

CHRISTI POWELL
84 Lumber Company
MWBE and Commercial Sales Market Manager



Christi Powell With more than 30 years of experience, Christi Powell is considered a leader in the construction industry.

Ms. Powell currently serves as MWBE and Commercial Sales Market Manager for 84 Lumber Company. She uses her wealth of knowledge and keen leadership skills to oversee the operations and business development of the MWBE program.

Before 84 Lumber Company, Ms. Powell was already establishing herself with expertise in business development, sales, and startup companies in the oil and gas and construction industry. She did so by specializing in various areas, such as procurement, engineering, business development, marketing, human resources, and financial decision-making.

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Since 2014, Ms. Powell has been working with 84 Lumber Company. For 6 years she was responsible for bringing in new clients, meeting with suppliers, contracting, project management, and account management. Her ability to build relationships and attention to detail provided leadership assets that are instrumental in the company's growth. Beginning in 2020, those talents have been utilized to help the MWBE program at 84 Lumber Company. She is focused on supporting WBE and MBE contractors in all the 84 Lumber locations. Through the WBE Ambassador Program, Ms. Powell helps encourage small businesses by building relationships and encouraging growth and new opportunities available to them. She also works to build community and associate awareness of diversity and inclusion in the workforce. She is proud to be leading these efforts, and to be part of the largest privately held building supplier, that is also woman-owned.

In addition to her work at 84 Lumber Company, Ms. Powell sits on several council positions in the construction industry throughout several regions. She is a volunteer for PA Women Work, and has served in communities throughout the U.S. and in Nicaragua through Chosen Children Ministries.

With her free time, Ms. Powell enjoys spending time with her husband, Michael and their two children, Kayla and Madison at their home in the suburbs of Greenville, South Carolina.

Through strong leadership and lifting up others in teamwork, Ms. Powell is ready to make an impact supporting women owned businesses. She is excited about the opportunities that are ahead and looks forward to building new relationships to support the MWBE.