

# Chris Womack

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Executive Vice President, External Affairs • Georgia Power

**C**hris Womack is Georgia Power's Executive Vice President of External Affairs, an office he has held since 2006. Womack is responsible for leading and directing the policies and activities of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Affairs, Land, Diversity, Corporate Communication and Economic Development. He also works closely



with the company's region officers, who manage the company's field operations. Prior to this position, Womack served as Senior Vice President and Senior Production Officer in Southern Company Generation, where he was responsible for coal, gas, and hydro generation for Georgia Power and Savannah Electric.

Womack has held a number of leadership positions within Southern Company and its subsidiaries. He joined Alabama Power in 1988 as a governmental affairs representative. He was named Assistant to the Vice President of Public Affairs in 1989 and Director of Community Relations in 1991. He was promoted to Vice President of Public Relations in 1993. Two years later, he was named Senior Vice President of Public Relations and Corporate Services. In 1998, Womack was named Southern Company's Senior Vice President of

Human Resources and Chief People Officer.

Prior to joining Alabama Power, Womack worked for the U.S. House of Representatives as a legislative aide to Leon Panetta and as staff director for the Subcommittee on Personnel and Police, Committee on House Administration.

Womack serves on the boards of

The Nature Conservancy; Communities in Schools, where he is chairman of the board; and Leadership Atlanta. He also is a board member of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, and is a national trustee for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He has received numerous honors, including the Johnny Morrow Endowment Foundation "Man of the Year" (1996); SCLC Leadership Award (1998); Distinguished Alumni, Western Michigan University (2003); and Black Enterprise Magazine's 75 Most Powerful Blacks in Corporate America (2005). He received the Boy Scouts of America Whitney M. Young Award for Public Service in 2007.

A native of Greenville, Alabama, he holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in public administration from The American University. He attended the Stanford Executive Program in 2001.