

## **2018 Small Business Media Advocate**



Crystal Edmonson keeps her finger on the pulse of business in metropolitan Atlanta. As Atlanta Business Chronicle's Broadcast Editor, she serves as a liaison to the Chronicle's radio and television partners. She is the host of the weekly television program, *Atlanta Business Chronicle's BIZ* which airs Sundays at 11AM on 11Alive. Crystal also contributes local, in-depth stories about business and the economy on WABE 90.1 FM, a local NPR affiliate.

During the course of her career, Crystal has covered everything from Washington politics, to corporate mergers. She has received several journalism and community honors over the years including the National Association of Black Journalists Chuck Stone Salute to Excellence Awards for investigative reporting.

When she's not in front of a television camera or behind a radio microphone, she enjoys mentoring college students and young professionals across the country. In 2005 Crystal joined a group of professionals from the American City Business Journals (ACBJ) whose aim was to prioritize diversity and inclusion at the company's 41 business journals. She was awarded the Eagle Award, ACBJ's highest honor given to an employee, for her leadership and dedication towards diversity in journalism.