

Richard Lombardo
Chairman
HARKINS Builders



M.B.A. in Finance
Loyola College, 1978

B.A. in Business Administration
Loyola College, 1970

Leadership Howard County, 2001
Leadership Maryland, 2009

Dick earned his B.A. in Business Administration in 1970 and an M.B.A. in Finance in 1978 from Loyola College in Baltimore. He joined Harkins in 1976 as an estimator and later moved into the position of assistant site manager. In 1980, as project development director, Dick developed Harkins' first design-build project. Upon his promotion to project manager in 1983, he managed historic renovation, condominium, and garden-style projects.

Dick was promoted to division manager in 1986, vice president in 1987, executive vice president in 1997, and chief operating officer in 2004. In 2007 the board of directors appointed Dick to succeed J.P. Blase Cooke as president and CEO.

Throughout his career at Harkins, Dick has focused his interest and efforts on the growth, development, and success of his co-workers. Dick's personal interest in all of Harkins' employees and their growth has resulted in highly competent employees, terrific people, and very successful projects for Harkins and its clients.

Dick served as a board member and Chapter Chair of the Baltimore Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, USO Metro Chapter, and Howard Hospital Foundation. He is a 2001 graduate of Leadership Howard County, and in 2008 of Leadership Maryland. He is a member and past president of Friends of Gallagher, which supports Catholic Charities' Gallagher Services for people with developmental disabilities. He is also a current member of the Catholic Charities Development Committee and Leadership Breakfast Committee. He previously served on the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and is a current and long standing member of the Board of Directors of Cattail Creek Country Club, as well as its immediate past President.

Dick and his family have lived in Howard County since 1977.