

Cal Walton



Cal Walton is a Jacksonville, Florida native whose early childhood years grew up in the Brooklyn and Mixon Town areas. He attended elementary through high school in Duval County Public Schools. Cal served as his Class President, National Honor Society and graduated third in his class at Ribault Senior High School in 1976 receiving honors both in academics and athletics.

He attended Florida A&M University's School of Architecture, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture and Building Technology and subsequently a Master in Public Administration Degree at the University of North Florida. Cal began his career at home in Jacksonville, Florida as a member of the design development team at KBJ Architects, Inc., on two major high-rise buildings and federal, state and local government buildings in and around downtown Jacksonville. He later became employed by Patterson Enterprises (now the Stellar Group) as an architectural designer utilizing computer aided design drafting hardware and software in its early years to design and construct commercial and industrial facilities.

In 1989, Cal joined the Duval County Public Schools as the first African American Facilities Planning and Construction Design Development and Construction Project Manager. He Managed nineteen (19) districtwide design development and construction school projects that included new construction, additions, remodeling, renovations, re-roofing, site drainage and landscaping improvements of the District Wide Capital Improvement Bond Issue. Consequent to completing all nineteen (19) projects on time and within their prescribed budgets; he accepted a position as an Administrator and Manager for Duval County Public Schools Facilities Maintenance Management. His responsibilities included 162 public schools, the administration and management of 363 employees, a fleet of 248 vehicles and a multimillion-dollar annual budget.

After more than fifteen years' service to Duval County Public Schools, Cal was afforded an opportunity to join the Facilities Planning & Construction Division at the University of North Florida. Here he administered and managed several major new buildings design development and construction projects as well as major capital maintenance remodeling and renovation projects throughout the campus. After several years he retired.

Soon after retiring, Cal joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida as the Director of Facilities Management. In this capacity he administrated and managed the design development and construction of a new 25,000 square foot Boys & Girls Clubs Facility in St. Augustine, Florida, and remodeled and renovated several of the existing Boys & Girls

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Clubs facilities in Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties. Cal also developed and managed annual services agreement with local vendors and contractors to provide emergency, immediate, routine, and deferred maintenance services for all club facilities throughout northeast Florida.

After his service to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, Cal held positions as Director Business Development and Facilities Services, and Senior Construction Manager at two (2) local construction contracting companies.

In 2015, Cal founded Facilities Solutions of Northeast Florida, LLC. As Owner/Manager, he consults and manages building design development and construction management services with practical applications to facilitate building operations and building systems by managing resources and costs efficiently.

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