

## **Renaissance South Construction Company Media Kit: Bios**

### **Robert C. Crawford, III**

Robert C. Crawford III, CGP, is the owner and director of Renaissance South Construction Company. He is a licensed, bonded and insured general contractor and residential builder here in South Carolina. He has earned the designation of Certified Green Professional (CGP) and is working towards his Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) and S.C. Safe Home designations, which will be effective January 1, 2010.

Since 2002, Crawford has specialized in working with existing properties for private clients in the form of renovations, restorations, repairs and custom building. Prior to starting Renaissance South, Crawford, also founder of parent company Urban Proper Development, worked as the director of business development for Citadel Enterprises, Inc., specializing in remodeling and major repairs.

During his tenure there, Crawford estimated, wrote specifications for, sold and was ultimately responsible for over 100 general contracting projects exceeding \$3.5 million dollars in gross revenue. He also took the lead in developing the department for design/build services, which became the architectural wing of the company.

In 2006, Crawford was voted “Remodeler of the Year” by the Charleston Trident Home Builders Association. This association has over 650 voting members in three counties.

Directly out of college, Crawford worked as an apprentice, then lead carpenter for two years before assuming his role in business development. He has been described as one who has a keen understanding of all aspects of the construction and renovation business.

Crawford graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, where he earned degrees in both economics and English. He was active in college, serving as president of his fraternity, vice chairman of the inter-fraternity council, member of the honor court, member of the Society of ‘91 for leadership, and member of the college’s honorary society for English.

His involvement in his profession and community continue today. He is active in the Charleston Trident Home Builders Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Urban Land Institute and the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant. He currently chairs the Charleston Trident HBA Remodeler’s Council and co-chairs the lead fundraising committee for his Rotary Club. He is in the process of completing the gamut of Certified Commercial Investment Manager (CCIM) classes available and the Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Charleston program, and he has also completed several pertinent MBA courses. He resides in Mount Pleasant with his wife and son.