

DAN ULBRICHT

VICE PRESIDENT, LEOPARDO COMPANIES, CHICAGO

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Dan majored in marketing and worked for an interior design firm before joining Leopardo Construction's corporate commercial group in 2004, where he has brought in more than \$340 million (5.6 million sq. ft.) of projects over the past nine years, doubling the unit's revenue, average project size, and number of projects. He is distinguished with aiding large corporate clients in developing office spaces, several of which have been selected as "Coolest Offices" by Crain's Chicago Business and has recently been named to Building Design + Construction magazine's 40 Under 40.

In addition to his volunteer service with Little Kids Rock, Dan is a member of the International Facility Managers Association and is past president of CoreNet Global, Chicago Chapter, where he increased program attendance to historic highs and helped establish the chapter as a 501(c)(6) nonprofit professional association.

For fun, Dan loves making music, cruising on his powerboat, wakeboarding, water skiing, and snowboarding. Music is an inspiration for Dan, touching both his personal and professional life. During his college years he almost became a professional musician when his band was approached by '90s rock band Brother Cane to tour with them as an opening act. "Unfortunately, the four of us couldn't make such an impulse decision." Now, he is lead singer and guitarist for Liquidated Damages, a rock band made up of Leopardo employees. The band has raised >\$2.5 million for charity, with a longstanding gig at the Annual City of Hope REACH Social at the Chicago House of Blues, raising more than half a million dollars over 12 years, and with their first appearance at Little Kids Rock's own Big Kids Rock! Chicago event in February 2015.