



Economic Development Resources

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President

Education:

- Master of City Planning, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
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Experience:

Mr. Norber possesses considerable expertise in the fields of real estate development, project financing, comprehensive planning and central business district revitalization. His skill in these areas comes through a combination of extensive academic training and significant professional experience.

In the decade prior to forming Economic Development Resources, Mr. Norber had been actively involved in consulting with a wide variety of public and private clients concerning public/private partnerships, land use planning and redevelopment of commercial and industrial properties. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, he had been Director of Market Research and Site Selection for the Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, then the world's largest shopping center developer. As a graduate student, Mr. Norber had worked with the Harvard – MIT Joint Center for Urban Studies.

Mr. Norber is a frequent moderator and panelist at conferences concerning economic development and city planning. He has been interviewed about these issues by a variety of news media, including The Wall Street Journal. Mr. Norber has also addressed these matters at meetings of the National Conference of the American Planning Association, Governor's Economic Development Conference (Missouri), American Planning Association Chicago/Metro Section, Missouri Bar Association, Missouri Economic Development Council, Missouri Community Development Association, St. Louis chapter of the Urban Land Institute, Citizens for Modern Transit TOD Seminars, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Innovative Workshop on Economic Development, and committees of both the Missouri and Illinois legislatures.

Mr. Norber has served on the Clayton (Missouri) Business Districts' Master Plan Citizen Committee, and on the Joint Study Committee of Clayton and Richmond Heights. He is also a Member of the Illinois Tax Increment Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association.