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Alisha Fowler Borton holds a Master's Degree in Strategic Leadership from Amberton University and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Her desire to help people purchase a home led to her buying and selling residential real estate, which she has done for the past 10 years. Having worked in home mortgages, Alisha wanted to learn more about commercial real estate. The information learned from REAP assisted her in starting that dream. She would like to use that knowledge in her own business.



Angela Lowe is an Assistant Director of Child Nutrition Services with Fort Worth Independent School District. With 18 years of experience with the education system, Angela participated in REAP with the hopes of transitioning her management skills and knowledge to the Commercial Real Estate Industry, concentrating in Property Management. A native of Arkansas, Angela holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas and is currently seeking her real estate license. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a student/associate member of ICSC, IREM, ULI and NAIOP.



Christopher S. Morris, a native of Dallas, has a diverse professional background with over 11 years of experience in financial analysis, including 4 years in valuation. In his current role as Senior Associate at RETC, a property tax consulting firm, he oversees the entire appeal process of a portfolio of commercial assets with a taxable value of more than \$1.1 billion. Christopher also serves on the Board of Directors of The Life Community Fellowship Church, a faith-based organization in North Texas with the mission of transforming communities through outreach initiatives, activism, and economic development. There he serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Advisory Council. Prior to joining RETC, Christopher founded C. Morris & Associates where, for 8 years, he provided audit, accounting and advisory services to various industries, in partnership with regional CPA firms in North Texas. He has also worked as an Accounting Supervisor in local government, and as a licensed Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Texas. Christopher received his M.S. in Accounting, with High Distinction Honors, from the University of Texas at Dallas, where he was a participant of both the Internal Auditing Education Partnership (IAEP) program

and the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance. Additionally, he received a B.S. in Economics from the University of Texas at Arlington, where he also studied Architecture prior to graduating. He is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson in Texas and a licensed Property Tax Consultant, with a career objective to move into investment management and real estate development.



Corwin Haney began his career as a Texas state licensed Real Estate Salesperson in 2000 and then went on to become a Real Estate Broker in 2002. In 2004 he pursued an interest in real estate appraising and received his state certification in 2009. Throughout his career, Mr. Haney has steadily built an impressive roster of elite clients including large institutional investors, financial advisors, property tax companies, insurance companies, real estate and family law lawyers, and banks.

Then majority of Mr. Haney's real estate brokering and appraisal assignments have been performed in the Dallas County and surrounding areas. A large scope of his assignments includes single family homes, apartment buildings, condos, and residential subdivisions.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas, Mr. Haney has been involved in real estate since the completion of his formal education. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics.



Donna Henry is based in the Dallas – Fort Worth area where she works in the field of accounting. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University Northridge.



Ernie Briones is based in Dallas, Texas where he is an Auditor at the Texas Water Development Board. He has previously worked in Property Management. Ernie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration from the University of North Texas.



Jeorgia McGinty Brown is a Certified Public Accountant and a native of the Dallas/Fort Worth area. She has gained extensive real estate experience working as a financial manager for one of the top property management companies in the United States and managing a real estate portfolio for a Fortune 500 company. She also managed financial staff and worked as an internal auditor for a large private company. Jeorgia' earned a B.S. in Accounting and Finance from the University of Central Oklahoma and a MBA in from the University of Texas at Arlington. She, her husband, and her children enjoy mentoring as a “Big Family” in the North Texas chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Jo'el Elony, a native of California, recently promoted to President in commercial lending at Prosperity Bank. Jo'el has almost 20 years in lending and banking experience. She has been in the Dallas area for 8 years and in that time she has built a strong loan/business portfolio that range from surgeons, attorneys, and real estate investors. With these strong relationships she has become one of the top lenders in the area. Jo'el has her real estate license for Texas, California, and Florida. She holds a Bachelors in Business Management and Masters in Finance, that she earned at CSUSB. In the near future she is interested in commercial real estate investing and development with surgery centers and hospitals.



John Algee is based in the Dallas – Fort Worth area where he is a CRE Advisor at Central Commercial Group at KW Commercial. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications from the University of Kansas.



Johnny Kang is the Managing Director, Founder & Principal of Prestonwood Capital Management, LLC an independent registered investment advisor in Dallas, Texas. Johnny works with businesses & individuals building and maintaining investment portfolios consisting of individual stocks, mutual funds & ETF's. He attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas where he earned his Bachelor's in Political Science. He has also completed the prerequisites to sit for the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) board examination through Texas A&M University Program for Financial Planning. Before starting Prestonwood Capital Johnny worked at Bank of America as well as Merrill Lynch in various roles from residential loan finance to wealth management. After Project REAP, Johnny earned his real estate brokers license and is looking forward to brokering investment sales in the office, industrial and multi-family space.



Justin Mark is based in Dallas, Texas where he is a Process Specialist at CBRE United States. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications/Marketing from Prairie View A&M University.



Keith Stone is a seasoned Construction Management professional with a passion for Real Estate. Keith earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Howard University and immediately matriculated into the commercial construction world. With 14 years, and over 2 billion dollars in construction management volume, under his belt Keith has had the opportunity to tackle projects of various scales nationwide. His community involvement includes serving as a board member of the DC Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) board of directors, Washington DC Real Property Tax Appeals Commission, and currently serves on the City of Desoto Planning and Zoning Commission. Outside of commercial construction and governance he is a licensed REALTOR® in the state of TX and was named as a Keller Williams Realty Associate and regional MetroTex MLS Rookie of the Year. In addition, Keith is an avid residential and multi-family investor.



Kevin Dillon is a graduate of Missouri University of Science and Technology with a B.S. in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and holds a Master's degree in Systems Engineering from Southern Methodist University. As a young engineer, Kevin has detailed technical skills in designing and testing control systems for military and commercial aircraft jet engines. Through these experiences, Kevin has honed in on his project management skills and innovative thinking while solving challenging problems. Kevin is excited to transfer and use these skills to break into the commercial and residential real estate industry. Kevin has the entrepreneurial aspirations to start his own real estate firm with the goal of creating jobs for underrepresented groups while building generational wealth for others through educational, mentoring and job shadow programs.



Leander Johnson is a native of Dallas, TX and a proud graduate of Texas Tech University. He is an emerging commercial real estate professional who has done an amazing job of transferring his skills as an analyst into his current role as a commercial leasing professional. His negotiating skills coupled with his ability to solve problems has helped him navigate through many complex leasing transactions resulting in him being named one of the top leasing agents in Dallas. He has successfully added \$2MM in market cap value to his assigned portfolio of over 600,000 sqft. He is actively involved in NAIOP, a trade organization focused on development and policy, Urban Land Institute (ULI), and The Real Estate Council (TREC). He has a passion for education and policy where he hopes to affect change and give back to the community as he continues to progress through his career.



Matthew Tan, Director at Engvest Commercial Realty at Plano, TX, specialized on retail, industrial, office, multi-family and investment. Originally from China and immigrated to US 15 years ago. Lived and worked from Michigan, California, and Arizona to Nevada, finally settled down at Texas. Has 20 years diverse professional background in hospitality, HR, insurance, investment, real estate industry. Currently licensed real estate agent and insurance broker in Texas. CCIM candidate and member of CCIM, NTCAR, NTCCIM, CCAR, AAREA, associate member of NAIOP, ULI and ICSC. Served as board of director and EVP (past) at US – China Chamber of Commerce Dallas, past VP of Asian American insurance and Financial Professional Association, Dallas Chapter.



Melissa Fleury has over 5 years of experience within the financial services and real estate banking industry as a residential underwriter for JPMorgan Chase. She has a passion for economic and community development. In her spare time, she worked with first time homebuyers and residential developers to provide affordable housing that transforms communities. She is a graduate of Stony Brook University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Economics. She is actively pursuing her PMP designation and is currently seeking opportunities in Commercial Real Estate within a project management function.



Patrice Jefferson is based in Dallas, Texas where she is a Real Estate Asset Manager. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management at Amber University.



Porscha Kelley is a Dallas native and graduate of Texas Christian University (BBA) and the University of North Texas (MS of Criminal Justice). She has sparked her career by serving several federal government agencies-having worked for the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Defense under multiple capacities including transportation security, as a legal professional, and as a contract administrator. She has recently authored multiple self-help books for teens/young adults and initiated youth enrichment programs. Porscha also has an immense interest in community redevelopment in distressed areas and is currently in the process of developing affordable housing within the Dallas area.



Roshunda Dixon, PMP is a Real Estate Representative for AMAX Auto Insurance, responsible for managing corporate expansion and real estate strategy for 125 retail locations. She received her BA in Marketing from Louisiana Tech University and began her commercial real estate career in development with BVT Equity Holdings.

A business professional with 10+ years of experience, she has worked with top commercial real estate companies such as Avison Young, Cousins Properties, Cushman & Wakefield and The Krystal Company. Roshunda's success in commercial real estate has been attributed to her responsiveness, firm negotiation skills, uncompromised integrity, diverse market knowledge, superior marketing strategies and exceptional customer service commitment.

Roshunda's expertise includes a diverse collection of retail real estate knowledge including site selection, market analysis, contract/lease negotiation, cannibalization analysis and project management. She expertly addresses issues involving community relations, lease compliance, TI reimbursement, Landlord communication and budget preparation. She currently holds a Project Management Professional designation. In her spare time, she enjoys cycling, cooking, and volunteering.



Samantha Scott is based in the Dallas – Fort Worth area where she is a Corporate Recruiter at Humana. She holds a Bachelor's in Professional Studies, Leadership and Management from the University of Mary Washington and a Master of Science in Human Relations from Amberton University.



Stephanie Bowers is a Project Manager at Habitat for Humanity and a longtime affordable and fair housing advocate. She has made it her personal mission to develop sustainable communities for underserved individuals and neighborhoods. She leverages her role at Habitat for Humanity to proactively engage with nonprofits, policy and lawmakers, and community home builders to build affordable housing in Dallas. She leads initiatives that provide sustainable services for long term affordable housing development, financing, education and home maintenance/revitalization programs for existing

communities. Stephanie voluntarily serves on the Board of Directors for the DeSoto Development Corporation where she serves as the Treasurer and heads the Finance Committee. As the Treasurer, she's established economic programs and partnerships, and brought a new awareness of the underutilized local workforce opportunities. For her work, she has been featured in the Dallas Business Journal, Influencer Magazine, and Diversity MBA Magazine. Stephanie is a proud graduate of Prairie View A&M University where she earned her BS in Biology and the University of Texas at Dallas where she earned her MBA in Executive Management. She is a Certified Grant Writer and is working to become a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP).



Tran Nguyen is a Realtor based in Grand Prairie, Texas. After completing her Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of North Texas, she was employed in the insurance and linguistic industries. Tran currently works in residential sales but is endeavoring to make the transition to commercial sales, particularly in retail tenant representation.



Venus Jones is a Real Estate Agent with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Plano Texas. She possesses extensive experience in residential sales including new construction, investment property, first-time home buyers, and seller representation. She is a skilled negotiator who is knowledgeable about market conditions and factors. Prior to real estate she worked for several organizations in various accounting and finance roles. Her business background provides a huge advantage when assisting clients. Venus holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance from The Florida State University. She has an interest for commercial development and investments.



Victor Williams, a proud native of Detroit, graduated with an MBA in Finance from Wayne State. He also received his BA in Supply Chain Management from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. Victor has served in various roles in many manufacturing industries. He has spent his most recent years in the Food & Beverage Industry, currently serving as a Production Manager with Dean Foods in Dallas, TX. Victor has also held manufacturing leadership roles at Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and MillerCoors. Victor is looking to transition from production management to commercial real estate and use his skills in people management, process improvement, project management, and supply chain management to be successful in this field. Victor is interested in Real Estate Development, particularly in the inner city. Being a product of Detroit, MI, Victor is passionate about being involved in development projects in the inner city... without displacing its current demographic. Victor would like to provide a suburban experience and amenities to the inner cities across the country.