

## Ben Edson – Edson Holdings

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**Ben Edson** is a serial entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience within real estate. He is the manager of Edson Holdings which invests in real estate, private equity, and clean energy projects. His experience includes construction, management and finance within multi-family and single family real estate assets.

In 2021, he sold his technology business to a Fortune 500 company while simultaneously building and selling over \$20M of luxury houses and managing investments in student housing, apartment complexes, and REITs. His award-winning business provided highly technical expertise to U.S. Government agencies.

Mr. Edson is very active in the affordable housing space with a 2023 acquisition of a 240,000 SF office building Trenton NJ to be converted to 170 affordable housing units through the Section 42 LIHTC program.

Ben Edson currently serves on several boards of directors and is a key investor in multiple real estate projects. He has served on the board of directors for the Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum (SECAF) since 2015, and WorkSource Montgomery from 2015-2019. He was awarded the Washington GovCon Executive of the Year award in 2015, and Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Leader of the Year and Washington SmartCEO's Family Business Legacy awards in 2016. His company VariQ, was named Cybersecurity Company of the Year by Montgomery County in 2015 and received the ACG Capital's Growth Company of the Year award in 2017.

Ben earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, and an MBA and Master of Science in Information Technology from the Carey Business School of Johns Hopkins University.