

## Michael P. Caruthers

### *Outstanding Leadership, Business Acumen & Service*

Mike Caruthers is a successful leader whose strong business acumen and service has had a tremendous impact in the region and beyond! He was a catalyst for the development of Baltimore Crossroads, The Arbors and Greenleigh, recruiting partners like St. John Properties and Elm Street Development, to create the transformational “live, work, play” project it is today.



Since 1993, Mike has served as President of Somerset Construction Company, a real estate development, brokerage and management firm located in Bethesda, Maryland. He was Vice President of Westchester Construction Company, the predecessor to Somerset Construction, from 1972 through 1993. Mike and his company have had a substantial impact to our State economically, transforming regions, adding jobs, increasing the tax base, and providing a variety of residential opportunities.

Mike has engrained himself in the local communities and with a variety of organizations in region. He has donated his time and talent through service on various Boards and committees for non-profit and county organizations for almost 30 years. His current civic leadership and community activities in the Middle River, White Marsh and Essex areas are extensive and include Middle River Roundtable, member since 2013 and Co-Chair since 2016; Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors since 2015; among others. He also serves on the Baltimore County Police Foundation, Board of Directors – Member, Secretary, Nominations & Executive Committees since 2010; and the Baltimore Washington Medical Center, Board of Directors since 2001, where he served as Chairman for several years. In addition, Mike was a member of the Essex, Middle River, White Marsh Civic Association’s Board of Directors from 2005 to 2011.

He has received numerous awards and been recognized for his leadership and commitment to others, some of which include the Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce “Hall of Fame” Award, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce “Years of Service” Award, Glenn L. Martin Visionary Award, Heavy Hitter Award (from the Baltimore Business Journal), Essex-Middle River-White Marsh Chamber of Commerce “President’s Award”, Environmental Sensitivity Award (from Maryland Department of Natural Resources), and Developer of the Year Award (from Anne Arundel County Economic Development).

Mike is devoted to his family! He and his wife, Rosemary, met and married over 44 years ago while both were attending the University of Maryland College Park, where Mike is served on the Foundation Board of Trustees from 2016 to 2018. They have three children, Erika, Melissa, and Jeremy; and four grandchildren, Ethan, Madelyn, Colin, Jackson, Sawyer, and Oliver; who are the center of their lives!