

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**ROBERT J. BAUMAN**

**856 N. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI. 53208**

### **EDUCATION.**

Law School: Northwestern University School of Law; Chicago, Illinois.  
J.D. with honors, 1977.

College: Marquette University; Milwaukee, Wisconsin. B.A. in history  
and political science with honors, 1974.

High School: Loyola Academy, Wilmette, Illinois, 1970.

### **EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS VENTURES.**

#### **April, 2004 to the present.**

Alderman, City of Milwaukee, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

#### **January, 1990 to April, 2004.**

Owner and principal of Law Office of Robert Bauman. Private law practice in downtown Milwaukee. Practice emphasized civil litigation, criminal defense, employment law, family law, and real estate.

#### **September, 1987 to 1990.**

Owner and principal of R.J. Bauman & Associates. This company provided consulting and marketing services to the transportation industry and the public sector. Projects included business plan development, financial analysis, market analysis, operations planning, government liaison, legal counsel, equipment procurement and sales, and preparation of requests for proposals. Clients included regional railroads, rail equipment contractors, and the City of Milwaukee.

#### **May, 1983 to August, 1987.**

President, founder, and principal stockholder of Milwaukee Rail Car Corporation. This company was engaged in the remanufacturing, heavy repair, and

modernization of railroad and transit rolling stock and locomotives. Customers included major railroads, transit authorities, and corporations. In 1986, the company reached \$3.6 million in sales and employed 85 persons. The Company was located at 37th and Villard Avenue in Milwaukee.

**June, 1977 to March, 1984.**

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Law practice in the areas of general corporate and commercial litigation.

**Summer, 1976.**

Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Legal intern.

**Summer, 1971 through 1975.**

City of Chicago, Office of the Corporation Counsel. Legal intern and clerk.

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS.**

Board member and Secretary, Historic Concordia Neighbors, Inc.; 1998 to 2000 and 2002 to present.

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Downtown Transit Connector Study; 2000 to present.

Secretary, Milwaukee County Democratic Party; 2000 to 2002.

Chairperson, Fifth Congressional District Democratic Party; 2001 to 2002.

Chairperson, Southeast Wisconsin New Transportation Alliance, Inc.; 1993 to 1999.

Member, Technical Advisory Committee of the East-West Corridor Study, 1994-1996.

Commissioner, Transportation Commission of the City of Milwaukee; 1991-1994.

Nominated as "Entrepreneur of the Year" in 1987 by State Senator John O. Norquist.

Counsel to the committee that studied the feasibility of heavy rail commuter service in the Milwaukee metropolitan area from 1980 to 1983.

Volunteer legal counsel to West End Development Corporation, the Cornerstone Theater Company, the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, the Revive the Cannon Ball Committee, and The Wisconsin Electric Railway Historical Society.

Member, State Bar of Wisconsin

Member, Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Member, NAACP

Member, West End Development Corporation

Member, 1,000 Friends of Wisconsin