

My name is Phillip C. Allen, and as a native of the State of Washington and a life long resident of the City of Seattle, my roots to this city and community are very deep. My entire adult life was spent in the law enforcement arena, and my service there was to represent my community in a professional and ethical manner. I believe I accomplished that in a manner that was based on my personal integrity, and informed by what had occurred in the past in relation to the community that I grew up in. I was not aware as a young man what the life and death nature of the job was, but it was made clear to me in short order. What I learned as an officer taught me that the pursuit of the facts, the ability to research a set of facts, and most importantly, to come to a conclusion and then stand by it, is an unusual talent in society. Many of the decisions that I had to make over the years were split second in nature and required all of my training and some courage to carry out. The majority of the decisions though were reasoned pragmatic decisions based on the facts and not on some preconceived goal. It is the way I conduct my life and my business now.

My entry into law enforcement was not a smooth one and anyone familiar with the Seattle Police Department circa 1969 will tell you that I was among the pioneers of Black law officers in this city. I was told by one Sergeant that I was not good enough to last five years on the job. Not only did I last, I retired after 28 years at a time of my choosing. That after being told that I could only work in the Central Area that I eventually worked in almost every unit in the department and doing a good job in the process. During my time on the job, I decided to build a house on my own. I was told by several people including some members of my own family that I would fail, that I had bitten off more that I could chew. I worked my butt off, but the house was finished by me, including the roof, the siding, the hardwood and tile floors, and the lawn. It could be said that I am hard headed, but I prefer determined. When I made up my mind to join Tabor100, it was to be the most I could be as a member, and I promise to do that as an elected Officer of Tabor100.

PC Allen Consulting was born forty one years ago when I joined the Seattle Police Department. Assigned to Patrol, in both uniform and plainclothes assignments; working undercover as both a vice and narcotics agent; assigned to the Tactical Squad to participate in some exciting and testing law enforcement activities. I was later assigned as a Detective in Major Crimes Investigations. Working Gang Crimes, investigating Robberies and Homicides, I demonstrated the ability to effectively investigate and bring forward the facts of an incident or incidents.

I retired from the Seattle Police Department in 1997, and tried several other pursuits before returning to an Investigative arena. In 2007, Phillip C. Allen, Private Investigations was formed as an Armed Principal Agency. I soon learned that Criminal Defense work was not enough to keep a business alive, although a major part of any investigative business. I joined Tabor100 to both learn a better way to market my business, and the skills needed as a business owner to thrive. I have been a member of the Membership Committee for the past year, and have assisted in implementing several new initiatives to increase membership and involve that membership in the function of Tabor100. In 2009, I changed the name of my business to PC Allen Consulting, Investigative Solutions. PC Allen Consulting now offers business individuals the ability to know their business environment thoroughly. To make business decisions based clear information that in many instances is only discovered after the fact.

My personal and professional experience has taught me that expediency for the sake of expediency is wrong. It will at one point be unsustainable when challenged and will damage the reputation of even the best thought of organization when found out. I believe the hard questions and issues only make an individual and organization better. They are made better by grinding through the issues in an open manner to arrive at a solution. As an Officer in Tabor100, I promise to bring that belief to the Board and to the membership of Tabor100

I am Phillip C. Allen, and I am running for the Office of Vice President of Tabor 100. I will bring those personal skills to the position that are the hallmark of my business and my past law enforcement career. I will bring the pragmatic ability of fact finding and problem solving to serve the membership of Tabor100.

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