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Andy's professional background includes over fifteen years of experience serving as a national consultant for Carl Walker, Inc.; Downtown Parking & Planning Associates and most recently as a partner in Woods Consulting Group. Andy has assisted dozens of cities in the Midwest and throughout the country in establishing strong downtown revitalization organizations and in developing successful downtown development, implementation and management plans.

Prior to his consulting work, Andy served as the Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Downtown Development Authority in Kalamazoo, Michigan; and as the Executive Director of the Pottsville Area Development Corporation in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. This direct, hands-on experience leading successful downtown revitalization organizations allows Andy to develop practical solutions to effectively deal with downtown parking, planning and economic development issues on a number of different levels, including: leadership, management, and operations; organizational development; physical planning and development; budget & finance; public relations & communications; marketing, branding & customer service.

Andy has presented at a number of national conferences, including the International Downtown Association (IDA), the International Parking Institute (IPI), and the American Public Works Association (APWA), as well as various state, regional and local associations. He is a past President of the Michigan Parking Association (MPA), and has served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Downtown Financing Association (MDFFA), (*now known as the Michigan Downtown Association – MDA*).

He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Urban Management, and he has been accredited as an AICP Professional Planner by the American Planning Association since May, 2004.