Mr. Ackerberg is the owner and serves as the Chief Executive Officer of ACKERBERG. Prior to forming ACKERBERG, Stuart served as General Partner, President and Chief Operating Officer for Birtcher Financial Services, and was Vice President for Heitman Financial Services, Ltd.

In addition to his work at ACKERBERG, Stu created a non-profit development corporation, Catalyst Community Partners, wherein he serves as its Chairman of the Board.

Stu is an active member of the Urban Land Institute ("ULI"), serving as a Governing Trustee on an international level and in a leadership role within ULI Minnesota's District Council. He is an advisory board member for the College of Design at the University of Minnesota and is a member of the Real Estate Advisors for the University of Minnesota Foundation. In addition, he serves as a director of the Minneapolis Parks Foundation and Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis.

Stu attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison where he received a Bachelor of Science degree with emphasis on Economics and Real Estate.