Michael K. Anderson

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Mike Anderson is senior vice president for Georgia Power and President & CEO of Georgia Power Foundation, Inc. and Southern Company Charitable Foundation. In this role, he provides strategic direction and identifies branding opportunities for the company in the charitable giving space, while working across the Southern Company system to maximize giving and charitable impact in the communities we serve. He is also a member of the company's management council.

Prior to this position, Anderson served as vice president of Corporate Services, where he was responsible for Corporate Safety, Labor Relations, Fleet Management, Workforce Development and Workforce Training. He has held numerous leadership positions in Capital Budgeting, System Planning, Customer Operations, Information Technology, Marketing and External Affairs.

Prior to joining Georgia Power, Anderson worked for Texas Instruments, where he was responsible for quality control and component testing of nuclear warhead guidance systems.

In the community, Anderson is chair of the Georgia Tech Advisory Board, and co-chair of the Zoo Atlanta board. He also serves on numerous other boards, including Saint Joseph's Healthcare System, Southeastern Council of Foundations, Emory University Board of Visitors, Georgia Tech Industrial & Systems Engineering, Chick-Fil-A Bowl, Winship Community Advisory Board, Atlanta Track Club Foundation, Georgia Tech Foundation and Georgia Tech Athletic Association. His past board affiliations include the Eisenhower Consortium for Science and Mathematics, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Electric Vehicle Association of the Americas, Regional Atlanta Civic League, Buckhead Business Association, Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, Kennestone Health Care Foundation and Center for Puppetry Arts.

Anderson's recognitions include the Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver and Whitney M. Young Awards, Woodruff Arts Center Exceptional Service Award, Chauncey Davis Foundation's Man of the Year Award, Atlanta Business League Men of Distinction Award and Georgia Institute of Technology's Total Person Alumnus Award and the Joseph Mayo Petit Distinguished Service Award. Anderson was also inducted into the Georgia Tech Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni.

He earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the Georgia Tech and an MBA from Emory University. He is also an alumnus of the Regional Leadership Institute, Leadership Georgia and Leadership Atlanta.

