



## Roger Marks

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Roger Marks joined Guggenheim Commercial Real Estate Group in 2016 and focuses on the sale and re-purposing of large shopping centers, inclusive of malls, anchored centers, and mixed use/lifestyle centers throughout the country. He also handles the leasing of this segment of properties in the Ohio market. Having witnessed countless cycles over 30 years in the retail real estate industry, he is uniquely qualified in assisting clients in navigating the increasingly complex world of brick and mortar retail real estate.

Beginning his retail real estate career, Roger worked for the Richard E. Jacobs Group (JVJ), where he oversaw the leasing of 5 regional malls. Subsequently, he was the VP of Real Estate for a 500 store retailer, where he developed and implemented the growth strategy nationwide in 42 states. Upon the successful sale of the retail chain, Roger handled development and retail leasing on a consulting basis for development/ retail organizations such as The Richard E. Jacobs Group, David Hocker and Associates, Man Alive (Sold to Finish Line), along with several early phase food operations.

Entrepreneurial by nature, Roger also created a specialty European Food concept that operated in Easton Town Center in Columbus, Ohio, and has owned, manufactured and distributed products to retail self-service laundry facilities.

### EDUCATION/AFFILIATIONS

Roger has a degree from the University of Cincinnati (BA) and The University of Akron (JD). Roger is an active member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).