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The Power List

The Richmonders who make things happen.

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57. Robert W. “Robin” Miller Jr.

In less than a decade, Robin Miller has emerged as one of Richmond’s premier developers and an expert in how to use federal and state historic tax credits in tandem with the city’s tax abatement program. What’s more, he’s made once-blighted buildings and neighborhoods desirable places to live. A graduate of West Point and Harvard University’s JFK School of Government, Miller infuses his projects in the “new urbanism” discipline of historic preservation and adaptive reuse. His projects — most of them upscale apartments and condos — include transforming the Sydnor & Hundley building, Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Stuart Circle Hospital and his latest, the Southern Distributors building in Manchester. He serves on the board of the Preservation Alliance of Virginia, the advisory board of the Alliance to Conserve Old Richmond Neighborhoods and the business council of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. He’s also a member of Richmond Renaissance and the Historic Richmond Foundation