be about.”



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Bridging the gap between Public Safety and the Communities They Serve

Bridging the gap between first responders and the community:

EDN Communication, located in Atlanta, Georgia owned by business icon and community leader Jerome Edmondson, has partnered with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) to implement the second responder community policing initiative and FirstNet/Smart City innovation. This initiative will help bring awareness, data and instant communication between community leaders and law enforcement personnel assigned to a particular community as well as local businesses in the community, and other second responders or individuals who have an impact in their respected communities. This initiative will begin to help solve the problems and reduce the fear of social disorder that plague our communities, as it relates to effective communication best practices.

EDN Communication/NOBLE Community Policing Initiative Plan for communities nationwide:

EDNC/NOBLE plan to equip every community leader and local business owner who wants to participate in this initiative with a rugged durable smartphone that is Enhanced Push to Talk enabled. This Enhanced Push to Talk feature, also known as instant chat, will allow each leader, business owner, and patrol cop to communicate instantly and effectively when there is a threat or signs of potential endangerment. This device also communicates with a dispatch console that gives pinpoint location for every device issued. By equipping our workforce, community leaders and business owners with similar tools and resources that our police use, will make communities stronger as it relates to instant communication and help police identify and catch potential suspects quickly.