

Tami Maxwell Barron

Senior Vice President of Distribution | Georgia Power



Tami Maxwell Barron serves as senior vice president of Distribution for Georgia Power. In this role, she is responsible for leading our core day-to-day Distribution operations. This includes teams focused on distribution, forestry, right-of-way work, the Storm Center, our storm response, our ongoing grid investment projects and more. Under her leadership, Georgia Power reliably serves 2.6 million customers in 155 counties across Georgia with a grid of more than 77,000 miles of distribution lines and over 12,000 miles of transmission lines.

Prior to her current role, Barron served as senior vice president of Supply Chain Management at Southern Company and led the organization's efforts to provide innovative solutions for supply chain management across the Southern Company enterprise. She managed purchasing of services and materials in excess of \$7 billion annually to support the company's goals to provide clean, safe, reliable and affordable energy.

From 2015 through 2022, Barron served as the President and CEO of Southern Company's subsidiary Southern Linc. In that role she was responsible for providing mission critical wireless voice and data connectivity within Southern Company operations as well as to mission critical commercial customers across the southeast on the nation's sixth largest telecommunications LTE network.

Earlier in her career, she served as the vice president of Supply Chain within Southern Company's shared services organization. Barron's earlier experience across the company ranges from customer operations, sales and marketing to power delivery having served at two of Southern Company's regulated electric subsidiaries in Georgia and Mississippi.

Throughout her career, Barron has been active in the community – holding board positions with organizations such as the Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, Cystic Fibrosis of Georgia, United Way, Cartersville Chamber of Commerce, and the Columbus Symphony. She most recently served on the executive committee of the board of directors for the Competitive Carriers of America, CCA and on the board of directors for the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association, CTIA.

Barron holds a Bachelor of Science in agricultural engineering from the University of Georgia and has a master's degree in business administration from Columbus State University. She also has completed the Goizueta Executive Education Program at Emory University and the Southern Company Senior Leadership Development Program.

A native of Tifton, Georgia, Barron and her husband, Alan, have two children, Meghan and Joseph, a son-in-law, Chris and three grandchildren, Liam, Mae Alan and Beau.