

Christopher C. Womack

Chairman, President and CEO - Georgia Power



Chris Womack is chairman, president and CEO of Georgia Power, whose 2.7 million customers across the state make it the largest subsidiary of Southern Company, one of the nation's leading energy providers. Womack will continue in this role until March, 2023, when he will begin transitioning into his new role as incoming president and CEO of Southern Company.

Prior to his current role, he served as executive vice president and president of external affairs for Southern Company.

A native of Greenville, Alabama, Womack joined Southern Company in 1988 and has held several leadership positions within Southern Company and its subsidiaries. He has served as executive vice president of external affairs at Georgia Power and senior vice president and senior production officer of Southern Company Generation, where he was responsible for coal, gas, and hydro generation for Georgia Power and Savannah Electric. Womack also served as senior vice president of human resources and chief people officer at Southern Company, as well as senior vice president of public relations and corporate services at Alabama Power.

Prior to joining Southern Company, Womack worked on Capitol Hill for the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington DC. He served as a legislative aide for former Congressman 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 Essential Utilities, Inc., Georgia Ports Authority and Invesco Ltd. He is past chair of the board of the East Lake Foundation and is on the national board of The First Tee. Womack has chaired the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau board and the Atlanta Sports Council. He has received numerous honors, awards and recognitions.

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.