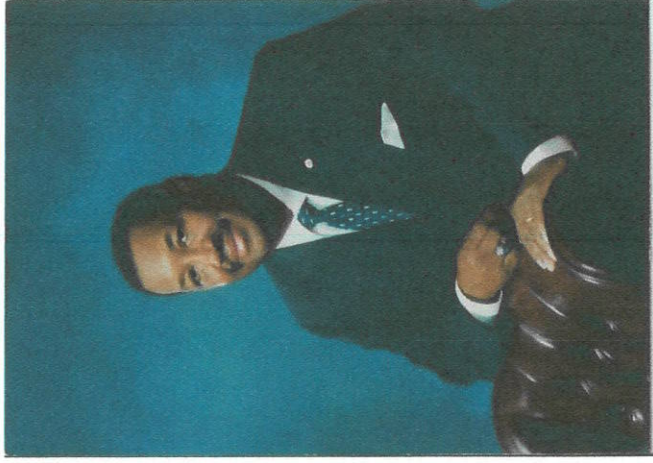


Ernest R. Sawyer

Project Manager



Qualifications

Experience

Total: 40+ years

Education

B.S. Urban Policy and Planning
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

About Ernest

Ernest founded Ernest R. Sawyer Enterprises, Inc. (ERS) in 1994. Since its inception, ERS has been focused on urban development, compliance and transit issues. Currently the firm is the largest African-American owned Urban Economic Development and Consulting firm in the Chicagoland area. Ernest Sawyer's vision for creating the firm was drawn from his 30 plus years of urban planning experience with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority. Over the past 25 years the firm has grown to advise and manage approximately \$5.0 billion in projects. ERS services include:

- ☐ Diversity Compliance and Community Outreach
- ☐ Property Condition Assessments,
- ☐ Facilities Evaluation,
- ☐ Land Use Planning and Analysis,
- ☐ Program Management,
- ☐ Management Consultants,
- ☐ Transportation Planning, Development Consultants, and
- ☐ Construction Management

Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, IL

Prior to founding ERS, Mr. Sawyer was the Deputy Executive Director of Planning, Marketing and Development for the Chicago Transit Authority. He supervised over 150 employees involved in all planning phases including facilities evaluation and property condition assessment. Mr. Sawyer was responsible for executive management of Strategic Planning to include development of long-range strategic business plan for the CTA including performance monitoring, system planning and evaluation, Section 15 data gathering and analysis. Additional responsibilities included:

- ☐ Capital Development to include planning and implementation of the CTA's grant-funded capital program. Prepared, wrote, and monitored the annual and five-year capital grant program.
- ☐ Marketing including responsibility for the strategic marketing plan of the CTA. The department includes Community Affairs, Advertising and Promotion, Publications and Graphics.
- ☐ Property Development including management of the CTA's activities relating to joint development and value capture. Real Estate Property Management, encompassing. The management of all of CTA Real Estate Holdings including all leased properties.