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Mr. Limas Jefferson founded the company that bears his name in October 1974. Drawing on extensive experience in working on complex, mission-critical projects for the space exploration and space transportation industries, **JEFFERSON Associates** was founded to provide Information Management and General Computer Services to private corporations and government entities. Mr. Jefferson retains an active role in the company, taking responsibility for the company's overall success.

Mr. Jefferson began his professional career as a Systems Engineer with NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Alabama in 1964. He later joined TRW Systems Group, a NASA Contractor in 1966 in Houston, Texas. From 1970-1975, he served as Deputy Director/Manager in charge of the City of Houston's Management Information Systems department.

Mr. Jefferson, individually, and the company, corporately, are recognized as professional and ethical in all business dealings. Each have a reputation of delivering high-quality, responsive services to clients. Mr. Jefferson is active in numerous business and civic organizations on both the local and national level. Appointed by President Bush, he served as a member of the Minority Enterprise Development Advisory Council, US Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. Other accomplishments include Vice Chairman of the Bay Area United Way Advisory Board; Vice Chairman of the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations; Member of the Board of Directors of the Job Training Partnership Council; Chairman and President of the Houston National Business League; and Chairman of Finance Committee and Treasurer of the Houston Branch NAACP.

Mr. Jefferson's dedication to the community has also been recognized. In 1991, he was awarded the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service and the Community Service Award from the Houston Business and Professional Men's Club. And, Jefferson Associates was recognized a Minority Contractor of the Year by the City of Houston for outstanding professional services and information technology support to the City.

Finally, Mr. Jefferson continues to be active at the local and state level. He serves as a member of the Governing Board, *Texas Department of Economic Development*; Houston Area Council *Boy Scouts of America*; *The Houston Technology Center*; *Houston Minority Business Council*; and Chairman of the

Board of *Unity National Bank*. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Southern University.