

BIOGRAPHY - DEREK RILEY



- 1991 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology: Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Life-long Columbia resident, Irmo High School graduate
- Proud Homeowner in Columbia's Old Shandon neighborhood since 1993
- Treasurer, statistician and floor manager for Columbia QuadSquad Women's Roller Derby league
- Serves on the Public Programs Advisory committee of the Columbia Museum of Art
- Member of Project Management Institute (PMI), Columbia Opportunity Resource (COR), Public Programs Advisory Committee (PPAC), Columbia Design League, Old Shandon Neighborhood Association, Historic Columbia Foundation, Workshop Theater, Columbia Film Society, Columbia Museum of Art Contemporaries, and 701 Center for Contemporary Art
- Worked for two years as Senior Scheduler/ Project Manager for OLH Inc., an Atlanta-based Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Managed project controls for Engineering/ Construction/ Maintenance contractor at Eastman Chemicals, Carolina Division for fourteen years
- Previous employers include Yeargin, Raytheon, Rust Constructors, Washington Group, and Day & Zimmermann
- Past Chairman of Associate Deacons at First Baptist Church, Columbia
- Former "disc jockey" for WREK-FM in Atlanta and WUSC-FM in Columbia and maintains current FCC operator permit
- Enjoys biking, current events, classic literature, and B-movies