

## **Rick Porter**

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### **EDUCATION:**

- B.S. Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology
- M.P.S Real Estate, Georgetown University

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- Georgia Institute of Technology, Professor of Practice: 2006 to present
- Richport Properties, Inc., Owner: 1975 to present

### **CONNECTIONS:**

#### **CIVIC:**

- Georgia Initiative for Community Housing: 2013 to present
- Dekalb Infill Task Force: 2005 co-chair
- NAHB: 2002 – 2003 National Vice President
- Atlanta Regional Commission Board (ARC): 1992 – 2001
- GA Department of Industry, Trade & Tourism Board: 1997 – 1999
- Home Builders Association of Georgia: 1999 President
- Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce: 1996 Chair
- Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association: 1995 President
- Gwinnett Council for Quality Growth: 1991 President
- Gwinnett Development Advisory Committee: 1990 – 1991 Chairman

#### **PROFESSIONAL:**

- Georgia Real Estate Broker (Inactive)
- Georgia Residential Contractor License
- Graduate Builder Institute, NAHB
- Residential Construction Superintendent Designation, NAHB

#### **ADDITIONAL BOARDS, PAST AND PRESENT:**

- Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association (HBA)
- Livable Communities Coalition/ULI
- Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership Advisory Board
- Georgia Initiative for Community Housing, 2013 – present
- National Association of Homebuilders (NAHB)
- Arbor Montessori School, 2006 – 2007
- Council for Quality Growth
- Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership
- St. Pius Athletic Association, 2011 – 2012
- Georgia Greenspace Commission

## RECOGNITIONS:

- 2008 Development of Excellence Award, Atlanta Regional Commission
- 2008 Platinum Builder Award, Home Buyers Warranty
- 2003 Inducted in the Builder Hall Of Fame, HBAG
- 2001 Development of Excellence Award, Atlanta Regional Commission
- 2001 Builder of the Year, Home Builders Association of Georgia
- 1998 Diamond Builder Award, Home Buyers Warranty
- 1997 Lewis Cenko Award
- 1994 Build America Beautiful Award
- 1992 Regional Leadership Institute
- 1990 Leadership Gwinnett
- 1989 Metro Atlanta Builder of the Year
- 1988 Gwinnett County Builder of the Year
- 1986 Gwinnett County Builder of the Year

## HOBBIES:

- Running
- Scuba
- Competition Aerobatic Flying