

# Jimmy Melvin Johnson Jr., MBA

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## Employment Experience

- 2015-Present **Region Director**, Small Business Development Centers at South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC
- 2014-Present **Adjunct Business Instructor**, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC
- 1997- Present **Owner**, Scout Properties of Orangeburg, LLC, Orangeburg, SC
- 1997-2015 **Owner**, Priority Home Medical, LLC, Orangeburg, SC
- 2007-2013 **Owner**, Jim's All Star Deli, LLC, Orangeburg, SC

## Education

- 2008 **Masters in Business Administration**, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts, English**, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- 1992 **Diploma**, Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, Inc., Orangeburg, SC

## Leadership & Awards

- President, ACE Basin Growers (ACE Food Hub), 2018-Present
- Chairman, Midlands Local Food Collaborative, 2020, member 2018-present
- Tri County Health Coalition, Chairman 2020-21, Board Member, 2017-Present
- Chairman, Orangeburg County YMCA, 2018- 2020
- Chairman, Orangeburg County Elections Commission, 2007-2017
- Chairman, Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce, 2008
- President, Rotary Club of Orangeburg, 2007, Assistant Governor, 2014
- Scoutmaster, Troop 45 Boy Scouts of America, 2017-2020
- Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, Edisto District, 2012-2016
- Orangeburg Citizen of the Month for Collaboration: July 2016
- Business Person of the Year, Orangeburg County 2006
- SC SBDC Leadership Award, 2020, SC SBDC Spirit Award 2018
- Served on multiple governmental and nonprofit boards

## Work Related Service

- Catawba Council of Governments CDC, Board Member 2019-Present
- Low Country Farm Conservation – Board Member 2020
- Rural Resource Coalition, Committee Member 2018-Present
- One Orangeburg County Initiative Board, Executive Committee, 2017- Present
- Rural Strong Initiative Committee - SBA, USDA – 2018
- America's SBDC national rural committee 2018-Present, Chairman 2021
- State SET Team – Stronger Economies Together (USDA), 2017

## **Community Service**

- Tri County Health Coalition, Board Member, 2017-Present, Chairman 2022-21
- Palmetto Development Group, Board Member 2017-19
- Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association, Economic Development Board, 2016-present
- Toastmasters International Member, 2016
- Board Member, Family Health Centers, Inc 2004-5
- Orangeburg Preparatory Schools Cross Country Head Coach, 2007-2009, 2013
- Orangeburg Preparatory Schools Track and Field Asst Coach 2007-2008
- Leadership Orangeburg County Graduate, 2003
- Rose Festival Road Race, Race Director 2004-2016
- USAT Kids Triathlon, Race Director 2007-2008
- 2Gal+ Blood Donor
- Triathlete and Runner (two completed marathons, 20+ Triathlons)

## **Public Service**

- Orangeburg County Elections and Registrations Commission, 2007-2017
- South Carolina State Guard, 2012-16
- CERT member, work with Orangeburg County Emergency Services

## **Certifications/Continuing Education**

- Palmetto Leadership in Environment, Agriculture and Forestry, Clemson University, 2020-21
- South Carolina Economic Development Institute, 2016
- South Carolina State Guard Academy, Basic Training, Fort McRady, Top Graduate
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Certification
- Lifeguard Certification
- Certified Elections Official
- SCUBA Open Water (PADI) Certification
- Running Coach Certification
- CPR/AED/First Aid Certified
- Real Estate License (Inactive)
- Notary Public Expires 6/19/2023