



Jessie Allen, General Manager

Jessie Allen's professional career began in 1977. During that time, he has held a number of positions within Orange County Government which have allowed him to develop a very broad background in management. This experience has helped him to contribute to the growth and development of Orange County.

After expanding a nationally recognized community development program, Mr. Allen advanced to lead Orange County's Community Services and Administrative Support departments for seven years. In the fall of 1992, Mr. Allen was selected as Deputy Director, which later became General Manager, of the Orange County Convention Center.

Mr. Allen has a B.S. degree from Florida A&M University and a M.P.A. from the University of Central Florida. He has completed Senior Executives programs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and Cornell University. In addition, he has also completed the requirements for IAAM's Public Assembly Facility Management School.