

# WOODBERRY & ASSOCIATES

## **WARREN WOODBERRY, JR.**

### **Biography**

Warren Woodberry Jr. is President/CEO of Woodberry & Associates, Public Relations. Warren Woodberry Jr. worked as a professional journalist for several news organizations and has nearly 20 years of media experience.

Warren served as a Deputy Press Secretary to New York State Senate President Pro Tempore Malcolm A. Smith. He was a key member of the Majority Communications team that secured the New York State Senate Democratic Majority during the unsuccessful coup made by the Republican Minority Conference in June 2009.

Previously, Warren served as the Deputy Public Affairs Director/Communications Specialist for the Federal Aviation Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, having represented the agency for the Southeast U.S., Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

As an award winning journalist, Warren from 2000 to 2007 was a New York Daily News Staff Writer where he covered some of the city's most historic news events from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center to the New York Police Department shooting death of Sean Bell.

In 2005 Warren participated in a press tour of Taiwan as Chinese legislation authorized Beijing to use military force to prevent the island from declaring independence.

From 2001 to 2003 Warren served as the Vice-President of Print for the New York Association of Black Journalists.

In 2002 he received fellowships from the Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, Adelphia, Maryland and the Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida.

At Hartford Courant, Hartford Connecticut, Warren in 1998 won a Freedom of Information Act complaint against a local town government for the disclosure of personnel records for employees who sabotaged search efforts to replace a district manager.

At the Asbury Park Press, Neptune, New Jersey, Warren in 1997 was recognized by the New Jersey Press Association for breaking news coverage for, "Massive Search for Missing Boy" The Abduction and Murder of Edward Werner.

His reporting stints included New York Newsday, New York, New York, 1994 and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995.

He is distinguished as an expert in his field and member of the Society of Industry Professionals. He serves as chair of publicity committees for the American Association of University Women, New York City Branch and 100 Black Men of Long Island, NY and was honored by 'Rising Stars' as an influential person under age 40 to watch.

Warren earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Media Arts/Journalism from Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.