

Tom Atherton

President of Atherton Construction & Development, Inc.

Tom Atherton, principal owner and President of Atherton Construction & Development, Inc(ACD) began working in construction when he was 15 years old. After graduating from Virginia Tech with a degree in Building Construction, Tom began his career in the industry working for a commercial general contractor in Fredericksburg, VA for 5 years, before becoming a miner boring tunnels in Houston, TX for 3 years, and Hemet, CA for 2 years. Tom then moved to Virginia Beach, VA in 1998 to work for MEB General Contractors. During his 12 years with MEB, Tom was instrumental in growing MEB's private construction portfolio. Over the last ten (10) years as Atherton Construction & Development, Tom has built a diverse portfolio of projects of over 200,000 SF including Class A Office and Retail Projects, Industrial Buildings, and Multi-family Developments, with over 100,000 SF of assets currently still under management. ACD is in various stages of design, permitting and construction of four new developments totaling over 75,000 SF of "Service Retail" developments in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake delivering late 2022 and 2023, with new development plans for projects in Suffolk, Chesapeake and Williamsburg of another 70,000 SF planned for late 2023 and 2024.