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Experienced professional with a background in project management and organizational leadership, seeking to leverage expertise in the public sector to drive impactful initiatives and policies to align with contemporary needs and future challenges to the building safety industry.



Experience

April 2020 - Present
**Construction Services
Manager/ Chief Building
Official**
City of Tampa, FL

Oversees building and site plan review, permitting, and inspection processes for compliance with building codes, stormwater, transportation, zoning, and landscape codes.

Develops procedures for over 26,000 permits issued annually to ensure that construction projects proceed in compliance with applicable codes.

December 2015 - April 2020
**Building Inspections & Code
Enforcement Director**
City of Columbus, GA

Directed and participated in the evaluation of plans and specifications for building permits to ensure conformity with all construction, health, and zoning codes and related ordinances.

Plans, oversees, and coordinates the training of all property maintenance and special enforcement officers to ensure the correct interpretation of all local ordinances, and state and federal laws regarding environmental enforcement.

December 2009 – December 2015
Project Administrator
City of Columbus, GA

Prepared or reviewed contract plans and specifications for selected construction projects ranging from roundabouts, police and fire stations, and public pools.

Worked with architects and engineers outside of local government to develop construction plans and specifications for projects of up to 36 million dollars.

Professional Affiliations

**National Institute of Building Sciences
(NIBS) – Board Member**

NIBS Offsite Building Council

**American Institute of Architects - Tampa
Bay Chapter**

**Building Officials Association of
Florida (BOAF) - Suncoast Chapter –
President 2024**

**ICC Emerging Leaders Membership
Council - Governing Committee –
Past Chair 2023**

ICC Foundation Board 2020 – Present

Education

2019 - 2024
M. Public Administration
Troy University

2001 - 2006
B. Architecture
University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Licenses & Certifications

- Certified Floodplain Manager (ASFPM)
- Building Code Administrator (FL-DBPR)
- Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector (ICC)
- Certified Building Official (ICC)

Awards & Honors

- 2022 Emory Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship
- University of Tennessee Volunteer 40 Under 40 Recipient – Class of 2023

**ICC Ad Hoc Committee on
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
(DEI) 2022**

**IECC Residential Consensus
Committee - Chair - 2021 – 2024**

**ICC Codes & Standards Council
(CSC) - 2023**

