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Education or Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, University of Texas, 1988

Master of Community and Regional Planning, Clemson University, 1999

Specializations

Research Services

Information Technology

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Ron Anderson

Area of Expertise

I am responsible for refining the methodology of the collection and evaluation of office, retail, industrial and medical market information across South Carolina. I bring a unique perspective to my role because I personally tour all areas of South Carolina in which we research.

I am also responsible for planning and executing specialized research projects for Colliers' corporate solutions clients as well as participating in client presentations. As a consultant, I bring many years of market experience to my clients and the company and strive to always provide unbiased information.

I manage the firm's platform for Colliers' staff and clients, including information technology, integrated systems, databases, internal project management and quality control. I look at things from a macro level and enjoy watching our economically diverse state grow and develop over time.

Professional Accomplishments

In 2019, I was named to the Colliers' Center of Excellence, an internal company platform designed to facilitate conversation between subject matter experts and share best practices across markets.

In 2004, I was selected as one of "20 under 40" by The State newspaper. I am also a recipient of the 2014 Presidents Award from Colliers | South Carolina.

Business and educational background

I am a 1988 graduate of the University of Texas and received a Master of City and Regional Planning from Clemson University in 1999. I have always been interested in commercial development and am able to apply my educational background in these areas to research at Colliers.

Community Involvement

I serve on the Board of Directors of The River Alliance, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help the regional community become more engaged with the Broad, Saluda and Congaree Rivers by making the rivers accessible to everyone while keeping them protected. I am a member of the Environmental Policy Advisory Committee for Central Midlands Council of Governments. I am also on the Board of Directors of the Midlands Education and Business Alliance (MEBA), having previously served as a former Chair for the organization.

In the past, I have served as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (COMET) Board of Directors, have been a member of the City of Columbia Planning Commission and the Executive Committee of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, and am a past Chair of the Partner in Education Committee.

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization that I am passionate about. As an Eagle Scout, I enjoy watching as my sons gain valuable life and leadership experience in the scouting program.