

# Guest Presenters



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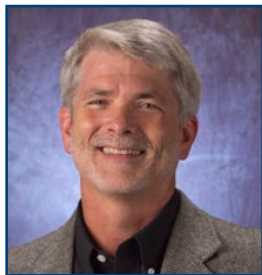
## Chris Clark

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President and CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

A Georgia native, Chris Clark has served as the President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce since 2010. Clark previously served as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Executive Director of the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, and as Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Economic Development, among other positions. He is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and Georgia College and State University. This year, Chris published his first book, *The CEO Imperative*, and made his debut Tedx Talk, *Servant Hearted Leadership*. Chris and his wife, Tiffany, and their son, Christian, live in Peachtree City and attend Dogwood Church.

*About the Chamber:* For over a century the Georgia Chamber has focused on advocacy for free enterprise; policy development; business and economic development; events and engagement opportunities; and provides numerous Chamber Services for small businesses. Today, the Georgia Chamber represents over 50,000 members in 159 counties and works with 161 local and binational chambers every day.



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## Dr. David Gattie

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Associate Professor of Engineering, University of Georgia

David Gattie is an associate professor of engineering in the University of Georgia's College of Engineering, and a senior fellow in the University of Georgia's Center for International Trade and Security (CITS). He has 14 years of private industry experience as an energy services engineer and environmental engineer. His research is in the area of energy policy and integrated energy resource planning for the power sector, and he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in energy systems and energy security.

Dr. Gattie currently works with his colleagues in UGA's CITS on an Energy Security Initiative focused on the geopolitical and U.S. national security implications of energy and energy technologies within the challenges of 21st century great power competition. He also has provided testimony before the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on energy, climate and nuclear power policy, and before various Georgia state legislative committees and the Georgia Public Service Commission. Dr. Gattie earned his bachelor of science and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

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## Kimberly S. Greene

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Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Power

Kim Greene was named chairman, president and chief executive officer of Georgia Power in 2023. The company is the largest subsidiary of Southern Company, one of the nation's leading energy providers. Prior to her current position, Greene served for five years as chairman, president and CEO of Southern Company Gas. From 2014 to 2018, Greene served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Southern Company. Greene began her career at Southern Company in 1991 as an engineer designing equipment for fossil and nuclear power generation stations. She spent eight years at Southern Company subsidiary Southern Energy Inc., now NRG, working in finance, structuring, trading and asset management. She later spent four years leading Southern Company's investor relations, corporate finance, financial planning, treasury and risk management groups as senior vice president of finance and treasurer. In 2007, she joined the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), where she spent five years serving in executive roles, including chief financial officer, group president, strategy and external relations, and chief generation officer. Upon returning to Southern Company in 2013, Greene assumed the role of president and chief executive officer of Southern Company Services.

Greene currently serves on the Board of Directors for Valero Energy Corporation and Metro Atlanta Chamber and on the Board of Trustees for the Georgia Research Alliance and Morehouse School of Medicine. The winner of numerous awards, most recently, the Atlanta Business Chronicle named Greene as one of Atlanta's Most Admired CEOs. In 2022, she was awarded EEL's inaugural Thomas F. Farrell, II Safety Leadership and Innovation Award by her industry peers for her significant contributions to improving safety in the utility industry. Greene earned a bachelor's degree in engineering science and mechanics from the University of Tennessee, a master's degree in biomedical engineering from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a master's degree in business administration from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. Greene also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.



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## Joel Wiggins

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The Southern Group

Joel Wiggins began his career in local government by providing planning, zoning, and land use support to over 63 cities and 17 counties for one of Georgia's Regional Commissions. He then moved to Talladega, Ala., where he assisted the city manager in all planning and community development projects. It was in this capacity that Wiggins first started learning municipal budgeting and operations. His work in Talladega caught the eye of a state trade association, and Wiggins got his introduction to lobbying with the Alabama Manufactured Housing Association (AMHA) in 2013.

As AMHA's Deputy Director, Wiggins learned the business operations of one of Alabama's major industries and lobbied on their behalf both locally and at the state level. After nearly four years with AMHA, he decided to combine his local government and lobbying experience by taking a job with Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). While at GMA, Wiggins specialized in a wide array of tax issues and lobbied on behalf of Georgia's 538 cities. His knowledge of local government operations, business operations, and public policy development allowed him to develop a broad array of relationships at the General Assembly, while effectively advocating for all of Georgia's cities. Wiggins graduated from Georgia College and State University with a BA in political science and Masters of Public Administration. He grew up in Byron, Ga., and currently resides in Atlanta.

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## Rachel Wilson

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Head of Wealth Management Data Security and Infrastructure Risk, Morgan Stanley

Rachel Wilson is a Managing Director and Head of Cybersecurity for Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. She is responsible for protecting the cybersecurity of Wealth Management, Investment Management and Prime Brokerage systems and the integrity and confidentiality of firm and client data. Additionally, she advises the leadership of Wealth Management, Investment Management and Prime Brokerage on cybersecurity issues, including secure code development standards, secure network architecture, vendor relationships, advanced persistent threat (APT) detection and mobile security.

Wilson spent the first 15 years of her career at the National Security Agency (NSA). Over the course of her NSA career, she held several key senior executive level leadership positions. Between 2008 and 2010, she ran NSA's counterterrorism operations and led a global enterprise in detecting and disrupting terrorist plotting against the United States and its allies. Between 2010 and 2012, Wilson served as NSA's Chief of Operations in the UK, working out of the U.S. Embassy in London. In this role, she worked with UK intelligence services to counter terrorist and cyber threats to the 2012 Olympics. Returning to the U.S. in 2012, she spent nearly five years leading NSA's cyber exploitation operations within NSA's Tailored Access Operations. Wilson was recognized by Morgan Stanley Wealth Management as part of the 2019 MAKERS Class, a program that honors women who serve as groundbreakers, innovators and advocates. She holds a BA from Wellesley College and an MA from the University of Chicago.