

## **Robert C. Penick Ph.D**

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**Vice President and Treasurer  
Chief Financial Officer  
LATTER & BLUM Companies**



Robert Penick graduated from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans with BS and MBA degrees in Finance and Management. He also received a MEd degree in Administration from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans. In 1998 he received an MS degree in Urban Studies and in 2005 a PhD from the University of New Orleans in the College of Urban and Public Affairs.

Robert entered the real estate business in 1989 when he joined LATTER & BLUM as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. His previous managerial experience spans 25 years with major New Orleans companies and includes serving as a Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Corporate Controller. His financial expertise assisted in the development of the funding of interim building and long-term financing of restaurants, sale-leaseback programs and permanent financing.

During his career with LATTER & BLUM, Robert has been in charge of the financial operations for the entire company and affiliate companies. He is involved in the acquisition of other real estate companies and the coordination of the financing. Other areas of responsibilities include insurance, budgets, corporate planning, human resources, investment analysis, and branch operations.

Robert is a retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves and teaches as an Adjunct Professor at the University of New Orleans in the College of Business.