



About Bruce Lane

Bruce Lane is the Co-Founder, EVP, and Managing Director of the Meridian Group and Meridian Realty Partners, a commercial real estate investment, development and private equity firm based in Bethesda, Maryland. Since co-founding the Meridian Group in 1993, the firm has acquired or developed fourteen million square feet of office buildings, apartments, and a hotel, plus over 800 acres of land, with a total value over \$4.5 billion.

Meridian owns the Morgan Apartments, which are the garden apartments off Montrose Road, conveniently located adjacent to the JCC. Meridian has also just completed a full renovation of the Bethesda Hyatt Regency Hotel. Other notable developments are the Boro, a 4 million square foot mixed-use town center currently under construction on Greensboro Drive, adjacent to the new Greensboro Metro Station, in Tysons Corner, VA. The Boro will include 560 apartments, 140 luxury condos, 250,000 square feet of town center retail, including a 70,000 square foot Whole Foods, ten-twelve restaurants, an Icon Showplace fifteen screen movie theater, and a 440,000 square foot office tower. Meridian is also planning a large scale renovation of Anthem Row, previously known as Techworld, which includes two office buildings containing over 700,000 square feet, directly across from the Washington, D.C. Convention Center.

Bruce previously worked for the Riggs National Bank and Morgan Stanley Realty in Washington, DC and in investment banking in New York from 1985-1989. He received his B.S. in Economics, cum laude, from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and his MBA in Finance, with Honors, from the University of Chicago Booth Graduate School of Business in 1985.

Bruce has long believed that community service is an essential part of living a fulfilling and productive life. Many local and national organizations and high school and college students have benefitted from Bruce's energy, passion and generosity.

Bruce is on the National Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee ("AJC"), and has travelled with AJC delegations to meet with senior government and community leaders in Russia, Germany, Ukraine, Poland, Egypt, and four other Arab countries. Bruce received AJC's Civic Achievement Award in 2014. Bruce is also a member of the Board of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy ("TWI"), a think tank that focuses on securing American interests throughout the Middle East. Bruce has traveled with TWI to Israel, the West Bank, London, Paris, and Brussels to meet with senior government leaders. Bruce is on the DC Leadership Council and the National Council of AIPAC, where he works to improve the relationship between the US and Israel. Bruce has traveled to Israel and the West Bank numerous times with AIPAC, as well as Jordan, Turkey, and Azerbaijan. In early 2013, Bruce co-founded and became the co-Chair of the AIPAC Greater Washington Real Estate Division. Bruce previously served on the Board of the Jewish Social Service Agency ("JSSA") and chaired its corporate giving for two years.

Bruce is a member of the Washington, DC and US Capital Chapters of YPO Gold. Bruce is also a member of the National Association of Office and Industrial Parks ("NAIOP") and the Urban Land Institute ("ULI").

Bruce and his wife, Leslie, created a scholarship fund to support under-privileged Washington area high school students interested in attending the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. They also co-founded an experiential learning program at a DC high school, and support an experiential program for Polish students to learn about the Jewish communities that used to exist throughout Poland. They raise and donate money for Hasbara Fellowships, a leading organization that takes college student leaders to Israel for training, so they can defend Israel on college campuses around the US.

Bruce and Leslie are active supporters of the Renwick Gallery of Art, the Hirshhorn Museum, the Kennedy Center and the National Gallery of Art. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland with their two children, ages 18 and 20.