

David R. Birdwell

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Corporate Office



As Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of IDI, David Birdwell is involved in the strategic planning, responsible for establishing and implementing operating procedures and plans, and for directing day-to-day operations for the company.

Seven departments report directly to David Birdwell:

- Accounting and Finance; Human Resources; Property Management and Leasing
- Information Services; Marketing and Communications
- Office Management; Risk Management

David joined IDI in 1989. He was promoted from Controller to Chief Financial Officer in 1995 and from Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer to his current position in January 2006.

Before joining IDI, David held positions at Childress Klien Properties, Trammell Crow Company, and in the real estate services group at Arthur Young and Co.

From 1992 through 2008, David was a member of the Board of Directors at the Study Hall at Emmaus House, a non-profit organization formed to assist the children of Peoplestown, an inner-city neighborhood of Atlanta. During his 15 years as a board member, he held roles as Treasurer and Co-Chairman of the board. David was recently appointed to The Trust for Public Land Georgia Advisory Council, a national, non-profit organization dedicated to land conservation. He serves on the Finance Committee at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church and was recently named a board member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA of northwest Atlanta – East Cobb).

David's top personal priorities are his wife, Vanessa, daughters, Arden and Navie, and son, Reed. He and his family are actively involved with Kidz2leaders, an organization dedicated to changing the lives of prisoners' children and to break the cycle of incarceration.

David holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. In addition, he is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA), the Real Estate Roundtable of the GSCPA. He also is a member of the Urban Land Institute (ULI), serving on its Industrial and Office Park Gold Council.

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