

Eddie Harrell, Jr.
Regional Vice President and General Manager, Radio One-Ohio Markets

Eddie Harrell, Jr. is the Regional Vice President and General Manager of all Radio One Markets in Ohio, inclusive of Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus. Radio One, an Urban One company, is the largest media company in the United States that targets African Americans through radio, television, and digital properties. Prior to becoming Regional Vice President, Mr. Harrell served as Vice President and General Manager of the Cleveland market from 2014 to 2015 after leading the Columbus market from 2011 to 2013.

Mr. Harrell also served as a Commissioner of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, through a gubernatorial appointment, from 2008-2012. He served as Chairman of the Commission from 2009-2011.

Prior to joining Radio One, Mr. Harrell served as the President and CEO of the Columbus Urban League from 2006 to 2011. Prior to his tenure at the Columbus Urban League, Mr. Harrell served as the Executive Director of I KNOW I CAN (college access program). Mr. Harrell also held various management positions with The Kroger Company prior to taking over the helm at I KNOW I CAN.

He now serves as Chair of the Otterbein University Board of Trustees, Vice-Chair of the Ohio Association of Broadcasters Board of Directors and has joined the National Association of Broadcasters Board of Directors. Mr. Harrell also serves on the Board of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and the Ohio Debate Commission. Mr. Harrell has previously served on the Board of Directors for COSI, OSU Harding Hospital, I KNOW I CAN, and KIPP Columbus.

Mr. Harrell received a B.A. in Business Administration from Otterbein College (now Otterbein University) and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Ashland University. Mr. Harrell received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Otterbein College Alumni Association in 2002.

Mr. Harrell and his wife, Valerie, are the proud parents of Kayla and Eddie III.