

Biography – Gerald C. “Jerry” Paulsen

Mr. Gerald “Jerry” Paulsen is President/CEO of Paulsen Productions based in Elgin, Illinois just outside Chicago. He is an internationally recognized expert in the field of professional development and a published author. Mr. Paulsen has been designing, developing and conducting presentation skills management and leadership programs throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Europe since 1994. Paulsen Productions currently has offices in the United States and Brazil.

Mr Paulsen has worked with federal and state governments, Fortune 500's, and hundreds of small and emerging companies worldwide. Prior to founding his business, he served with distinction in law enforcement for fifteen years, receiving numerous commendations both as a patrol officer and a detective. He is most proud of his service to his country as an Army veteran. He served in numerous assignments which included CoA/2BN/129th Infantry Division, USAREC and the 12th Special Forces Group (ABN).

Now, as a veteran business owner, Mr. Paulsen is a highly recognized and respected veteran business owner, traveling extensively throughout the United States speaking in support of veteran legislation and helping to educate veterans in the federal procurement arena and related veteran business issues. In addition to his worldwide corporate clients, he has taken his copywritten methodology and developed a special program for assisting service - disabled veterans who are engaged in vocational rehabilitation. Jerry's work, care and dedication for assisting his fellow veterans are highly regarded and he is constantly sought after to speak in both the veteran and civilian communities across the country.

Mr. Paulsen has received many awards and accolades, including being recognized by former President George H. Bush for his active role in the war against drugs, the Outstanding Person of Illinois award from Illinois Governor Jim Edgar and the Illinois Jaycees, the Award of Excellence from the United States Department of Defense, is a two time recipient of the Lions Club International Distinguished Citizen Award and is in the Who's Who of Entrepreneurs.

Jerry has grown Paulsen Productions to 3 divisions: Presentation Skills Dynamics™, Education ImpressionsSM and Motivation ConceptsSM. He continues to inspire and lead his terrific dedicated staff of professionals who deliver superb programs and empower people worldwide.