# Michael C. Cockroft

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager

Wangard Partners, Inc.

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

11/2015 - Present

- Manage real estate projects from pre-development through construction and project closeout.
- Solicit and select required consultants and contractors including architects and engineers.
- Develop and manage project budgets including applications for payment, change requests and job costing.
- Manage municipal approval processes including zoning changes, permitting and inspections.
- Oversee field activities and ensure quality control standards are met.
- Manage tenant build-outs and other capital projects on existing developments.

#### **Construction Director**

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

04/2013 - 10/2015

- Manage and direct all aspects of the construction operations including people, functions and teams.
- Create and monitor construction budgets and implement value engineering strategies.
- Plan and implement master construction schedule and coordinate multiple projects for phase completion.
- Coordinate land development work including acquisition, assemblage, permitting and infrastructures.
- Collaborate on grant requests, RFP responses for public funding and manage compliance requirements.

## **Project Manager**

T. L. Reese Corporation

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

02/2009 - 04/2013

- Manage construction projects from conception to completion including estimating, contract buy-out, scheduling, coordination and punchlist.
- Coordinate walkthroughs and meetings with subcontractors, suppliers and architect and owners' teams.
- Manage office and on-site activities and coordinate all document control activities.
- Manage account payables versus budget and manage project cash flow.

## Project Manager

Cross Management Services, Inc.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

09/2004 - 02/2009

- Manage supplier and workforce diversity program efforts and prepare diversity reports.
- Solicit targeted businesses and workers and ensure participation goals are met or exceeded.
- Manage construction projects from conception to completion including pre-development planning.
- Worked with local municipalities on design guidelines and planning for new developments.
- Prepared architectural drawings and specifications for construction of new single family homes.

### **EDUCATION**

- Graduate Diploma & Carpentry Trade Certificate, Bradley Trade & Technical High School
- A.S. Architectural Technology, Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Finance Major, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (Currently Enrolled)

### **BOARD AFFILIATIONS**

- Board Member, We Got This, Inc.
- Board Member, Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.

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### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Valedictorian, Associates in Commercial Real Estate (ACRE) Program, LISC Milwaukee
- "40 Under 40" Class of 2013. The Business Journal of Greater Milwaukee
- "Corporate Trailblazer" Class of 2014, The 29th Annual Milwaukee Times Black Excellence Awards
- Project Management Certificate Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Certified Construction Professional Metropolitan Builder's Association
- Certified Master Builder Wisconsin Builder's Association
- Certified Dwelling Contractor Qualifier Wisconsin Department of Commerce
- Lead Safe Renovator State of Wisconsin, Dept. of Health Services
- "The Drew Model Home", Awarded "Best Model Home Under \$500,000" Milwaukee Home & Fine Living Magazine 2008 Design Awards

### REFERENCES

- Wayne Wiertzema, Vice President of Development, Capri Senior Communities 262.313.8383
- Carla Cross, President, Cross Management Services 414.807.5920
- Teig Whaley-Smith, Development Director, Milwaukee County 414.220.0638
- Robert Lemke, Associate Professor, Milwaukee School of Engineering 414.640.2175
- Deshea Agee, Executive Director, King Drive Business Improvement District 414.234.7450
- Cory Nettles, Managing Director, Generation Growth Capital 414.702.0616

### SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

- Custom Home, New Construction, 1827 N 4th Street, Milw., WI, \$400k
- Custom Home, New Construction, 1942 N 20th Street, Milw., WI, \$275k
- Custom Home, New Construction, 1623 N 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Milw., WI, \$295k
- Woodlands Condominiums, 8 Scattered Site Renovation Units, Milw., WI, \$470k
- UMCS Townhomes, 14 Scattered New Construction Units, Milw., WI, \$2.1M
- Lindsay Heights NSP, 21 Scattered Site Homes, Milw., WI, \$2.5M
- Habitat for Humanity, New Construction & Gut Rehabs, Milw., WI, \$5M

### MULTI-FAMILY / COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

- Piggly Wiggly / Citi-Trends, Grocery & Clothing Store Interior Build-Out, \$398k
- Marquette Varsity Theatre, Interior Improvements, \$720k
- Washington Park Apartments, 24 Unit Apt. Bldg. & Office Space, \$5.7M
- Grandview Apartments, 10 Unit Apt. Bldg & 1st Floor Retail, \$2.2M
- Freshwater Apartments, 76 Unit Apt. Bldg & 1st Floor Retail, \$16M

## SUPPLIER & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

- UWM Kenilworth, Weis Development, \$68M
- Harley Davidson Museum, Harley-Davidson, \$51M
- Wisconsin Energy Institute, University Wisconsin Madison, \$46M