

Integrating Mission & Investment

Carmen Porco, Porco Consulting Services president

Carmen Porco serves as Executive Director of Housing Ministries of American Baptists in Wisconsin, with direct responsibility for six housing developments in Wisconsin, two large multi-family developments in Madison and four large developments in Milwaukee. He also currently directs an internship program, training candidates in the unique interdisciplinary approach to housing, ministry and services in communities of poverty. Rev. Dr. Porco is a graduate of Alderson-Broaddus College in Phillipi, WV with a BS in Social Work, and of Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts with a Masters of Divinity. He received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in 2008. Carmen is a Certified Property Manager with the Institute of Real Estate Management, and has held a statewide political office. He has completed the Executive Education program under the joint auspices of Harvard University's Business School and The John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Sr. Corinne Florek, Mercy Partnership Fund

For the past twenty-nine years, Corinne Florek, an Adrian Dominican, has been working in the field of community economic development as a manager, educator, consultant, financial administrator and strategic planner. Whether administering a 50-member craft cooperative in Appalachia or managing an \$8 million international loan fund, her work has focused on using capital innovatively to empower low-income people. Currently, Corinne manages the \$8 million Mercy Partnership Fund for the Mercy Investment Program and the Religious Communities Investment Fund, which is a collaborative effort of 10 Catholic women's Religious Congregations. Corinne currently serves on the loan committee of Partners for the Common Good and as the treasurer for WAGES, a nonprofit organization that develops eco-friendly housecleaning cooperatives with low income Latina women. Corinne received an MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

Rev. Michael Crosby, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

Michael Crosby is a Capuchin Franciscan. He lives in community with other friars in a downtown Milwaukee parish that serves the urban poor, homeless and marginalized. Since 1973, Michael has been a pioneer among Catholics in promoting corporate reform through socially responsible investing. He was influential in getting Catholics to work with the Protestant and Jewish communities in this effort at the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR). He coordinates the work of religious institutions in the Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, Dakotas (WIM/CRI) who are part of the ICCR. He has written seventeen books, the latest of which have all received awards from the Catholic Press Association of Canada and the United States, including a First Place for his *Can Religious Life Be Prophetic?* In 2008, the book on Francis received 2nd place for books on "Spirituality" from the Catholic Press Association of Canada and the United States.