

Professional Profile

providing innovative solutions for real estate users



Vernon G. Martens

Vice President - Land & Investment

Achievements and Recognitions

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce

- *Vice President (1993 - 1995)*
- *Board Member (1991 - 2009)*
- *Business Person of the Year (2007)*

St. Louis Bank

- *Advisory Board*

Vern Martens, Vice President of Land and Investment Services for Gundaker Commercial Group, Inc. (GCG), brings substantial expertise and knowledge of the commercial real estate industry to his current position. With more than 30 years of experience in investment, development and property management, as well as intricate knowledge of corporate real estate, his unsurpassed expertise in many facets of the industry will be an asset to your next commercial real estate venture.

Vern began his career in Corporate Real Estate for Jewel Companies and eventually went on to work with Federated Department Stores and Wetterau, Inc. before joining Coldwell Banker Commercial in St. Louis as a real estate broker. Over the course of 20 years he built, managed and partnered in 100,000 +/- square feet of office space leased to the State of Missouri. He then formed Martens & Associates with his wife and business partner, Faith, where they channeled their expertise in investment, property development and management into a successful 23+ year career. Together they join Grubb & Ellis|Gundaker Commercial with a wealth of knowledge and clientele to continue building their commercial real estate business.

Vern has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Illinois. He is extremely active in the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, serving on their Board for the past 18 years. In 2007, he was named their Business Person of the Year. Vern also participates as an Advisory Board member for St. Louis Bank.