

Summary of information on David Ezell:

- **Personal History/Information**
I was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and spent my childhood in Atlanta, Georgia. After finishing college, I lived for a while in Muskegon, Michigan and Lexington, Kentucky before moving to Tampa to work for Verifone in 1998.
- **Education**
High school – graduated from Southwest Dekalb Highschool (Atlanta).
Undergraduate – graduated from Jacksonville State University (Alabama) Bachelor of Science in Education with a major and minor in Music.
Graduate – graduated from Ithaca College (New York) Master of Music, with emphasis in music theory.
- **Career History**
1983 – programmer for DigiSoft, Inc. (Atlanta)
1985 – director of development for Retail Automation, Inc. (Atlanta)
1992 – director of POS systems development for Bennett Pump Company (Muskegon)
1997 – POS systems specialist (IT) for SuperAmerica Stores (Lexington)
1998-present – Software Architect for POS Systems at Verifone (Tampa/Clearwater)
- **Affiliations**
Beta Club (High school) – honor society.
Phi Kappa Phi – honor society.
IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.
ACM – Association for Computing Machinery (computer science and engineering association).
- **Honors/Award**
2002- present – elected chair of PCATS (now Conexus) POS/Back Office committee.
2002-2011 – selected to chair the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) XML Schema Working Group by W3C management.
2002 – present – represented NACS as advisory committee representative at W3C.
2015 – present – selected to co-chair W3C Web Payments steering committee (Interest Group) on behalf of NACS by W3C management.
2014 –U.S. Patent 8,671,454 B2 Awarded for Web based technology (Ezell et al).
2017 –U.S. Patent 9,691,866 B2 Awarded for Location based verification (McGuinness et al).