**Ugo Nwagbaraocha** is President of Diamond Discs International, Diamond Discs International Construction Management – general construction management firm and industry leading infrastructure construction equipment distributor, wholesaler and light assembly of power walk behind concrete saws, high power gas saws, power tools, safety construction equipment including utility trench covers, safety cones, safety barrels, etc, and certified Personal Protection Equipment. One of the nation's largest inventories of professional grade diamond-edged cutting tools. MBE, DBE, and SBA 8a Certified Minority Owned Company.

### **Vice President**

### **Executive Committee Board Member**

National Association of Minority Contractors, Inc.

**September 2024 – Present** 

#### **President**

# **Board of Directors**

National Association of Minority Contractors – Wisconsin

Apr 2019 - Present

#### **Officer**

### **Board of Directors**

MMAC – Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Jan 2023 - Present

**Board of Directors** 

MMAC - Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Dec 2013 – Present

#### Chairman

# **Board of Directors**

The Business Council - Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Aug 2016 – Present

#### **Board of Directors**

Childrens Wisconsin Foundation

Dec 2015 - Present

#### **Board of Directors**

Employ Milwaukee

Sept 2023 - Present

#### **Board of Directors**

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Foundation

September 2023 – Present

### Member

Greater Milwaukee Committee

#### Mar 2015 – Present

## **Board of Directors**

Green Bay Packers Mentor Protégé Program - Milwaukee

**2019 - Present** 

#### **Board of Directors**

Better Business Bureau

**2009 - Present** 

## **Vice President - Board of Directors**

National Association of Minority Contractors – Wisconsin **Sep 2016 – Apr 2019** 

Nwagbaraocha has received numerous awards in recognition of his commitment to quality leadership in the local business communities, including the following;

# **Awards / Recognitions**

- 2023 Wisconsin Titan CEO 100
- 2022 Biz Times Wisconsin 275 State's Most Influential Business Leaders
- 2022 Wisconsin Titan 100
- 2021 Governor's Marketplace Wisconsin Community Business Development Award
- 2021 Regional Supplier of the Year Award II National Minority Supplier Development Council
- 2021 Newsmakers of the Year Award The Daily Reporter
- 2021 Biz Times Notable Minority Executive Award
- 2020 United States Small Business Administration Small Business Champion Award
- 2020 Supplier of the Year Award II North Central Minority Supplier Development Council
- 2018 Wisconsin Law Journal and The Daily Reporter's **Diversity in Business**Award
- 2018 Madison 365 Black Power List State of Wisconsin's Most Influential African Americans
- Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc. of Commerce **Future 50 Award** 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Green Bay Packers **MVP Business Award** 2016
- United States SBA Emerging Small Business Person Award 2013
- State of Wisconsin Governor's **Outstanding Small Business Award** 2011
- Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc. of Commerce **Future 50 Award** 2010
- U.S. House of Representatives Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition 2009
- Pan African Community Association **Entrepreneurship Award** 2010
- Greater Milwaukee Committee's **Inner City Business Award** 2009
- Africans in Milwaukee Inc.'s **Heritage Award** 2009
- Wisconsin Department of Commerce **Rising Star Award Recognition** 2010
- The Business Journal Forty Under 40 Award 2007
- Under 40 Award 2007