

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

WHO'S WHO

in Commercial Real Estate

**Ann Cyphers**

*Vice president of marketing
Ackerman & Co.*

Number of employees: 70

Year company founded: 1968

Experience and background:

worked with landlord representation for 15 years and then started Ackerman & Co. in 1993. She became a certified instructor for the Georgia Real Estate Commission in 1988 and obtained her CCIM in 1996. She has received the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties' Million Dollar Club Award for five years, and received the 1999 Commercial Real Estate Women of Atlanta (CREW) Shining Light Award.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Georgia State University.

Hobbies: Motorcycle and bicycle riding, gardening, serious porch sitting, and enjoying my beach house.

Family matters: 12 nieces and nephews

Biggest challenge facing the commercial real estate industry: Maintaining and improving the quality of life in Atlanta.