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Dusty is the President and CEO of Rodgers Consulting, a principled and values-centric real estate development consulting and design firm exclusively focused on the private sector of real estate interests. Over the past 67 years the firm has played a pivotal role in shaping some of the most distinctive and successful communities and destinations in the Washington metropolitan area and Maryland. Rodgers Consulting is known for challenging the status quo and for its meticulous attention to detail; essential in bringing grand community visions to life. The firm's talented team of professionals has delivered landmark projects like Kentlands, Crown, the Fillmore in Silver Spring, Suburban Hospital's expansion, and the Villages of Urbana. Exciting upcoming ventures include the redevelopment of Lakeforest Mall and United Therapeutics' Silver Spring campus.

As the 4th generation leader at Rodgers Consulting, Dusty has spent the last 10 years cultivating an unorthodox culture that is focused on going upstream to understand community, market and regulatory needs and forecast issues and opportunities. He has demonstrated that doing what is best for the community is also best for the business and its clients.

Dusty is deeply engaged in the affairs of the local community. As a former Chair of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, he has championed initiatives to retain and attract a highly skilled future workforce. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Universities at Shady Grove, where he helps align higher education with local economic and workforce development goals. Additionally, as part of the Leadership Group of Montgomery Moving Forward, Dusty leads the business community in addressing critical issues such as early care and education. Dusty's unwavering commitment to community-driven development and his leadership in both business and civic arenas continue to leave a lasting impact on the region, shaping a brighter future for generations to come.