

Rohan DeFreitas

Summary

Rohan de Freitas has over 35 years of management experience within the Real Estate and Construction Industry, and he is regarded highly by his peers as a industry leader within the areas of Project Management, Government Affairs, Community Relations; Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity and Inclusion programs. He is also considered an industry expert in Affordable and Market Rate Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Infrastructure construction projects. Mr. de Freitas' experience and knowledge of the construction industry has allowed him to manage hundreds of projects totaling over \$4 billion in contracts in the greater New York metropolitan area.

Mr. DeFreitas co-founded Crescent Consulting in 2001, a management consulting firm and in his capacity he oversees the company's operations as well as Business Development, Public Affairs and Community Relations. Mr. DeFreitas provides Executive Oversight on all projects in order to ensure success for the company's client and this includes but is not limited to the following tasks: Serve in a leadership capacity with key economic development organizations to improve economic development for small, businesses; and maintain relationships with appropriate external agencies, community-based organizations and educational institutions as well as assist clients with resolution of subcontractor disputes including meetings with trade union representatives and the administration of project labor agreements; oversee quality control throughout project life cycle of a project.

Prior to starting his own consulting firm, Mr. de Freitas worked for thirteen (13) years at HRH Construction a major Construction Management Company that built projects in New York City. At HRH he was a Vice President for Governmental

Affairs and managed a staff of eleven employees and this division was responsible for all the activities related to the company's interaction with various Agencies and Stakeholders. He was also responsible for ensuring the company's outreach efforts for Diverse Businesses and Individuals to be included on their projects.

Education

Fredonia State University
Bachelor of Arts & Science, Business Management; Minor in Economics

Professional Affiliations

- National Hispanic Business Group – Board Member
- Rebuilding Together NYC- Board Member
- New York Starz Track Club – Board President
- NY/NJ Minority Purchasing Council Construction Committee - Board Member
- National Hispanic Business Group – Board Member
- Minority Business Development Institute – Board Member
- East New York Scholarship Fund- Board Member
- Competitive Edge-Board Member
- Harlem YMCA Member
- Minority Business Development Institute- Board Member
- Goldman Sachs – Supplier Diversity Advisory Committee – Member
- Association Minority Enterprises of NY – Member
- Division of Housing and Community Renewal MWBE Advisory Committee – Member
- NYS Chapter Association of Minority Contractors – Member
- Hispanic Business Network-Member