



Chad Bacote

Chad Christopher Bacote was born and raised in Darlington, SC. He graduated from Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology in 2000 and then went on to attend Clemson University on a full Army ROTC scholarship. He graduated from Clemson in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and received his commission as a second lieutenant in United States Army Reserves. In 2014, he also received his Master of Business Administration from Georgia State University.

Chad has more than 14 years of commercial construction experience across the southeast and in several different market segments to include Justice, Data Centers, Higher Education, and Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical. He is a Project Manager with Gilbane Building Company in Columbia, SC.

Chad also currently holds the rank of Major in the United States Army Reserves and is the Commander of the 729th Engineer Facilities Detachment in Decatur, GA. His military career includes multiple deployments and several awards and decorations to include the combat action badge and meritorious service medal.

Chad is a founding board member of Kindred Hearts SC, James Clyburn Political Fellow, and 2019 Top 20 under 40 awardee. He has one son, Chad Christopher Bacote II, who is in the 8th grade and attends Darlington Middle School.