

Robert J Bauman

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PROFESSIONAL TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

Throughout his career, Alderman Bauman has been an advocate for improved and expanded public transportation and improved land use planning in Milwaukee, southeastern Wisconsin, and nationwide. As one of the foremost transportation experts in SE Wisconsin, he was instrumental in the development of the Milwaukee Streetcar "The Hop" which began service in 2018, and played a major role in the development of the Milwaukee Intermodal Station. His advocacy and successes have resulted in numerous distinctions, including serving as a panelist for the C-SPAN production: "*Priorities for the Next Transportation Authorization Bill*" at the 2014 American Public Transportation Association *Transportation Policy Conference*

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Alderman, City of Milwaukee Common Council, Milwaukee, WI – 2004 - present

Five term elected councilmember, representing the diverse 4th Aldermanic District of about 40,000 constituents in Downtown Milwaukee, the Historic Third Ward, and parts of the Near West Side

Owner and principal, Law Office of Robert Bauman, Milwaukee, WI – 1990 - 2004

Downtown Milwaukee practice specializing in civil litigation, criminal defense, employment law, family law, and real estate

Owner and principal, R.J. Bauman & Associates, Milwaukee, WI – 1987 - 1989

Provided consulting and marketing services to the transportation industry and public sector, including: 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

President, founder, principal stockholder, Milwaukee Rail Car Corporation, Milwaukee, WI – 1983 - 1987

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

Associate, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, WI – 1977 - 1984

Law practice in the areas of general corporate and commercial litigation

Legal Intern, Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee, WI – summer, 1976

Legal Intern and Clerk, City of Chicago Office of the Corporation Counsel, Chicago, IL – 1971 - 1975

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Milwaukee Common Council

Chair, Public Works Committee

Chair, Historic Preservation Commission

Chair, Joint Committee on the Redevelopment of Abandoned and foreclosed Homes

Chair, Public Transportation, Utilities and Waterways Review Board

Chair, Historic Third Ward Architectural Review Board

Vice Chair, Joint Committee on Streetcar Implementation

Member, Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee

Member, Capital Improvements Committee

Member, Judiciary and Legislation Committee

Member, Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board

Member, Steering and Rules Committee

Regional

Member, Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) Advisory Committee on Transportation Systems Planning and Programming

Member, SEWRPC Advisory Committee on Regional Land Use Planning

Member, Wisconsin Center District board of directors

National

Member, (former Chair), National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services Advocacy Committee

RELEVANT NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

C-SPAN panel at American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Transportation Policy Conference: Priorities for the Next Transportation Authorization Bill

This panel was part of the 2014 American Public Transportation Association day-long legislative conference on transportation-related topics, including funding, investments, and public transit. State and local public transportation leaders from Milwaukee, Tucson, and Washington, D.C., talked about priorities for the next transportation authorization bill. They discussed state and local projects, and laid out the challenges of involving policy and funding. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?318196-2/apta-transportation-policy-conference>

MAJOR AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

"Outstanding Public Service Award"; Wisconsin Urban & Rural Transit Association; May, 2012

"2016 Connect Milwaukee Champion" All Aboard Wisconsin, November, 2016

"Honorary Recognition" Midwest High Speed Rail Association, 2008

"Downtown Champion Award" Westtown Association, November, 2018

"Downtown Achievement Award"; BID 21/Downtown Management District, March 2008

"Gertie Award"; Milwaukee Riverwalk District; February, 2009

"31st Annual Preservation Award"; Historic Milwaukee, Inc.; May, 2012

"Certificate of Community Support"; Wisconsin African American Women's Ltd., October, 2008

"To Do What is Just Award", MICA, May, 2009

"Certificate of Appreciation" Repairers of the Breach, January, 2005

“Historic Iron Block Building Recognition” Dental Associates, 2013
“Excellence in Community Service Award” Career Youth Development, 2009
Housing Advocacy Award, Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, June, 2018

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law; Chicago, Illinois. J.D. with honors, 1977
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Northwestern University Law Review*, 1976 - 1977

Marquette University; Milwaukee, WI. B.A.: history & political science with honors, 1974