



Edwin A. Lombard III

**President and Chief Executive Officer
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Edwin is the President/CEO of the California Black Chamber of Commerce, voted in by the Board of Directors April 2019. Currently and for the past 20 plus years, Mr. Lombard is the President and CEO of Edwin Lombard Management, Inc. a Public Relations, Communications, and Community Outreach Firm. Edwin is an expert strategist in governmental relations, public affairs, coalition building, and community outreach. He has endeavored to steer Black Small Businesses and the Communities of color to be viewed as a systemic gateway strategically utilized as an effective and powerful voice, on legislative, regulatory, and local government issues. He is an advocate for Black business and has successfully represented African American small businesses for the following clients: Western States Petroleum Association, California Department of Health Equity, Environmental Defense Fund, California Personal Insurance Federation, California Strawberry Commission, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Black Business Association, and BAPAC.

Edwin is a US Navy veteran; he completed his education at West Los Angeles College, California State Universities Los Angeles, and Dominguez Hills.