

EDWARD “TED” B. BROWN, III '68

Biographical Sketch

Edward (Ted) B. Brown, III, CBCP, CBCV, MBCI, Penn State 1968, is President & CEO of KETCH Consulting with 51 years in technology, 31 years in CRISIS MANAGEMENT, Business Continuity/COOP, Disaster Recovery, Security, Workplace Violence, and Risk Management consulting, publishing, and lecturing to thousands of professionals, at hundreds of conferences world-wide; always Penn State Proud.

As a student, Ted was a USG and IFC leader, President of Theta Delta Chi and Parmi Nous, VP of Alpha Phi Omega. He's served on the PSU Scranton Board, CCCPSAA Board, past President of Parmi Nous AIG, PSAA Lifetime Member, Mount Nittany Society member, President's Club, Nittany Lion Club, Floating Lions Club, Tailback Club, major THON contributor; Founder/"owner" of Beaver Stadium Suite. He's raised funds for these organizations plus Special Olympics, and Multiple Sclerosis. DSACO Founder, recognized at Gala 2/2/19.

At IBM, 30 years, Ted served as a Business Continuity Executive; retiring in 1998, becoming a Strohl Systems VP. He was the Executive Leader/Project Manager for the year-long recovery at University of the Virgin Islands. For this effort, he was elected to the Business Continuity Hall of Fame, along with Rudy Giuliani, James Lee Witt and Joe Bruno, NYC OEM. In 2017 he received the Disaster Recovery Institute's Consultant of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Awards. No one else has ever received both awards.

The Browns are a 14-member, three-generation Penn State Family, including 5 Fraternities/Sororities, THON founders/dancers/Express Runners. They moved the family and business (CBICC member) to State College to be nearer Penn State.

Position Statement

Successfully sued for unfettered access to Freeh source-documents. Spent months working on our report. Will refute Freeh. Will honor Joe and the Paterno family. I'll work to restore the Statue, name Paterno Field and Paterno Way, recreate Joe's Lasch office. Endorsed by the Paterno Family. Trustee Jubelirer and I'll work with Harrisburg to reduce Board size. Have many meetings in Harrisburg. Met personally with Governor Wolf, discussed Freeh, Board-size, tuition freeze. Led the fight since 2013 for tuition freeze - happened in 2015, 2017, 2018, and will in 2019, seeking a reduction. Assisted in Crisis Management/Communications Plans creation. Will improve/test them. Successful Founder/Chair-Risk Sub-committee. Vice Chair Audit and Risk: assisted Hershey with Business Continuity, initiated first external PSAA Audit. Improved safety/security: Data Center, Beaver Stadium, many campuses. Led meetings with Risk Management, Security, Police, Safety, Strategic Communications. Ran for Chair in 2018; have 2019 support for Vice Chair. Led Commencements: Altoona, Eberly, IST, Education, Liberal Arts, Communications, always mentioning JVP/Success with Honor. Visited Commonwealth Campuses: with security and growth focus. Government working relationships: County Commissioner Higgins, Senators Corman, Yudichak, Rafferety, Congressman Thompson. Maintain contact with undergrads through Fraternity (Theta Delta Chi), Parmi Nous, Thon. Lead in protecting Greek System – saving Freshman Rush. Attended most events, e.g. away games, Renaissance dinners, Published LTE and OpEds. The only BOT Veteran. Running for re-election with incumbent colleagues: Bill Oldsey and Barbara Doran. Appreciate support you've given us in past elections and ask for your votes again this year.

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