

RESUME

OBJECTIVE

As the owner of a small business, my goal for the past eight years has been for Collier Construction to operate differently than the average construction company. Through Collier Construction, I continue to develop meaningful relationships with customers, employees and my community. My vision is to create lasting structures and an enduring legacy in the Chattanooga area by promoting sustainable building practices as well as educating the public about the importance of green construction to the economic, social and environmental health of our city.

CREDENTIALS

President and CEO of Collier Construction
LEED Accredited Builder
Tennessee Licensed Residential and Commercial Builder
Georgia Licensed Residential and Commercial Builder
United States Green Building Council Member
ITT Technical Institute Chattanooga Construction Management Advisory Committee Member
Board of Directors of the Home Builders Association of Southern Tennessee
Board of Directors of Professional Exteriors Incorporated
Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga
Managing Partner at Metier Company, LLC
Kruesi Spirit of Innovation Award Finalist
Certified Graduate Builder

EMPLOYMENT

Collier Construction, Chattanooga, TN
President & CEO, 2001 – Present

Wallis Construction, Chattanooga, TN
Carpenter, 1998 – 2002
Superintendent

EDUCATIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Attendee
International Builders Show, 2007 & 2008
Houses that Work Lecture Series by EEBA, 2006 – 2007
Greenbuild Chicago
HBA Green Show 2008

Lecturer
Advanced Framing Seminar, 3/08
Green Construction Workshop, 7/08
AIA Lecturer, 8/08
(re)source: The Value of Green Residential Properties

On Film
Main Street Story: More than a Home, 4/09
How to Build a Green Home with Ethan Collier, 6/09

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Founder, President and CEO of Collier Construction 2001 - present

Collier Construction is a residential and light commercial construction company that serves the greater Chattanooga area. Collier Construction employs 12 individuals 35 years of age and younger. The company has doubled sales each year since its inception and continues that trend in 2009.

- Founder and owner of Professional Exteriors Inc. 2007 - present

Professional Exteriors Inc. is a carpentry company specializing in sustainable products and advanced framing methods.

- Co-founder and managing partner of Meteir Company 2007 - present

Meteir is a sustainable development firm that is currently planning an infill neighborhood of sustainable courtyard homes in North Chattanooga.

- Builder of the Month 4/2008

The Home Builders Association of Southern Tennessee Awarded Ethan Collier Builder of the Month

- Board of Directors of the Home Builders Association 2008 – present

Ethan serves on the Board of Directors of the Home Builders Association of Southern Tennessee

- LEED Professional Accreditation 11/2008

Ethan became Chattanooga's first residential builder to earn LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation. He has since built Chattanooga's first 3 LEED certified homes (Tennessee's first LEED platinum homes) as well as headed up the construction of what will be Chattanooga's first LEED certified Habitat for Humanity House.

- Kruesi Spirit of Innovation Award Finalist 4/2009

Collier Construction is the first construction company to be named a finalist for this prestigious award which recognized Collier for pioneering a Whole Systems Approach to construction.

- YPAC Young Professional of the Year Finalist 9/2009

Ethan Collier was nominated by the Young Professionals Association of Chattanooga's as a finalist for the 2009 Young Professional of the Year Award.

- Co-founder and principal of Building Performance Consulting 2009 - present

Building Performance Consulting is a Chattanooga-based consulting firm providing services to area homeowners and companies seeking to reduce utilities costs and gain a fundamental understanding of building science. The firm's mission is to protect the environment and create economic value by raising the public's expectation of building performance.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Schools
 - ***ITT Technical Institute***
Serves on the Chattanooga Construction Management Advisory Committee
 - ***Bring it Together***
Joined forces with others to help a renovation project for Normal Park Upper School
 - ***CANstruction***
Sponsored the first annual unCANventional ball to help students support the Chattanooga Area Food Bank
 - ***SMMHS Press Box Construction***
Donated materials and labor for the construction of a press box for Signal Mountain Middle/High School's football field
- Non-profits
 - ***Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga***
Serves on the Executive Board of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga
 - ***Creative Discovery Museum***
Built and donated a kid's playhouse for the Creative Discovery Museum's annual fundraiser and auction, "Amuse Yum."
 - ***Tennessee River Rescue***
Sponsored the 20th anniversary of the Tennessee River Rescue
 - ***Southside Habitat House***
Donated services to build the Mainx24 Southside Habitat House as well as fund and oversee the LEED certification process
- Community
 - ***Chattanooga Downtown Partnership***
Sponsored Winter Days and Lights Appalachian Christmas
 - ***Inhabit***
Sponsored and helped coordinate Inhabit, Medium's annual city-wide Christmas party
 - ***Signal Mountain Community***
Built and donated community ball field bleachers
- Advocacy
 - ***(re)source for Real Estate: The Value of Green Residential Properties***
Developed seminar that educates real estate professionals and homeowners on the cost benefits of sustainable building practices
 - ***Chattanooga's 10th Annual Codes Conference***
Facilitated the first workshop on green construction and construction waste recycling
 - ***AIA Luncheon***
Facilitated and sponsored workshop on green construction for the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects