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EXPERIENCE

Experience Columbus / Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS 2003 – Present

The director of public affairs will serve as an advocate for Experience Columbus to build and maintain positive relationships with elected officials, community leaders, customers, special interest groups and the community at large.

VICE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATION / FINANCE 1992-2003

Responsibilities include management of human resources, budget and finance, and office operations. Also active as liaison to city and state government agencies.

David Barker Gallery DIRECTOR 1989-1992

Responsible for all operations, management and artistic direction. Recruited artists, interviewed and evaluated for possible gallery association. Visited and maintained contact with other galleries. Cultivated relationships with potential business partners. Coordinated installations, consulted on care and maintenance of art objects. Served as curator for several exhibits and shows. Generated positive promotion of area galleries through media contacts.

Dollar Savings Bank/TransOhio Savings Bank SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, Branch Administration and Physical Facilities DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RELATIONS 1983-1989

Responsible for selection and evaluation of senior branch management. Directed Human Resource functions including oversight of training programs, staffing and employee benefits. Implemented corporate relations and social responsibility policies and allocated charitable funds. Directed internal maintenance and building rehabilitation programs. Served as President of Family Financial Foundation, directing all revitalization projects of Columbus inner city areas, specifically Olde Town East.

Dollar Savings Bank
VICE PRESIDENT, Public Affairs
1980-1983

Responsible for all public affairs activities of Dollar Savings and its affiliated companies. Duties included administration of all philanthropic activities. Liaison to the downtown business community which included Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus City Council and the Departments of Development for the City of Columbus and the State of Ohio.

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce
VICE PRESIDENT, Finance and Administration
1978-1980

Responsible for planning and budgeting all Chamber programs and activities.

Dollar Savings Bank
1964-1978

Held various positions including Savings and Loan Officer, Branch Manager and Credit Manager.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Science in Education

1961

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

Ohio Arts Council
Ohio State University Athletic Council
Ohio State University Alumni Advisory Council
Vehicle for Hire Board, City of Columbus

PAST BOARD MEMBER

Columbus Historic Resource Commission
Cultural Arts Center
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Northwest Career Center
Ohio State University Alumni Advisory Council
Players Theater
Private Industry Council
WOSU Public Broadcasting

PAST COMMISSIONER

Columbus Civil Service Commission

PAST PRESIDENT

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association of Franklin County
Greater Columbus Arts Council
Institute of Financial Education

PAST COMMITTEE MEMBER

Columbus City-Wide Development Corp.
Columbus Symphony Orchestra
Audience Diversification Task Force
Greater Columbus Arts Council
Public Art Committee
United Negro College Fund