Successfully created the Bob Wright Symposium on Business Empowerment, which has served the community for the past 6 years by bringing internationally recognized business leaders to the Columbus Convention & Trade Center to educate and empower over 600 local attendees.

Established and led organizations that have employed over 1,500 people in more than 32 countries around the world, producing revenues in excess of $250M annually.

Proudly served on the Board of Directors for Aflac, one of the city's largest and most economically sustaining Fortune 500 companies.

Diligently served on the Columbus City Council from 1970 to 1980 and brought forth many affirming changes that positively affected the residents of the city.

And ready, once again, to serve this community of Columbus by introducing a brand new and exciting venture in the destination resort industry.
DEVELOPMENT OF DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
COLUMBUS, GA has positioned itself as a vibrant, growing city, boasting numerous attractions that make it a phenomenal place to visit.

The city attracts over 2.3M tourists annually, providing $364M in tourist revenue.

Ranked #58 in the Top 100 Places to Live in the nation.
The most popular attractions are located along the 22-mile stretch of the famous Chattahoochee River.
WHITEWATER RAFTING
LIBERTY THEATER

THE LIBERTY THEATRE
HISTORIC DISTRICT
GOLDEN PARK
NAVAL MUSEUM
NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM
PROPOSED DESTINATION RESORT LOCATION
1 Whitewater
2 Uptown
3 Liberty Theater
4 Ironworks Trade Center
5 Historic District
6 Golden Park
7 Civic Center | Ice Rink
8 South Commons Softball
9 Naval Museum
10 Subject Site
11 Historic Westville
12 National Infantry Museum
13 Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center and Golf
14 Fort Benning
PROPOSED DESIGN CONCEPT
ECONOMIC IMPACT & STATISTICS
PROPOSED VISION FOR THE FUTURE

A destination resort in Columbus, GA will bring forth an economic impact that includes:

- **$204M Projected Annual Revenues**
- **3,564 JOBS** (Resort Site & Ancillary Jobs)
- **Increase in conventions and meetings**
- **$18.3M spent on local suppliers and vendors**
- **Increased educational programs at area universities & colleges**
- **Between $250M - $450M projected in new development surrounding resort area**
$600M
Amount of lost gaming revenue that Georgia residents spend in neighboring states like Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida & North Carolina.

Resort location is in close proximity to Ft. Benning and its 42,000 active duty, civilian and training population, providing the opportunity to far exceed the $9.5M already being spent annually by family and friends during graduation ceremonies.
"The viability of the Chattahoochee River has always been an enormous economic driver for the city of Columbus and the surrounding areas. If the state were to move forward with considering locations for destination resorts, Columbus would like to be at the table because of our unique position as a contender."

- Mayor Skip Henderson