# Manuel A. Ojeda

#### **Education:**

#### Master of Telecommunications Degree

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

#### B. S. Electrical Engineering

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

### **Professional Experience:**

### CTO & Director, Morcom International, Inc. (2021 - Present)

Brings vast experience in critical communications, leveraging key industry, technologies and government relationships.

- Develops innovative solutions to meet customer needs.
- Provides effective leadership and mentorship to new executives and engineers.
- Contributes to the definition and implementation of the company's strategic goals.
- Contributes to the continuous improvement and growth of the company's offerings.

#### President, Morcom International, Inc. (1998 - 2021)

Provided solid management in finance, operations, and technical expertise in wireless communications for the company's growth.

- Managed technical and administrative personnel.
- Supported key customer accounts with highly sensitive federal government agencies.
- Successfully completed numerous projects with a record of satisfied customers.
- Led teams in the design, support, and implementation of various telecommunications systems.

#### Advisory Board Member, Fulton Financial Corporation (2015 - 2021)

Served as an "Ambassador" of Fulton Bank to develop business and generate goodwill within the community.

- Informed about Fulton Bank products and services.
- Recommended new members for Advisory Board positions.
- Attended all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board.
- Supported and recommended ways to help the Bank fulfill its Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, and Customer Promise.

# **Key Skills:**

- Wireless Communications: Design and implementation of radio, ground-to-air, satellite, microwave, defense communications systems, computer networks, Wi-Fi, and in-building wireless networks.
- **Project Management:** Proven ability to accomplish project goals, manage teams, provide user training, and ensure customer satisfaction.
- **Business Development:** Skilled in identifying new business opportunities, proposal preparation, and guiding the team towards successful capture of new business.
- **Regulatory Expertise:** Familiar with FCC regulations, NFPA-72 and NFPA-1221 regulations, and security methods in wireless communications.

### **Professional Memberships:**

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)

### **Selected Projects:**

- Maritime Object Tracking Device (MOTT): Program Director for the U.S. Coast Guard MOTT project, develop device that uses AIS to broadcast location information.
- Secure Monitoring System: Chief Architect for Enhanced Radio Communications Systems (ERCES) monitoring system for the Office of Unified Communications (OUC) in Washington, D.C.
- **Distance Learning Wireless System:** Program Lead for outdoor 802.11ac and CBRS wireless coverage for disadvantaged communities in Arlington County Public Schools.
- Wi-Fi System for DC Water's Blue Plains Facility: Project Director for design and implementation of a campus-wide industrial Wi-Fi system.
- DAS for DC Water's Blue Plains Facility: Project Director for contract negotiation, design and implementation of a large underground DAS.
- **Prince William County Water Authority:** Project Director for designing a high-capacity PTP and PTMP microwave communications system.
- **UHF-AM Radio Transceiver Design:** Lead designer for vehicular/fixed installation operating in the military 225-400 MHz band.
- **Public Safety DAS Code Development:** Lead engineer for Arlington County, VA in developing new ERCES code for the County.
- **NOAA CDMA Overlay Design:** Project Director for NOAA Data Collection System transmitter using the GOES satellite.

- Jamestown Ferries Wi-Fi Surveillance System: Designer of solution for VDOT ferries.
- **ISCS Terminals for WMO SIDS Project:** Project Manager for the supply, installation, and training in the Caribbean SIDS Project (Weather Information Workstations).
- Multichannel Coherent Tuners for U.S. Navy: Project Manager for SPAWAR Direction Finding (DF) system for use by the U.S. Navy.
- Simulcast Public Safety Radio System for Smyth County (VA): Project Director for design and implementation of a county wide first responder LMR radio network.
- Two-Way Radio Communications System for Montgomery County Public Schools: Project Manager.
- UHF Tower Mounted Repeater Antennas Replacement: Project Manager for Prince William County.

## **Current Projects:**

- Leading the design phase of two large design-build projects for U.S. Department of Energy, including a Distributed Antenna System and an advanced Alert and Notification System.
- Actively involved in 5G and CBRS projects, including distance learning, Smart Cities, and Public Safety applications.

# **Technical Expertise:**

- **RF Systems Design:** Specialized in RF propagation, interference, system parameters, frequency planning, and intermodulation analysis.
- **Security in Wireless Communications:** Knowledgeable in security methods and encryption facilities.
- **Air-Ground Communication:** Expert in the architecture and design of ground-to-air communications systems.
- **Weather Information Systems:** Experienced in designing and implementing Automatic Weather Observation Systems for airports.