

OCTOBER 7, 2020



Rural PROSPERITY SUMMIT

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Rural Resiliency & Prosperity Summit Speaker Bio October 7, 2020 | 9:00AM – 3:00PM



Bill Gross
Owner & President
W.H. Gross Construction Company

Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Banking.
Yearly continuing education classes to maintain General Contractors license in Georgia and Florida.

Personal Background:

Third generation in Kingsland, Georgia
Strong business ethics rooted in Christian morality
Dedicated to the well-being and growth of Kingsland, Camden County, and the entire Coastal Georgia area
Committed to excellence in customer service, as well as excellence in the community
Happily married to his high school sweetheart with two adult children

Business:

Owner and President of W. H. Gross Construction Company, a development/construction company for residential and commercial projects
WHG Macclenny, LLC, Commercial leasing/holding company.
W. H. Gross Company, T-Street Properties, Commercial leasing/holding company
Co-Owner of Akel and Gross Development, LLC, LLMB Co., Coastal Memorial Gardens, Tri-City Land Development, LLC, Fox Run of Camden, LLC
Kingsland Phase II, LP, Kingsland Phase III, LP, Norwich Commons, LP, The Village at Winding Road, LP, Renaissance Park, LP, Ware Hotel, LP, Sawmill Landings, LP – Owner/partner/developer in Multi-family Tax Credit Projects
Gross Timber & Land, LLC, Scrubby Bluff Holdings, LLC, Landing holding companies
W. H. Gross Rentals, LLC – Holding Company for Rental Properties

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Community:

Appointed by the governor to the Jekyll Island Authority in 2015
Serves on the SGHS Foundation and CHSI Board at the Hospital
Served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Southeast Georgia Health System, Camden Campus
Member of CMAP, the Coastal Medical Access Project
Member of the Coastal Comprehensive Planning Advisory Council
Deacon and active member of the First Baptist Church of Kingsland
Member of the Kairos Prison Ministry Outreach Program
Past Chairman/Board member of the Camden County Chamber of Commerce
Served on the Boards of Ameris Bank and Coastal Bank
Benefactor of many local charities, churches, and other non-profit organizations
Leadership Georgia 2009 Alumni
Builder & Fundraiser for a local wounded Quadriplegic Veteran to build a needs-ready home
Serves on the Camden Partnership Committee
Gateway Community Improvement District Board Member
Sponsor/Organizer of "The Great Chili Cookoff" to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity

Awards and Accolades:

Voted "Builder of the Year" for the past eleven years by the Tribune & Georgian newspaper
Awarded contract for the *Home and Garden Television Dream Home 2004* in St. Mary's, Georgia, garnering national attention for excellence in construction
Awarded "Earthcraft Multifamily Development Team" of the year in 2013 on Village at Winding Road Project.
Habitat for Humanity, Primary Builder of the "Builders Blitz"
Awarded the Georgia Trust Rehabilitation Award for The Ware Hotel Tax Credit Project in 2013, 7 story hotel built in 1928, converted into affordable apartments
2018 Golden Eagle Honoree by the Coastal Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America

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