

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

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William A. Burgess, CCIM, SIOR has been active in the commercial real estate industry since 1983. He specializes in the office and investment areas, consulting and leasing, as well as seller / buyer representation. He has represented clients locally including Fluor Daniel, Rockwell International, BellSouth, Synnex Information Technologies, Inc., Ford Motor Credit and Gerber Children's Wear.

Mr. Burgess is currently Principal and Owner of The Burgess Company in Greenville, SC. Prior to starting his own firm in 2009, he worked as a Property Manager, Broker and Developer for Sunbelt Properties, Asset Manager and Leasing Agent for Synco Properties, Broker and Vice President of the Office Division at The Furman Company, and Principal and Founding Member of NAI Earle Furman.

Industry Involvement

For many years Mr. Burgess has been actively involved in trade and professional organizations both on the local and national level serving in many areas. He serves on the Executive Committee and various leadership roles for the Carolinas Chapter of SIOR, the Education Committee, Member Development and Retention Committee, the Futures Team and was Committee Chair for upper level course writing, (National Representation) on the national level for SIOR. He currently serves as an Ethics Course Instructor and has taught for SIOR both locally and nationally, the National Association of Realtors and the Georgia Board of Realtors.

He served on the Greenville County Zoning Board of Appeals for 6 years acting as Chairman for 2 years. He also served on the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee as both member and Chairman. He currently serves on the Greenville County Zoning Board of Appeals.

Education

Mr. Burgess holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Finance and is a licensed Real Estate Broker in South Carolina. He also holds active membership in the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) and the CCIM Institute.