

Presenter Bio

Jeffrey Brown: Jeffrey Brown is the founder, President and CEO of Brown's Super Stores, Inc., a ten-store supermarket chain trading under the ShopRite banner. Brown's Super Store was recognized as one of "The Best Places to Work" multiple years in a row by the Philadelphia Business Journal, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Daily News and NJBiz.

He is an Officer and Director of Wakefern Food Corporation, the marketing and distribution arm for ShopRite. Mr. Brown is also an Officer and member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Food Merchants, New Jersey Food Council and Advisor to the Chancellor of Rutgers University (Camden.) Mr. Brown was recognized by the National Grocers Association as the 2010 recipient of the "Thomas K. Zaucha Entrepreneurial Excellence Award", a top national honor in the grocery industry. Mr. Brown was a guest of the First Lady, Michelle Obama, at President Obama's 2010 State of the Union address and is also frequently interviewed by media for his expertise in solving the "food desert" crisis.

Mr. Brown is the founder and Chairman of UpLift Solutions, a 501c3 national non-profit organization to support food businesses, government and nonprofits to create sustainable environments for underserved communities.