

Bio

ROGER L. BARNES, CPA, MBA
Lewrox Enterprises, LLC

Education: Master of Business Administration Degree, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD. Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA. Certified Public Accountant (currently non-practicing) State of Maryland

General Professional Experience: More than thirty-eight years accounting, management, finance, urban development, commercial development, commercial and residential construction, project management, management consulting and business development consulting.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Lewrox Enterprises – Business Development Consultant, providing small business development services to minority and woman-owned firms seeking to build capacity. Providing commercial development consulting on mixed-use, commercial developments and faith-based construction. Serving as a funding consultant assisting in securing of funding for churches, business operations, contract financing, equipment acquisitions, corporate expansions, etc. Manages vertical construction projects.

Equal Business Opportunity Commissioner Howard County – serving as a commissioner for Howard County approving woman-owned and minority firms Equal Business Opportunity certification in Howard County.

African American Community Roundtable – serving as Chairman of the Economic Development Committee providing training and support of business creation and strengthening emerging businesses. Also serving as a member of the Executive Board.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - serving as an international General Board member and as Chairman of Real Estate for the international service organization. Serving as State Director of Bigger and Better Business. Served as immediate past president of the local Zeta Alpha Sigma alumni chapter

Greater Baltimore Committee – served as a 2015 member of the Bridging the Gap Economic Development Advisory Committee to support minority and small business development and contracting opportunities for small businesses in the Baltimore area with major contractors.

Associated Builders And Contractors – formerly Chairman of the Small Business Committee for the Baltimore metropolitan chapter of one of the largest national construction trade associations.

National Association For the Advancement of Colored People – a past Chairman of Labor and Industry for the state conference of the NAACP.

38 Years Professional Experience – in commercial development of large scale commercial projects, multi-use projects, shopping centers, etc. including with The Rouse Company, in finance, in financial reporting and cash management with several national firms.