

MetroNational FAQs

Who is MetroNational?

MetroNational is a family-owned and Houston-based company with over 70 years under our belts, helping shape this city just like it's been shaping us.

From our blue-lit buildings next to Katy Freeway – including Memorial City Mall and Hotel ZaZa – to our multidirectional growth with the acquisition of M-K-T Heights and CITYCENTRE, we have played a key role in defining the Memorial and Houston real estate landscapes for more than seven decades.

Our past and future, pedigree and possibility, history and hope – they all meet where office, hospitality, multifamily, retail, and F&B converge, and where, in short, better lives are built.

When was MetroNational founded?

It started with 200 acres more than 10 miles from downtown Houston, and one man with a vision and perseverance to see it through. In 1959, Joseph Johnson founded MetroNational and changed the landscape of the nation's fourth-largest city for decades to come.

The main way he achieved this was its then-radical concept of a “city within a city,” spearheaded by Memorial City Shopping Center's opening in 1966. From there, he turned his attention to the rest of the community. In 1971 Memorial City General Hospital was born, and the vision was realized.

Today, MetroNational boasts 11 million square feet of development. We own and operate LEED-certified, Class AA and A office buildings; a wide range of retail and mixed-use centers; luxury multifamily; and upscale hotels.

Where is MetroNational headquartered?

MetroNational is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Who leads MetroNational?

MetroNational's Executive Leadership Team

Roy Johnson, Executive Chairman

Jason Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Scooter Hicks, President

Greg Nelson, Chief Financial Officer

Frank Ortiz, Chief Operating Officer

Dennis Hall, Chief Technology Officer

Christine A. Mikulich, Executive Vice President, General Counsel

Jason Tedrick, Executive Vice President, Development

Brad MacDougall, Executive Vice President, Leasing

MetroNational is led by a team of experienced and talented professionals with expertise across development, leasing, operations, finance, hospitality, marketing and community engagement. The

leadership team is focused on advancing the company's shared vision while preserving the entrepreneurial spirit and values that have guided MetroNational for more than seven decades.

What types of properties does MetroNational own and manage?

MetroNational's portfolio includes:

- Mixed-use developments
- Office properties
- Retail destinations
- Hospitality assets
- Multi-family residential
- Healthcare
- Land and development opportunities

What makes MetroNational different from other real estate companies?

MetroNational takes a long-term ownership approach to development and management, guided by a deliberate and thoughtful vision for every destination we create. Through intentional placemaking, innovative development and community investment we create destinations that set MetroNational apart within the industry.

Is MetroNational expanding beyond the current footprint?

Yes. While Memorial remains a cornerstone of the company's portfolio, MetroNational continues to pursue strategic growth opportunities and developments aligning with its vision for creating high-quality destinations and communities.

How does MetroNational support the community?

For more than 70 years, MetroNational has helped shape Memorial and West Houston. But building better lives has never just been about buildings. It's about the people who work here, live here, visit here, and call our neighborhood home.

MetroNational Community Affairs brings that purpose to life through programs, partnerships, events, service projects, and shared resources.

We work with nonprofits, schools, civic leaders, businesses, tenants, residents, and office professionals to create meaningful impact where it matters most. Because when people feel connected to a place, that place becomes more than real estate.

It becomes community.

How can media receive additional information

Members of the media can contact MetroNational's Communications team for company information, project updates, executive biographies, photography, interviews, questions, and other media resources.

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