

Ed Anderson Biography

Ed Anderson is Chief Executive Officer and President of WEN-GAP LLC, a franchise operator of Eleven Wendy's restaurants in Virginia. Previously, he was Chief Operating Officer of Wen-Rich, a Wendy's franchise that operated 21 restaurants in Virginia and Georgia.

Ed played a critical role in the formation of Quality Supply Chain Co-Op (QSCC), the independent, not-for-profit purchasing cooperative for Wendy's restaurants in the U.S. and Canada. He was the Co-op's first Board Chairman from 2009-2013 and currently serves on QSCC's Board of Directors.

Ed was inducted into the Wendy's Hall of Fame in 2010. He also won a Wendy Award for excellence in all areas of business from operations to training and development. In addition, Ed won a Jim Near Employer of Choice Award for his people development programs.

Ed has contributed much to the Wendy's system. He currently serves on the Franchise Advisory Council (FAC) for six years. During that time, Ed also chaired the Supply Chain Sub-Committee and was involved in the negotiations that led to the formation of QSCC. He currently chairs the Next Generation Sub-Committee which serves to develop the younger franchisees of the Wendy's system. In addition, he serves as President of his DMA.

Ed is a strong supporter of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and the cause of adoption.

More than 35 years ago, Ed began his Wendy's career as a manager trainee. He held positions as a General Manager, District Manager, Area Director and Franchise Area Director before becoming a franchisee in 1989.

Ed grew up in Manalapan, New Jersey and graduated in 1980 from Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina which is also where he met his wife Judy. They have three sons: Eddie, Jeff and Joey. Currently two of his sons are involved with Wen-GAP.