

ISAIAH MCKINNON, PhD

An experienced executive and educator with extensive work history in both the public and private sectors, concentrating in higher education, public administration, law enforcement, and security training. Currently offers professional consulting and motivational speaking services through his company, the Isaiah McKinnon Group, LLC. Retired from the following positions: tenured associate professor, University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) 2018, City of Detroit, Deputy Mayor, 2016, and Chief of Police, City of Detroit, 1998.

WORK HISTORY

ISAIAH MCKINNON GROUP, LLC, Detroit, Michigan

CEO (July 1998 - Present)

CITY SHIELD SECURITY, Detroit, Michigan

COO (July 2019 - March 2024)

CNBC - NBC UNIVERSAL, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

Contributor (May 2021 - May 2023)

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, (UDM) Detroit, Michigan

Associate Professor of Education (August 2016 - December 2018)

CITY OF DETROIT, Detroit, Michigan

Deputy Mayor (January 2014 - June 2016)

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, (UDM) Detroit, Michigan

Associate Professor of Education (August 1998 - December 2013)

COMPUWARE CORPORATION, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Chief Security Officer for Global Security (November 2002 - September 2003)

WDIV-TV - Channel 4, Detroit, Michigan

Safety Consultant (December 1998 - October 2006)

CITY OF DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT, Detroit, Michigan

Chief of Police (January 1994 - July 1998)

Inspector (1978 - 1984) Lieutenant (1975 - 1978)

Sergeant (1972 - 1975) Police Officer (1965 - 1972)

RENAISSANCE CENTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan

Director of Security and Fire Protection (1989 - 1993)

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, Detroit, Michigan

Director of Public Safety (1984 - 1989)

MERCY COLLEGE OF DETROIT, UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT, Detroit, Michigan

Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice (1971 - 1984)

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WORK HISTORY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

(1961 - 1965)
Machinist - E4

Minot, North Dakota and Da Nang, Vietnam
Honorable Discharge

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy, Administration and Higher Education

Michigan State University 1981

East Lansing, Michigan

Master of Arts, Criminal Justice

University of Detroit 1978

Detroit, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, History and Law Enforcement

Mercy College of Detroit 1976

Detroit, Michigan

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary Doctorate of Laws

Concordia College 1999

Ann Arbor, Michigan

US Secret Service Dignitary Protection School 1997

Washington, DC

FBI National Academy Graduate 1977

Quantico, Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

North between the Houses

Copyright 2005

Atomic Quill Press
Detroit, Michigan

In the Line of Duty

Copyright 2003

Turner Publishing
Paducah, Kentucky

Stand Tall

Copyright 2001

Sleeping Bear Press
Chelsea, Michigan

Articles: Various Op-Ed Articles published in the "Detroit Free Press" and "USA Today"
"Nursing Care of Victims of Family Violence", Reston Publishing, Reston, VA
"Christmas Miracles," William Morrow and Company, Inc., New York
"Child Pornography", FBI Law Enforcement Magazine, Washington, DC

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BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Ceciliaville, Board Chair
Rosa Parks Foundation, Board Member
Detroit Crime Commission, Board Member
Detroit Zoological Society, Board Member
Detroit Wayne County Stadium Authority, Board Member
Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Board Member
Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Macon Chapter Member
NAACP, Life Member
FBI National Academy Associates, Life Member
Detroit Jazz Festival, Former Board Member
Catholic Charities USA, Former Board Member
Jefferson East, Inc., Former Board Member

SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Detroit Financial Review Committee Member - Governor's Appointment, 2011 - 2019
Co-Chair, Mayor-Elect Mike Duggan's Transition Team - 2013

AWARDS

Michigan Military and Veterans Hall of Honor Inductee, 2023
The Neil Shine "Shining Light" Award for Exemplary Regional Leadership: Detroit Free Press and Metropolitan Affairs Coalition
City of Detroit Secondary Street Sign Honoree: Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon Avenue - Beaubien between Macomb and Clinton
Heritage Award: Ford Employees African Ancestry Network Award (FAAN)
Communicator of the Year Award, Sales and Marketing Executives of Detroit
NAACP Image Award, University of Michigan, for "Dedication to Community"
Catholic Youth Organization Award, for "Positive Influence on Community"
Detroit Award - Karmanos Cancer Institute
Families are Golden Award - Spaulding for Children
Michigan State Senate recognition for "Touching the Lives of Countless People"
Phoenix Award, Father Gabriel Richard Historical Society - Detroit, Michigan