

Ed Daley enjoys working with life-long learners. After serving in the United States Marine Corps as a journalist and intelligence analyst, he earned an undergraduate degree from Slippery Rock University and began working for the City of New Castle and Lawrence County, Pennsylvania while completing a Master in Public Administration degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

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