5th Annual

Distinguished Alumni Awards

March 12, 2019
Welcome to our fifth annual Distinguished Alumni Awards! This celebration has become a highlight of our year. It brings us together to reconnect with friends and colleagues and affords us the great pleasure of celebrating outstanding achievements within our Georgia Tech Ivan Allen College family.

Tonight is my final turn in leading these proceedings; I step down from the role of dean this coming August and will retire in another year. Looking back on this past decade, one of my most cherished duties has been honoring the recipients of these awards. You - and those who preceded you, as well as those who are yet to come – are our bright stars. You are lighting the path to a new and better world. Your achievements fulfill our mission to harness the awesome powers of our 21st century technologies in the service of human-kind by fashioning human-centered, holistic solutions to our problems, and doing so in ways that are inclusive, that offer increasingly diverse views of the issues and thus multidimensional solutions. Through your stories, we find affirmation that we are succeeding in these goals, that you are shaping a new reality, and that together we are opening a breathtaking window of hope for our future.

To our constellation of honorees, and to each of you in attendance tonight, I express our deepest gratitude for your involvement with liberal arts at Georgia Tech. Through you, we are fulfilling the promise of innovation. I urge each of you to remain engaged with this very special College – with our amazing students, our extraordinary alumni, our visionary faculty and staff and with all who comprise the Georgia Tech Ivan Allen College family around the globe!

My best wishes,

Jacqueline J. Royster
Dean, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts
I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to the distinguished Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts alumni, faculty, students, and supporters who are being honored this evening. Your professional success, leadership, and community involvement are emblematic of Georgia Tech’s reputation for excellence, innovation, and service. In your work and in your communities, you are carrying forward the legacy of visionary Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., a Georgia Tech alumnus.

The individuals recognized this evening exemplify the Ivan Allen College’s ethos of unrivaled academic excellence in education. It is centrally anchored by technological knowledge and expertise and includes the ability to think critically in order to address complex challenges and solve problems. We do this by bridging technological, scientific, and human-centered concerns and making a positive impact through ethical, socially conscious, and responsible actions.

On behalf of the entire Georgia Tech community, I thank you for your support of the Institute, our city, our region, and our nation. We are tremendously proud of your accomplishments. You provide inspiration to our current students, and your lives represent resounding testimony to the importance of the humanities and the social sciences to the future success of all of us here at Georgia Tech. I hope each of you in attendance this evening will remain engaged with the Ivan Allen College. By doing so, you will help us continue to ensure that the liberal arts at Georgia Tech promote and engender the kinds of achievements being recognized tonight.

Once again, congratulations!

Regards,
G.P. “Bud” Peterson
President
Georgia Institute of Technology
The Ceremony

Welcome
Dean Jacqueline J. Royster

Special Remarks
Provost Rafael L. Bras

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2019 Honorees

Ivan Allen Jr. Legacy Awards

Yonatan Weinberg, History, Technology, and Society
Emma M. Browning, International Affairs
Shatakshee Dhongde, Professor of Economics

Distinguished Alumni Awards

School of Literature, Media, and Communication
Blake Butler

School of History and Sociology
Angelina Long Callahan

School of Public Policy
Leisha DeHart-Davis

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs
Andrew Harris

School of Modern Languages
Kristin Lundberg

School of Economics
Joseph B. Owens, Jr.

Dean’s Appreciation Award

L. Reed Catlett and John M. Stern
B and B Stern Foundation
The Ivan Allen Jr. Legacy Awards honor students and faculty whose lives and work embody the spirit of Georgia Tech alumnus (Commerce 1934) and former Mayor of Atlanta (1962 - 1970) Ivan Allen Jr. As steward of Mayor Allen’s Legacy, the College champions research, education, and service that encompass his visionary urban policies and his values of social courage, social justice, and ethical action.

Established in 2004 through the support of Ivan Allen Workspace, the Awards have been generously underwritten since 2009 by Col. Stephen and Mrs. Pamela Hall.

Undergraduate Student Legacy Award

Yonatan Weinberg

History, Technology, and Society

Yonatan Weinberg is a History, Technology, Society major with minors in Sustainable Cities and Leadership Studies. During his time at Georgia Tech, he has worked on various projects with Westside Atlanta communities. He studied the importance of community empowerment with his Grand Challenges team and developed stories for the local history podcast, “Building Memories.” Studying sustainability in class and photographing events for Serve-Learn-Sustain exposed him to ideas that would spark new projects. One such project developed into an interdisciplinary Honors Program class on the nature of dwelling, bird migration, and neighborhood gentrification. These interests led him to an internship with the nonprofit, Communities Who Know™, where he has photographed historic structures for archival, advised a data dashboard project, and built the organization’s website. Other experiences that shaped his career at Georgia Tech include the Eastern Europe Study Abroad program and advocacy efforts on behalf of undocumented students. When he is not working in this space, he spends his time playing music with friends or going on long walks with his dog.
Graduate Student Legacy Award

Emma Browning is a master’s student in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. Her work has investigated the economic impacts of refugees in Turkey, the impact of emergent technology on bioterrorism potential, and the intersection of climate change and urbanization especially as it relates to food systems. She volunteers at a variety of organizations across Atlanta including the International Rescue Committee and Fernbank Museum, though the most interesting may be helping out at the Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern. She has also sampled professional public service by interning with The Carter Center and the U.S. Department of State. She hopes to join the U.S. Foreign Service and participate in public diplomacy efforts abroad.

Emma M. Browning
International Affairs

Faculty Legacy Award

Shatakshee Dhongde is an associate professor at Ivan Allen College’s School of Economics. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside, and is a research affiliate with the Institute of Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Measurement of poverty, inequality, and deprivation have been central interests in Dhongde’s research. She has collaborated to publish the first estimates of multidimensional poverty in the U.S. since the Great Recession. She is the recipient of the Nancy and Richard Ruggles Prize awarded by the International Association of Review of Income and Wealth. Her research on poverty in the U.S. has been highlighted in national media including National Public Radio. Dhongde has a stellar teaching record evidenced by multiple teaching awards including Georgia Tech’s Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (2017) and the Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (2013). In 2015, the Student Advisory Board of the Ivan Allen College honored her with the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. She has been selected for Georgia Tech’s Emerging Leaders Program and the Provost Teaching Learning Fellows Program. Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. had a vision of ending segregation and poverty in Atlanta. By sharing her research and engaging with the Atlanta community, Shatakshee is pursuing that vision.

Shatakshee Dhongde
Professor of Economics
The *Distinguished Alumni Awards* celebrate graduates from each of the six academic schools in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts. Selected by the school from which they earned their degree, these individuals have achieved notable success in their profession, and many have contributed significantly to the College, the Institute, or the public welfare.
Angelina Callahan serves as the historian for the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, D.C. There, she conducts research and analysis for, and very often with, NRL leadership, engineers, scientists, and outside collaborators. As an organizational historian she is working to more methodically document elements of lab management, research and development (R&D) progress, and day-to-day practices that will have policy relevance and may one day have historic significance. Callahan’s research interests include case studies in the role of failure in R&D, 1920s-1940s drone projects, U.S.-U.K. World War II radar negotiations, how flexible lab funding structures advanced the space age, and the role of scientific communities in multilateral security. She enjoys several rewarding collaborations with colleagues at the U.S. Naval Academy, the Smithsonian Institution, and as liaison to the newly-formed NRL Alumni Association. After receiving her B.A. in history through the Armstrong Atlantic State University Honors Program, she came to the Georgia Institute of Technology to pursue her M.S. and Ph.D. in History and Sociology of Technology and Society.
Leisha DeHart-Davis

**Public Policy MS 1993 and PHD 2000**

Professor of Public Administration and Government at the School of Government, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Leisha DeHart-Davis is a professor of public administration and government at the School of Government at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She conducts research in the area of effective public sector workplaces. Her book *Creating Effective Rules in Public Sector Organizations* won best book awards from the Academy of Management and the American Society of Public Administration. She directs the Local Government Workplaces Initiative, which conducts engaged scholarship that improves public sector workplaces and builds knowledge on public sector organizational behavior. DeHart-Davis is co-founder of Academic Women in Public Administration, as well as, Engaging Women in Public Service, a UNC initiative to encourage women to pursue top government leadership positions. She proudly holds a Ph.D. from Georgia Institute of Technology’s School of Public Policy.

Andrew Harris

**MS International Affairs 2010**

Head of Public Policy for Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand at Amazon

Andrew Harris is Amazon’s head of Public Policy for Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Based in Singapore, he is responsible for advocacy in support of Amazon’s consumer-facing businesses. In that role, Harris and his team engage policymakers on behalf of Amazon’s interests throughout the region on a wide range of matters, including trade, tax, data governance, and consumer protection. Previous to his current role, Harris served as Amazon’s senior manager of Public Policy, working from Washington, D.C. In that role, he managed a diverse team and portfolio that included responsibility for trade policy and Internet governance, as well as Amazon’s policy efforts in Canada and Brazil. Before joining Amazon, Harris served as a foreign affairs officer in the U.S. State Department’s Office of Communication and Information Policy. He held a number of positions including serving as the primary advisor on internet policy issues, as well as covering technology policy in Africa and Asia. Harris began his career serving as a surface warfare officer in the U.S. Navy. He holds an M.S. in International Affairs from Georgia Tech and a B.A. from Vanderbilt University.
Kristin Lundberg is a career foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department Office of Public Affairs, Planning, and Coordination for the Bureau of International Organization Affairs. Although currently based in Washington, D.C., Lundberg previously served at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Spain and at the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Lundberg began her public service career at the State Department in 2008 as a Presidential Management Fellow charged with using digital tools to modernize and enhance the Speaker Program, a flagship public diplomacy program that sends hundreds of American experts to speak to foreign audiences each year. She then entered the Civil Service and helped create the Department’s first webcasting team tasked with promoting U.S. foreign policy through interactive digital programs. As program director, Lundberg designed and conducted six field training workshops for local embassy staff on digital engagement strategies, content design, and reporting in addition to traveling to 16 U.S. missions to support special projects and high-level visits. Lundberg earned a Master of Arts in International Politics and Human Rights from American University and a Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Modern Languages with highest honors from Georgia Tech.

Joseph B. Owens, Jr. is chief financial officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Indego Africa Project, a non-profit social enterprise that supports women-owned businesses in Rwanda and Ghana through access to markets and education. Previously, he was with American Express Company for over 30 years, where he held leadership positions in finance, business transformation and reengineering and revenue development. His positions included vice president of strategic transformation for American Express Global Business Travel, one of the largest corporate travel management companies worldwide. Prior to that, he was CFO of Global Business Travel. He has held cross product line CFO positions in Asia, Europe, and Latin America. During his career with American Express, he lived in Bangkok, Rome, London, Frankfurt, and Miami, as well as his base in New York. Owens holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Business Administration from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University. He is a member of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Advisory Board and the Board of Advisors for the School of Economics at Georgia Tech, as well as the Alumni Council of the Owen School at Vanderbilt.
The *Dean’s Appreciation Award* signals the importance of teaching, research, and service in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts and the value of an educational experience informed by the ideals of Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. The award honors individuals associated with the College who have made extraordinary contributions to its advancement, reputation, and mission. Recipients of the award, through their affiliation, work, or witness, have become notable members of the Ivan Allen College community. Honorees are selected by the dean of the College.
L. Reed Catlett

Reed is an Atlanta native and takes opportunity to share the city with others. Her liberal arts degree in Biology found her at the leading edge of clinical applications in the biomedical field. Early retirement has given Reed a chance to volunteer for all the Atlanta based sporting events, from the Olympics, to Super Bowls, the LPGA and PGA. Philanthropy started in 2002 when she and John Stern took on the next generation of the Popsicle legacy.

John M. Stern

John Stern is the owner of Methods Workshop, LLC. He has also worked for RCG Productivity Services Inc., Cheltex Inc., DHJ Industries Inc., Phillips Van Heusen, and the Ford Motor Company. He serves on the boards of the Sewn Products Equipment Association of the Americas (SPESA) and the American Apparel & Footwear Association. He was an inaugural member of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Development Council (now the Advisory Board) founded in 2000. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Lafayette College.
Previous Awards Recipients

Ivan Allen Jr. Legacy Awards

2018
Faculty: Steven W. Usselman
Graduate: Renee Shelby, MS HSTS 2017
Undergraduate: Evan Long, IA 2018

2017
Faculty: Bettina Cothran
Graduate: Mariam Asad, MS DM 2011
Undergraduate: Mahdi Al-Husseini, PUBP and BME 2018

2016
Faculty: Kenneth J. Knoespel
Graduate Student: Gene Kansas, MS DM 2016
Undergraduate: Jennifer Abrams, PUBP 2017

2015
Faculty: Vicki B. Galloway
Graduate: Vett Vandiver, StaC 2013
and MS PUBP 2015
Undergraduate: Dillon Roseen, EIA 2015

2014
Faculty: Doug Flamming
Alumni: Michelle Homier, HTS 1999
Graduate: Johann Weber, PhD PUBP 2016
Undergraduate: Caroline Gwynn, StaC 2014

2013
Faculty: Lisa Yaszek
Alumni: Travis Horsley, IAMLS 2010
and MS PUBP 2012
Graduate: Andrew Quitmeyer, MS DM 2011,
and PHD 2015
Undergraduate: Angeli Patel, IA 2014

2012
Faculty: Margaret Kosal
Alumni: Alexander West, CM 2016
Graduate: Nettrice Gaskins, PHD DM 2014
Undergraduate: Kate Wharton, EIA 2012

2011
Faculty: Haizheng Li
Alumni: Philip Rafshoon, IM 1983
Graduate: Joel Hewett, MS HSTS 2011
Undergraduate: Amira Choueiki, EIA 2011

2010
Faculty: Adam Stulberg
Alumni: Sarah Kenagy, MS IA 2007
Graduate: Catherine Powell, IA 2013
Undergraduate: Trey Birch, EIA 2010

2009
Faculty: Michael Best
Alumni: Charlotte Wheeler, HTS 2002
Student: Kristie Champlin, PUBP 2010

2008
Faculty: Greg Nobles
Alumni: Jackson Jarrell Pair, IA and ECE 1997
Student: Amanda Meng, GEML 2008
and PHD IAST 2016

2007
Faculty: Douglas Noonan
Alumni: Carol A. Couch, ARCH 1978
Student: Chris Van Acker, StaC 2007

2006
Faculty: Thomas D. Boston
Alumni: Chris Young, HTS 2000
Student: Saira Amir, PUBP 2006

2005
Faculty: Katja Weber
Alumni: Jason Anavitarte, MS PUBP 2004
Student: Sarah Edwards, HTS 2005

2004
Faculty: Roberta Berry
Alumni: Michael Williams, IA 1992
Student: Ashley Jennings, StaC 2004
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Get Involved!

The Class of 2022 Is Here Right Now! Your experience, your contribution, your expertise are invaluable to your next generation peers.

There are so many ways to get involved and support the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts as we move forward into the 2020s. The College, our schools, and our students need your expertise and involvement. Whether you were among our first graduates in the 1970s or are a freshly minted 2018 alumnus, you can help shape the future of the liberal arts at Georgia Tech and expand our impact on the world beyond.

You are part of a global network of more than 5,500 Ivan Allen Alumni in 51 Countries!

Your Ivan Allen community of alumni extends around the globe. It also includes faculty and current students who may be working or studying abroad. By getting involved with those who share your experiences in Georgia Tech liberal arts, you can build your own network of global connections, grow our Georgia Tech liberal arts community, and foster the problem solving, and innovation that you envisioned during your time in the College.
Get involved with alumni from your school by volunteering on our new

*Grades of the Last Decade board!*

Piloted by a group of students in the School of Economics, the GOLD Board works with the Ivan Allen College Affinity group to keep alumni connected to their School. Through mentoring initiatives and events throughout the year, the GOLD Board is a great way to increase your engagement! If you are interested in joining a GOLD Board, please contact Erin Green.

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**2019 Ivan Allen College Alumni Events**

*Homecoming Mimosa Brunch*
Saturday, November 2
Before the Georgia Tech vs. Pitt Game

Stay tuned for dates for our May Mixer
Alumni Braves Night Out

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**What Interests You?**

Alumni gatherings and networking, career fairs, job postings, internships, one-to-one student mentoring, program development, research, and problem-solving partnerships.

Connect with us to talk about your interests. Or you can simply join one of our existing programs or groups.

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Join the Mailing List
Mentor an Undergrad
Join Our Alumni Group
Join us on LinkedIn

Contact: Erin Green at erin.green@dev.gatech.edu
Find out more: https://www.iac.gatech.edu/community/our-community
As we approach the 2020s, Ivan Allen College stands as a vanguard for liberal arts within a world-leading technological research university. Many of our graduates affirm the College’s strengths in developing abilities that distinguish them in the marketplace — abilities to bridge technological and non-technological fields to forge holistic, human-centered solutions to complex problems.

We invite each of you to engage more deeply with the College, to understand current goals and priority needs. Whether through philanthropic gifts, or gifts of time and talent, your support is vital to our ability to sustain a leading edge and realize the promises of:

Our remarkably talented undergraduate, graduate, and professional students

Our faculty, whose research has a commanding presence in their field and defines the future horizon

Our vision of academic excellence, innovation, and entrepreneurship; our desire to link research to action; and our commitment to local and global leadership

Explore opportunities for student support and mentoring, faculty support, and program enrichment.

Contact Keatley Scroggins at keatley.scroggins@iac.gatech.edu 404.894.1898
Special Thanks

Heartfelt thanks to the many alumni, colleagues, friends, and students whose time and talent helped us tell our story and make this evening the very best possible for our Georgia Tech Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts family.

Greg Abrams  Randy Frostig  Anne Minty
Barbara Alexander  Bill Georgia  Bud Peterson
Sam Aral  Gus Giebelhaus  John Tone
Jonah Bea-Taylor  Bob Giles  Stephanie Johnston
Rafael Bras  Jillann Hertel  Susie Ivey
Robbie Burr  Joanna Jeskova  Steve Usselman
Allan Bynoe  Robyn Kranz  Erin Willis
Hugh Crawford  John Krige  Joe Zima
Ondrea Davis  Gary Meek

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Ivan Allen College Alumni Affinity Group

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Communications Office Graduate Students: Paul DeMerritt and Xiuxiu Yuan
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Executive Leadership

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Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs

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Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

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Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

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Assistant Dean for Information Technology

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School of Economics

Eric Schatzberg
School of History and Sociology

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School of Literature, Media, and Communication

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School of Modern Languages

Kaye Husbands Fealing
School of Public Policy

Joseph R. Bankoff
Sam Nunn School of International Affairs
College Advisory Board

Ivan Allen IV
Director of Enterprise Business Development
Staples Contract and Commercial

Stephen C. Hall
(IM 1967)
Colonel, USAF (Retired)

Douglas R. Hooker
(ME 1978, MS TSP 1985)
Executive Director
Atlanta Regional Commission

J. Vernon O’Neal Jr.
(ECON 1979)
Senior Vice President
USI Insurance Services

John M. Stern
Owner
Methods Workshop, LLC

James B. Langford
Executive Director
Georgia Prevention Project

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(HSOC 2000)
Senior Sector Consultant
Accenture’s State and Local Government Practice

Joseph B. Owens Jr.
(ECON 1977)
Chief Financial Officer
Indego Africa

Hubert L. “Herky” Harris Jr.
(IM 1965)
Owner
Harris Plantation, Inc.

Richard R. House Jr. (Chair)
(ECON 1985)
Founder and Managing Director
Joe Mack Ventures

H. Bruce McEver
(IE 1966)
Chairman
Berkshire Global Advisors

Haywood Solomon
(IM 1970)
Principal
HFS Management Consultants

H. Inman Allen (Emeritus Member)
Retired Chairman and CEO
Ivan Allen Workspace
School Advisory Boards

**Economics**

**Rawi Abdelal**  
(ECON 1993)  
Herbert F. Johnson Professor  
Harvard Business School

**Parks Dodd Jr.**  
Principal  
Industry Analytics, LLC

**Robin Murray**  
(IMGT 1979)  
Principal in Strategic Planning  
Siemens Industry Inc.

**Katherine Brune**  
(ECON 2002)  
Employee Experience Manager  
SunTrust Banks, Inc.

**Lauren Gough**  
(ECON 2011)  
Senior Analyst, Pacific Inventory  
Delta Air Lines, Inc.

**Kelly Orman**  
(ECON 1995)  
Senior Director, Business Operations  
SAP AG

**Edward Byrns Jr.**  
(MS ECON 1991)  
Chief Technology Officer  
Munich Re Trading LLC

**Mike Haswell**  
(ECON 1989)  
Vice President of Sales and Marketing  
RLI Insurance

**Joseph Owens Jr.**  
(ECON 1977)  
Chief Financial Officer  
Indego Africa

**Grey Cleveland**  
(ECON 1984)  
Vice President  
Technology, Crawford & Company

**Richard House Jr.**  
(ECON 1985)  
Managing Director  
Joe Mack Ventures, LLC

**Joyce Saputa**  
(ECON 1976)

**Kimberly Colbourne**  
(ECON 2001)  
Senior Financial Analyst  
McKesson Health Solutions

**Richard Inman Jr.**  
(ECON 1973)  
Managing Principal  
Iron Bridge Capital Partners

**William Schaffer**  
(IM 1956)  
Economics  
Professor Emeritus

**Cliff Culberson**  
(ECON 1973)  
Technical Recruiter  
Modis IT Consulting

**Douglas Selph**  
(ECON 1986)  
Attorney  
Morris, Manning, & Martin, LLP

**Chad Lusted**  
(GEML 2010)  
Manager, Transfer Pricing  
Deloitte

**Gene Kansas**  
(MS DM 2016)  
Founder and President of  
Gene Kansas Commercial Real Estate

**Literature, Media, and Communication**

**Nettrice Gaskins**  
(PHD DM 2014)  
Author and Director of the STEAM Lab at Boston Art Academy

**Gene Kansas**  
(MS DM 2016)  
Founder and President of  
Gene Kansas Commercial Real Estate
Lester Tate  
(IM 1982)  
Akin & Tate, P.C.

Kathleen Goonan  
Author and Professor of the Practice  
Literature, Media, and Communication

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs

Graham Allison  
Douglas Dillon Professor of Government  
Harvard University

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Owner and CEO  
Anglicotech LLC

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Lawyer and Senior Partner  
McKenna, Long & Aldridge LLP

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Owner  
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Eleanor Hill  
Partner  
King and Spalding

Nicole B. Kruse  
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CDO  
Health and Peace Programs, The Carter Center

Craig Lesser  
Managing Partner  
Pendleton Group

Thomas E. Noonan  
(ME 1983)  
Partner, TechOperators and General Manager  
Energy Wise Solutions  
Cisco Systems

The Honorable Sam Nunn  
Co-Chairman and CEO  
Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI)

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CEO  
Punaro Group, LLC

Clyde C. Tuggle  
Global Public Affairs and Communications  
The Coca-Cola Company

Carl Ware  
Retired EVP of Public Affairs and Administration  
The Coca-Cola Company

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Mayor’s Office, City of Atlanta

Amanda Shailendra  
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Affiliate  
Pendleton Group

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Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP

Michael Cassidy  
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Susan Van Aacken  
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention