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EXPERIENCE

- Spearheaded start-up of urban real estate development firm.
- Owned multifamily and commercial real estate.
- Formed diverse, multi-functional teams for public/private partnerships.
- Obtained layered financing to develop urban neighborhood projects.
- Negotiated acquisition and development agreements.
- Managed construction of rehab and new construction developments/projects.
- Managed properties with special populations and challenging environments.
- Managed partnerships of corps, non-profits, government, private investors.
- Created neighborhood development consulting business and assembled associated consulting team.
- Taught continuing education classes in neighborhood development.
- Sold global network solutions and medical electronic equipment.
- Developed marketing strategies for neighborhood developments, network solutions, and medical electronic equipment.
- Coordinated engineering, manufacturing, and sales efforts in product development/introduction for manufacturing organization.
- Designed software and hardware for medical electronics and automated electronic test equipment,

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The SoHi Building 9,000 sf gut rehab retail and office development at key intersection in Milwaukee Near West Side main street redevelopment area; planned, obtained layered financing including personal equity investment, managedconstruction, placed into service; leasing and build-out continue.
- The Nicole and Tim's Place, Milwaukee, WI Twin 5 story, newly constructed, 7500 square foot newly condo buildings—each with four 1,750 2-story units and 4 two car tandem parking garages. Developed and placed into service in Marquette University neighborhood.
- Kilbourn Knoll Historic Apartments, Milwaukee, WI \$650,000 historic renovation of a boarded-up building using historic and affordable housing tax credits (12 units); first affordable housing tax credit project in State to use a corporate investor.
- Lincoln School Historic Apartments, Racine, WI \$3,800,000 historic renovation of a 100 year old abandoned school into 64 unique and affordable apartments for senior citizens.
- Harambee Brewers Hill Redevelopment, Milwaukee, W1 \$4,000,000 joint venture with non profit including rehab of Victorian duplexes (23 units) and new construction of townhouse duplexes (26 units) on adjacent lots. Co-led "development coalition" to address community needs related to this development. This project was the first new construction in Milwaukee's central city financed through affordable housing tax credits.
- Saint James Court Historic Apartments, Milwaukee, WI \$1,500,000 renovation (30 apartments plus commercial space) of a significant historic building on the west side of downtown Milwaukee.
- Development Consulting integral in over \$60,000,000 in housing/ commercial development in Milwaukee and Racine neighborhoods.
- Creation of Strategies for Redevelopment of Blighted Urban Areas

These strategies are compatible with the objectives of multiple parties including neighborhood groups, historic preservationists, neighbors, municipalities, and the developers.

- Developed Management Plan With Unique Intensive Screening Process
 This plan was modeled by other neighborhood landlords and developers.
- Implemented Global Network Solutions for Johnson Controls and Kohler.
- Provided Troubleshooting and Key Accounts Support Nationwide to GE's Patient Monitoring Sales Organization.
- Turned Around Ailing Wisconsin Territory in Less than One Year as Patient Monitoring Equipment Sales Representative.
- Developed GE's First Two Automated Arrhythmia Monitoring Systems.

HONORS

- 2011 Avenues West Community Investment Award for SoHi Building; Mayor's Design for SoHi Building
- Volunteer of the Year for Westown Association in 2011
- Chair, CED Committee, Westown Assoc.; Chair, EconomicRestructuring Committee, SOHI Main Street District, Milwaukee's near West Side
- Honor Award from Wisconsin Society of Architects for design of Kilbourn Knoll and Harambee Brewers Hill developments.
- Gerald Cone Award from Milwaukee's West End Community Assoc, for neighborhood improvement related to Kilbourn Knoll development.
- Welcome Home Wisconsin Award from Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority related to Lincoln School development.
- Belle Award for Civic Improvement from Racine Urban Aesthetics, Inc. related to Lincoln School development.
- Neighborhood improvement award from ESHAC (a Milwaukee neighborhood assoc.) for related to Harambee Brewers Hill development.
- Board Member/Chair of WE Development, Inc., a neighborhood economic development corporation and Westown Association, a downtown Milwaukee neighborhood association

Sales awards at GE and NIH Fellowship at Northwestern University

WORK RECORD	1993 to Present	Hennessy Group, President
	1988 to 1993	Toldt Hennessy Group, Vice President
	1972 to 1987	GE Medical Systems, Engineering, Marketing, and Sales Positions
EDUCATION	1970 to 1971 1970	NCR, Test Equipment Engineer BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Dayton
	1972	MS Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University
	1972 to 1987	Various GE Product, Human Relations, Marketing, Sales, and Management Courses
	1988 to 2008	Development and Affordable Housing Seminars