Management Biographies

Ryan Carney

Ryan Carney has dedicated his entire professional career to the telecommunications industry, with a focus on operations, service delivery, and networking technologies. With over 20 years of experience, he has successfully installed and managed networks across North America and the Bahamas. Prior to founding Echo Technologies, Ryan spent 15 years at One Ring Networks, managing commercial and carrier networks from Dallas to Atlanta. He was responsible for technology and vendor selection for fiber and fixed wireless deployments. Under Ryan's leadership, Echo Technologies has grown from an Atlanta-based startup into a leading IT and telecommunications services provider across North America. Ryan is known for staying at the forefront of technology and continues to drive innovation as the industry evolves.

Dow McClelland, CEO/CFO

Dow McClelland brings over 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. He co-founded Clik! Broadband, LLC with Joe Carroll in 2017. Additionally, Dow founded McClelland Underground in 1990, a company that has grown to provide outside-plant and central-office services for major telecom carriers, such as Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, and CenturyLink across the Southeastern U.S. Dow is highly regarded for his expertise in outside-plant technology and is one of Georgia DOT's preferred contractors. He also serves on the Telecom Advisory Board at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, contributing to workforce development and industry standards. His entrepreneurial spirit and leadership have been pivotal in advancing rural broadband infrastructure and telecommunications projects throughout the region.

Joe Carroll

Joe Carroll is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Clik! Broadband, which he co-founded with Dow McClelland in 2017. In 2011, Joe founded Broadcast Networks, a company providing wholesale services to ISPs, including bandwidth, call center services, and back-office support. In 2020, Joe expanded with Rural Route Broadband, LLC, operating fixed wireless networks in South Georgia. Recognizing an opportunity for growth, Joe and Ryan Carney merged Broadcast Networks, Rural Route Broadband, and Echo Technologies into one entity in 2022.

With over 25 years of experience, Joe has designed and deployed nationwide telecom networks supporting geographically diverse contact centers with stringent service-level agreements for uptime and availability. Before his entrepreneurial ventures, he held leadership roles at Verizon Wireless, AT&T, and Deltacom (later acquired by Earthlink and Windstream). Joe's career began in the U.S. Army, where he served as a telecommunications

engineer and Intelligence Analyst, focusing on signal intelligence. His expertise includes cloud computing, mobile technology, machine learning, and artificial intelligence, placing him at the cutting edge of the telecommunications industry.

Michael Giles

Michael Giles serves as the Director of Operations for Echo Technologies. With over 15 years of experience in operations management, specializing in telecommunications construction, office management, human resources, and accounting, Michael plays a critical role in coordinating field operations and managing the administrative functions of the company. He oversees construction activities with municipalities, manages dispatches, and implements organizational policies and procedures. His work ensures operational efficiency and streamlined field activities.

Mike Loudermilk

Mike Loudermilk, a U.S. Army veteran, is the Lead Project Manager at Echo Technologies. With 15 years of experience in telecommunications, Mike is focused on improving process efficiency and ensuring high-quality project outcomes. His expertise lies in outside plant operations and supporting business functions through improved reporting systems, resource management, and process optimization. Mike's leadership and attention to detail ensure seamless communication and coordination across departments.

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3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

LACI SNELL
2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Service Technician
ROBERT HUNT
3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

BRANDON LANE
5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

WESLEY HARDEN
1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE

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CEO
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JOE CARROLL
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