



Our 2020 Live Learn Lead Panelists' Bios:

Michael Goltzman

Vice President, Global Policy, Environmental Sustainability & Social Impact
The Coca-Cola Company

Since May 2017, Goltzman has managed the Company's public policy positions globally on fiscal, environmental, health & wellness, human rights and social issues as well as led the Company's sustainability team, including work on water stewardship, women's economic empowerment, packaging, climate, and sustainable sourcing. Prior to this position he was Vice President, International Government Relations & Public Affairs where he managed a team of 12 associates coordinating the Company's global strategy on government relations, establishing global company positions on public policy issues and establishing global partnerships with other stakeholders, as well as managing the interaction of the Company's senior leadership, including the CEO, with global institutions, such as the United Nations, World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, Clinton Global Initiative. He is a graduate of Tufts University - The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Erika James

John H. Harland Dean
Emory University Goizueta Business School

Erika H. James became the John H. Harland Dean of Emory University's Goizueta Business School in July 2014. A published researcher and award-winning educator with a passion for consulting and speaking, she places an emphasis on what higher education can do to be of service to industry. A noted influencer in her field, James sits not only on multiple councils and committees at Emory University, but is an active board member of the Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC), SurveyMonkey and Alliance Theatre in Atlanta. In 2017, James was named one of the most admired CEOs in education by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. James holds a Ph.D. and Master's degree in organizational psychology from the University of Michigan. She received a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Pomona College of the Claremont Colleges in California.

Christopher Womack

Executive Vice President, External Affairs

Southern Company

Chris Womack is executive vice president and president of external affairs for Southern Company. In his role, Womack directs the company's public policy strategies and oversees the company's governmental and regulatory affairs, corporate communication initiatives and other external and strategic business engagements. A native of Greenville, Alabama, Womack joined Southern Company in 1988 and has held several leadership positions within Southern Company and its subsidiaries. Prior to joining Southern Company, Womack worked on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. where he served as a legislative aide for the U.S. House of Representative Leon E. Panetta and as staff director for the Subcommittee on Personnel and Police, for the Committee on House Administration. Womack is a member of the board of directors of Aqua America, Inc. and currently chairs the board of the East Lake Foundation. He holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a master's degree from The American University. He completed the Stanford Executive Program in 2001.

David Rubinger

Market President and Publisher

Atlanta Business Chronicle

David Rubinger is an award-winning journalist and corporate communications executive who returned to his roots at Atlanta Business Chronicle in 2015 to become its Market President and Publisher. Rubinger began his career in Atlanta as a reporter with Atlanta Business Chronicle in 1989. He later served as managing editor and editor until joining PR firm Ketchum in 1999. After Ketchum, David led global communications for Equifax, Inc. and later ran Rubinger, Inc., his own marketing firm based in Atlanta. A native of New York City, David is a member of Leadership Atlanta Class of 2000. Rubinger also serves on the boards of the Metro Atlanta Chamber, Atlanta Convention Center; Visitors Bureau, Junior Achievement of Georgia, Emory University Board of Visitors and Emory's Center for Ethics. He is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, CT.