Zeb McLaurin is the CEO and Founder of McLaurin Development Partners (MDP), a full-service commercial real estate property development, disposition, brokerage, and management company. Since its inception nearly 20 years ago, MDP has successfully developed a national reputation committed to its core mission of developing and enhancing value from previously underutilized and de-valued assets.

McLaurin’s background of developing in the urban core of major cities has shaped his integrity, sense of responsibility, and ingenuity with which he now runs MDP. His team’s focus on restoring urban markets has resulted in hundreds of acres of revitalized and redeveloped land sites, the creation of 1.5MM+ square feet of new commercial retail and mixed-use spaces, thousands of new jobs, and new investment resources measured in the hundreds of millions.

McLaurin has developed both small neighborhood and large-scale developments with national anchor tenants, government, and institutional clients/tenants. MDP creates residual value for investors, clients, and the communities they serve - developing many first outlets for national corporations in traditionally underserved neighborhoods.

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