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## CAREER HISTORY

Walker focuses primarily on industrial real estate sale and lease transactions involving warehouses, manufacturing facilities and land in the Houston area. He was named Principal in 2010, and was elected as a Director in 2013. He leads the industrial section of the firm, a group comprised of 22 industrial real estate specialists.

He has demonstrated consistent leadership in revenue production and has been recognized as a regular top ten performer in Houston. Walker has also achieved revenue performance in the top 10% of all Colliers offices worldwide.

Prior to joining Colliers, he graduated from the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management at Rice University. While earning an MBA, he worked for FedEx in Hong Kong. Prior to graduate school, Mr. Barnett served for four years on the legislative staff of United States Senator Bill Frist in Washington, DC.

## EDUCATION

Walker received an MBA from the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business at Rice University in 2002. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1996.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Walker holds the professional designation of Industrial Specialist, Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR). He currently serves as President of the Houston Gulf/Coast Chapter of SIOR.

Early in his career, Mr. Barnett won the "Industrial Rising Star" award from the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP). Mr. Barnett has also won the "Power Broker" award for leasing transaction volume in previous years and has been named an industrial brokerage "Heavy Hitter" by the Houston Business Journal.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In December 2013, Mr. Barnett was appointed to the Board of Directors of The Women's Home, a non-profit organization that he and his wife have supported for 15 years.

Walker has also served as president of Afton Oaks Civic Club, and is an elected director of Grand Mission Municipal Utility District #2. He is active at St. Michael Catholic Church in Houston.

Walker and his wife reside in Houston with their twin daughters.