

# THE TEAM



## **TOM ABERNATHY – Development**

Tom brings over 35 years of extensive expertise in retail property development and investments to Abernathy Development. Tom has been involved in all areas of commercial real estate from acquisitions, finance, construction management and over 5 million square feet of retail through the Southeastern U.S., which includes some of America's most prominent retail venues. He has widespread knowledge and proficiency in all areas of commercial real estate development and management. Tom earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from the University of Alabama.



## **NEILL FAUCETT – Finance**

Neill provides over 40 years of experience in commercial real estate finance and investments to Abernathy Development. Most recently, Neill was Managing Principal for Lubert-Adler Funds, focusing on new acquisitions and asset management. Lubert-Adler, he formed Faucett Consulting which advised its real estate clients in equity and financing transaction as well as structuring. He previously founded the Atlanta accounting firm, Faucett, Taylor & Associates, where he focused on the real estate industry. Neill graduated from Auburn University earning a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Accounting.



## **JOHN FEATHERSTON – Development**

John served as a senior leader at Chick-fil-A, Inc. for over 30 years, taking early retirement in 2023. He developed the company's national growth strategy that built the company from \$400MM in sales to over \$22B. John transacted over 300+ real estate deals in 25+ states - including breakthrough expansion in urban markets NYC, CA and TX. He also founded the Chick-fil-A New Ventures Department to accelerate adoption of leading edge technologies into the real estate industry. John received his degree in Economics from Duke University as an A.B. Duke Scholar. He has completed additional coursework at Wharton and Harvard.



## **HEIDI BORNING – Vice President**

Heidi brings 40 years of experience in commercial real estate. She has previously worked for Lubert Adler Funds and Fau