

# RESUME

**Mary C. Cannon** ■ 1800 N. 60th Street ■ Milwaukee, WI 53208 ■ (414) 453-1701  
Email: [mcannon03@earthlink.net](mailto:mcannon03@earthlink.net)

**EDUCATION:** BA, History, Mundelein College, Chicago, IL  
MA, Urban Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

**CANNON & ASSOCIATES, INC. (CA)** ■ Milwaukee, WI ■ June, 1988 to Present

### **Position: President**

CA provides project management services to private, public, and non-profit entities with special projects, troubled projects and start-up projects. Services include business and organizational analysis, training and organizational development, public affairs & community relations, focus groups, event management, regulatory issues, policy assessment and strategic planning.

**CARLEY MANAGEMENT CO, INC. (CMC)** ■ Milwaukee, WI ■ October, 1984 to June, 1988

### **Position: Executive Vice President, Milwaukee Office**

Report to President. Responsible for all business operations, property management, leasing and real estate development activities in Milwaukee. CMC managed over 1 million square feet of downtown office and retail space, and 2 parking structures with a value in excess of \$85 million and a staff of 130.

### **Position: Director of Business Development**

Report to President. Responsible for new real estate and business venture development projects, market studies, and feasibility analysis.

**DEPARTMENT OF CITY DEVELOPMENT (DCD)** ■ Milwaukee, WI ■ November, 1979 to October, 1984

### **Position: Director of Land Management**

Report to Director Planning & Development. Responsible for property management of City and Redevelopment Authority property and neighborhood renewal projects. Supervised a staff of 24 and a budget of \$5.1 million dollars. Property inventory included 5 parking structures, rental housing, 2,200 vacant lots, and 14 downtown commercial properties. Staff provided relocation, demolition, pest control (Housing Authority), landscaping oversight, and special project services.

### **Staff Assistant to the Commissioner**

Report to Commissioner. Managed special projects, provided advice on federal programs, served as liaison with other city departments and other government units. DCD had a staff of over 400, an annual operating budget of \$55 million and was responsible for activities of the Housing Authority (5,500 units of public housing and 3,300 units of Section 8), the Redevelopment Authority, city planning, and economic development activities.

**US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)** ■ Minneapolis, MN. ■  
March, 1978 to October, 1979

**Position: Community Development Representative**

Report to Program Manager. Responsible for monitoring and providing technical assistance to small and medium size cities on their Community Development Block Grant and UDAG projects. Assist local officials in developing strategies to achieve HUD objectives and to submit applications for HUD assistance.

**ST. PAUL HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HRA)** ■ St. Paul, MN ■ March,  
1976 to February, 1978

**Position: Special Programs Manager**

Report to Executive Director. Responsible for operating Target Project Program to turn around city's worst public housing project. Supervised a staff of 14. Provide advice on federal programs and technical assistance to public housing managers on strategies to improve other public housing developments owned by the HRA.

**US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)** ■ Minneapolis, MN. ■  
September, 1972 to February, 1976

**Position: Training Director**

Report to Director of Administration. Responsible for setting up and administering training and organizational development activities for staff of 180. Developed and conducted training sessions for Region 5 HUD employees as well as training programs and conferences for local officials in Minnesota on HUD programs.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE** ■ Milwaukee, WI ■ January, 1972 to August, 1972

**Position: Staff Assistant**

Report to Mayor's Chief of Staff. Responsible for staff briefing and research on city issues.

**ST. MARY CENTER FOR LEARNING** ■ □Chicago, IL ■ September, 1968 to June, 1971

**Position: Social Studies Teacher**

St. Mary's was an experimental high school for girls located in a low income near west side neighborhood. The students were African-American, Hispanic, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Italian, Polish, and Eastern European. Responsible for Ethnic Studies, American History, Contemporary Social Issues in Star Trek, and advising Freshmen and Juniors.

**CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL**

Froedtert Hospital; Board of Directors; 2003 to present

Women's Fund; Board of Directors; 1998-2004

Washington Heights Neighborhood Association - Housing Committee; 1996-99

Women's Fund; Grants Advisory Board; 1988 to 1996, appointed by Milwaukee Foundation

Partners Advancing Values in Education (PAVE); Board of Directors; appointed by Archbishop, 1987-2006

Civic Festival Fund; appointed by the Mayor; 1987-89

Milwaukee County Cultural, Artistic, & Musical Programming Advisory Council (CAMPAC); Chair; appointed  
by Chair of County Board 1986-present

Metropolitan Association of Commerce; Council of Small Business Executives; 1986 to 1989

Irish Festivals, Inc.; Founding Director, Vice President, Food Coordinator; 1980-present