

Cari Easterday-Kar, Owner of Community Capital Consulting Collision Werks Board Treasurer



Cari has spent over 15 years in accounting and senior financial roles in both real estate and community development projects with portfolios in excess of \$400 million.

Her latest venture, Community Capital Consulting (C3) is a socially motivated consulting firm providing financial and development services to community based organizations.

Prior to C3, Cari served as the Chief Financial Officer for Larson Realty Group, managing activities in excess of \$250 million dollars located in the metropolitan Detroit area, including The A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education, which hosts the College for Creative Studies. Many of these transactions generated significant economic development through the utilization of federal, state and local tax incentives and tax-exempt bond financing. She also managed, developed and implemented the financial and accounting standards, procedures, and systems used for all of Larson Realty Group's business activities and was responsible for all financial underwriting and capitalization of real estate financing projects.

She continues to be involved in local and national development projects.

She's also co-founder of Community Investment Support Fund (CISF), a Michigan 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that promotes economic development for community revitalization in under-served markets and serves on the board of that same organization.

Cari enjoys spending time with her family, engaging in community volunteer activities, and sailing in Lake St. Clair.