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1. Ana Amato | Managing Director, Protiviti

Ana Amato is a Managing Director in the Internal Audit and Financial Advisory Practice of Protiviti, a global consulting firm. Born in Honduras, Ana came to the United States to attend Louisiana State University, where she attained her degree in finance. She then completed her MBA at the Goizueta Business School at Emory University. Ana is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and a Certified Risk Management Assurance Professional (CRMA).



2. Kellie Appel | SVP, Strategic Initiatives, Mercer University

Kellie Appel is Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at Mercer University, where she leads the assessment and development of a wide range of opportunities across the University and serves as senior administrator for Mercer's Atlanta campus. Prior to joining Mercer's administration in March 2015, Kellie enjoyed a 19-year career with Turner Broadcasting in a variety of legal, business development and sales and marketing roles.



3. Jeanne Artime | CEO, SHRM-Atlanta

Jeanne brings over 24 years of experience and leads a team of dedicated staff and volunteers to design and deliver quality member and resource partner experiences, drive business development and execute the organization's mission. Jeanne holds a B.S. in Computer Science and a B.A. in Art Design from Duke University. She currently serves on the PowerMyLearning-Atlanta Board of Directors and the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education Council.



4. Malory Atkinson | Co-founder and Managing Partner, Shear Structural

Malory Atkinson is the Co-founder and Managing Partner of Shear Structural, Georgia's only 100% women-owned structural engineering firm. In her role as partner, Malory is currently responsible for marketing, sales, finance, and operations. Malory has her undergraduate degree from Georgia Tech and an MBA in Marketing from GSU. She is a 2018 Small Business Person of the Year recipient by the Atlanta Business Chronicle.



5. Renee Bazemore | Sr. Director, Georgia State University

Renee Bazemore is the Sr. Director of Alumni Affairs at Georgia State University (GSU). Renee has worked at GSU for 18 years and has more than 22 years' nonprofit experience. She is a professional with proven success in board development, alumni & student engagement, and increasing affinity revenue. Renee has a Master's of Public Administration degree and is pursuing a doctorate in Higher Education Leadership.

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6. Carla Berg | Associate Professor, Emory University

Carla Berg, PhD, MBA is an Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health and the Associate Director for Population Sciences within Emory's Winship Cancer Institute. Her research regarding cancer prevention and control has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other institutions, yielding 180 publications.



7. Jennifer Bodner | CEO, Babbit Bodner

Jennifer Babbit Bodner has 15 years of experience in the communications field, partnering with some of the biggest brands in the world. In 2015, she opened Babbit Bodner Inc., a communications consultancy focused on strategy and ideation, digital amplification, and executive positioning. Jennifer sits on the board of Ian's Friends Foundation and is active at Pace Academy and the Greater Atlanta Jewish Federation.



8. Melanie Brandt | CEO, ACG Atlanta

Melanie Brandt is the CEO of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), Atlanta. ACG serves the corporate development, private equity, investment banking industries and other professionals involved in mergers and acquisitions. In 2017, Brandt received the President's Award for Leadership and Excellence by the Global Association for Corporate Growth. She serves as the VP of Finance for the Autrey Mill Middle School PTA board.



9. Mahnaz Charania | Director, Glenn Institute, Westminster School

As the Director of the Glenn Institute at Westminster Schools, Mahnaz leverages research to drive a social impact curriculum enabling K-12 students to address real world needs while developing critical competencies. She has authored over 15 peer-reviewed publications, is a fellow with the Pahara-Aspen Institute, a 2018 Atlanta Business Chronicle 40 Under Forty recipient, and published in the74million.org, the Atlanta Journal Constitution and others.



10. Robin Cheramie | Professor and Director for the Leven School of Management, Entrepreneurship and Hospitality, Kennesaw State University

Robin Cheramie is a Professor of Management in the Michael J. Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University. She is also the Director for the Michael A. Leven School of Management, Entrepreneurship and Hospitality. She received her PhD in Organizational Behaviour /Human Resource Management from Louisiana State University. Her research interests include performance feedback, training and development, perceived accountability and career management.



11. Allison Christopher | Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Communications, Cousins Properties

As Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Communications, Allison is responsible for marketing initiatives across 15 million square foot portfolio, including Atlanta, Austin, Charlotte, Tampa and Phoenix. She works closely with the leasing, development and property operations teams and manages corporate events and communications. Allison also works alongside the investor relations team to represent Cousins in the REIT industry at market events and national conferences.



12. Lisa Collins | Partner, BakerHostetler

Lisa is an Intellectual Property and Litigation Partner at BakerHostetler. Her practice focuses on managing clients' patents, trademarks, copyrights and negotiating technology and cloud transactions. This year, the National Bar Association selected Lisa as one of the Nation's Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 and as Best in Class for Excellence in Leadership. Lisa currently serves on the Georgetown Club of Metropolitan Atlanta board and the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys.



13. Jasmine Crowe | CEO, Goodr

Deeply rooted in service, Jasmine partners with celebrities across the nation creating cause campaigns. January 2017, she launched Goodr, a sustainable food waste management company that leverages technology to combat hunger. Today Goodr redirects surplus food from convention centers, hotels, airports, and businesses to the millions of people who are food insecure. She has been featured in Huffington Post, CNBC, Fast Co., OWN's Super Soul Sunday, and more.



14. Audra Dial | Atlanta Managing Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton

Audra Dial is the Managing Partner for Kilpatrick Townsend's Atlanta office. She focuses her legal practice on complex matters involving trade secrets, patent disputes, restrictive employment covenants, and business disputes involving technology. Ms. Dial was recognized by The Best Lawyers in America in 2018 and 2019 for Technology Law. She is a member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2016 and the Leadership Georgia Class of 2014.



15. Stephanie Driggers | Attorney, United Parcel Service

Stephanie Driggers is an Attorney with United Parcel Service, a global transportation and logistics company with operations in 220 countries and territories. She is responsible for managing complex commercial litigation both internationally and domestically across all business units. Ms. Driggers formerly had responsibility for global privacy, addressing tactical and strategic privacy and cybersecurity matters around the world.

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16. Missy Dugan | President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Missy Dugan is the President and CEO for Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, where she oversees the organization, including 25 Clubs in 10 counties. Most recently, Missy was the Chief Operating Officer for BGCMA. She joined BGCMA as VP of Marketing & development. Missy brings her experience with operations, fundraising, and marketing to the organization through years of work within the national headquarters.



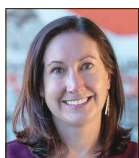
17. Annie Eaton | CEO, Futurus

Annie Eaton is the CEO of Atlanta-based future technologies company Futurus, where she creates immersive, engaging and interactive virtual reality, augmented reality and micro-location enabled experiences. Annie earned her degree from Georgia Tech in 2010, and in 2014, she created XR Atlanta. Annie was most recently awarded Women in Technology's (WIT) Woman of the Year for Small/Emerging Business and has vast public speaking experience.



18. Allison Fillmore | Executive Director, TOUR Championship

Allison Fillmore is the Executive Director of the PGA TOUR's - TOUR Championship. As part of Fillmore's efforts to elevate the fan experience, she's exploring new elements for the TOUR Championship. Fillmore has an extensive background in the sports and entertainment industry, previously serving as Vice President of Sales for Atlanta Motor Speedway. She also sits on the Drew Charter School board as well as the First Tee of Atlanta board.



19. Liz Frayer | President, Intrepid

Liz Frayer, RHU, CHCC has 25 years of experience in employee benefit consulting and was named as one of Employee Benefit Advisors' Most Influential Women in Benefit Advising. She started as a temp at in 1996 and purchased the agency in 2013 rebranding it as Intrepid. Intrepid consistently ranks among Atlanta's "Best Places to Work," and was recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of America's 5,000 fastest-growing private companies.



20. Liz Gillespie | Partner, VP of Marketing, North American Properties

Liz has more than 25 years of experience in commercial real estate marketing and is recognized by Bisnow as one of the 40 Most Powerful Women in Atlanta Commercial Real Estate. Her approach has won numerous awards, including 29 ICSC MAXI Awards, which honor the highest caliber of marketing, community outreach, sales promotion and new media efforts within the U.S. retail real estate industry.



21. June Howard | Chief Accounting Officer, Aflac

Aflac's Chief Accounting Officer June Howard oversees shared services, investment accounting, corporate tax, accounting policy and investment advisory. Previously, she held financial reporting positions at Ernst & Young, ING and The Hartford. June received the 2018 Gold Stevie Women in Business Award in the Mentor/Coach of the Year category. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.



22. Linda Hughes | CEO, The GreatRidge Company

Linda Hughes has over 25 years of experience in company operations with experience in business strategy, revenue generation, and information technology management. Linda's past roles include, Divisional CIO for The Coca-Cola Company, VP of the Technology Practice, and CIO for The North Highland Company. Linda is currently the President and CEO of The Great Ridge Company providing consulting services focused on improving the operational and growth capabilities.



23. Sara Irvani | CEO, Okabashi Brands

Sara has a mission to prove that sustainable American manufacturing can flourish. Sara is an Associate Board Member of Two Ten Foundation, an Atlanta Business Chronicle Most Admired CEO and a Rising Star Under 40 according to Footwear News. Sara has a Bachelor's degree with High Distinction in Philosophy from the University of Virginia, a Master's of Finance from University of Cambridge, and an MBA from INSEAD.



24. Chelsea Jackson | Assistant City Manager, City of Douglasville Georgia

Chelsea provides policy analysis and recommendations to the City Manager regarding city operations to increase efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery. Chelsea also serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the City of Douglasville's Development Authority. Chelsea has been recognized as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Young Government Leaders by YGL Atlanta and one of the Top 10 Young Professionals of 2018 for Douglas County.



25. Shaneeta Johnson | Associate Professor of Surgery, Director of Minimally Invasive, Robotic and Bariatric Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine and Robotic Surgery Champion, Grady Hospital.

Dr. Shaneeta Johnson spearheaded an initiative between Grady Hospital, Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory University and Intuitive Surgical to implement a comprehensive robotic surgery program. She is a 2018 recipient of the ABC 40 under 40 award. Johnson is board certified in General Surgery and Obesity Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and International College of Surgeons. She serves on multiple national committees and health initiatives.



26. Nancy Juneau | CEO, Juneau Construction Company

Nancy and Les Juneau, founded Juneau Construction Company in 1997. Since then, Juneau has been recognized as a Top Women-Owned firm and Top General Contractor in both Atlanta and Miami. Nancy is passionate about giving back to the community, serving on numerous boards, as well as mentoring other women, helping them grow both professionally and personally. In 2018, she was recognized by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of Atlanta's Most Admired CEO's.



27. Lori Kaczynski | VP, Internal Audit and Chief Audit Executive, Graphic Packaging International

Lori Kaczynski is Vice President of Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management and the Compliance Officer for Printpack. In this position, Ms. Kaczynski oversees the Company's global audit, and risk strategies, including corporate compliance, enterprise risk management, and other key governance initiatives.



28. Stacey Key | President and CEO, Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council

Stacey Key is an accomplished entrepreneur, with more than 15 years of experience at the helm of a successful family business. She is a graduate of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2014, and a graduate of the Regional Leadership Institute. Key serves on numerous boards of directors, including the Georgia Department of Transportation, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, The College Football Hall of Fame and the Midtown Alliance Board.



29. Eloisa Klementich | President and CEO, Invest Atlanta

Dr. Eloisa Klementich is President and CEO of Invest Atlanta where she has been lauded for her leadership in nearly all recent economic development wins in the City of Atlanta. Eloisa has also served as Special Assistant for Economic Development at the U.S. Economic Development Administration in the Office of the Secretary and was California's Assistant Deputy secretary for economic development and commerce.



30. Mary-Cathryn Kolb | CEO and Founder, brrr°

Mary-Cathryn Kolb has been an innovator in retail and apparel for two decades and was an early employee at Von Dutch and TOMS Shoes before working as a senior sales executive at SPANX. She founded brrr° in 2014 to improve the performance and comfort of the fabrics we wear and touch in our everyday lives.



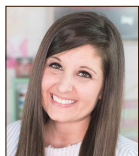
31. Carrie Kurlander | Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs, Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Carrie Kurlander is Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs for Chick-fil-A. She previously served as VP of Communications for Southern Company, Communications Director for the Governor of Alabama and was an award-winning journalist. Carrie is on the Board of Directors for Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and UGA Grady School of Journalism, a member of Arthur Page Society and the Seminar.



32. Roz Lewis | President and CEO, Greater Women's Business Council

Roz Lewis is President and CEO of Greater Women's Business Council. She has numerous recognitions including the 2018 Atlanta Business Chronicle Diversity & Inclusion Corporate Award and 2017 WBE Hall of Fame American Institute of Diversity and Commerce inductee. In 2010 & 2014, she was invited to the White House to participate in special announcements and forums on women-owned business entrepreneurship. She received her bachelor's degree from Florida International University.



33. Lynn Lilly | CEO, Craft Box Girls

Lynn Lilly has a gift for showing others how to make their own magic. Lynn shares her love of helping others by creating beautiful memories with Craft Box Girls. As a Michaels Maker, speaker and author, Lynn is an advocate for women entrepreneurs and moms. She is determined to spread joy by empowering others to spread joy of their own -- one priceless DIY at a time.



34. Helene Lollis | President and CEO, Pathbuilders

Helene Lollis is the President and CEO of Pathbuilders, an organization that partners with clients to develop top-tier talent, with special expertise in developing high-potential women. Helene frequently speaks on the topics of mentoring and women in the workplace and has been featured in The Wall Street Journal. Helene serves on the executive board of Junior Achievement of Georgia and the Board of Trustees for the Woodruff Arts Center.



35. Misti Martin | President and CEO, Cherokee Office of Economic Development

Misti Martin is a native Georgian and has been in the Economic Development field for over 25 years, serving as President and CEO of the Cherokee Office of Economic Development since 2004. She graduated from Terry College of Business at UGA and earned her MBA from Troy University. Misti is a past chair of Georgia Economic Developers Association and currently co-chairs the Metro Atlanta Regional Marketing Alliance.

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36. Cheryl McAfee | CEO, McAfee3 Architects

Cheryl McAfee, FAIA is CEO of McAfee3 Architects and a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Architecture in Environmental Design and a Master of Architecture in Urban Design and Planning Policy from Harvard University. Her project experience includes planning, programming, urban design, and feasibility studies. She is Principal Architect for several major project types including libraries, Atlanta Beltline, Water Treatment Plants, Fire Stations, Airports, and sports venues.



37. Petrina McDaniel | Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Petrina McDaniel is a Commercial Litigator and Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) whose practice uniquely blends complex litigation and class action defense, regulatory compliance, and privacy risk management. Petrina resolves wide-ranging disputes and high-stakes litigation in diverse matters, including class actions, contract disputes, and business torts, with a particular emphasis on consumer protection. Petrina is a volunteer attorney for the Atlanta Legal Aid Society.



38. Tamira Moon | Founder and President/Program Director, To the Moon & Back Foundation, Inc. and Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

Tamira M. Moon is a public health gladiator with a life purpose to “pay it forward today to make a better tomorrow.” She is a proud native of Lorain, Ohio, and two-time graduate of Ohio State University. As the Founder and President, Ms. Moon leads To the Moon & Back Foundation in achieving its vision of “changing communities through the power of giving.



39. Kate Pearch | Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

Kate focuses on MMM’s unique client service to strengthen its brand and position in the marketplace. Her responsibilities include designing and implementing marketing, practice growth and leadership succession programs. In addition to leading the Marketing & Business Development Department, she serves on the MMMPact Committee, which oversees the firm’s corporate social responsibility outreach, and directs the MMM Women’s Initiative, focusing on mentorship, business development and retention for women attorneys.

40. Malloy Peterson | Senior Vice President, Selig Enterprises

Malloy is a senior leader within Selig Development Company, a

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subsidiary of Selig Enterprises. Malloy is focused on the development of Selig's mixed-use developments including: The Works at Chattahoochee, 1105 West Peachtree, City Springs, and 1200 Spring Street. In addition to her experience executing developments, Malloy possesses a strong marketing, branding, and communications skill set, which allows her to provide a unique perspective to development.



41. Laura Poffenberger | AVP, Digital, Cricket Wireless

Laura is AVP of Digital at Cricket Wireless, responsible for digital properties including web, apps, e-commerce and online sales. Laura previously held leadership roles at CNN and Turner Sport and with industry organizations like Women in Cable Television (WICT) and the PATH Foundation. WICT honored Laura and her team with the National Award for Top Programming. WICT honored Laura and her team with the National Award for Top Programming Nationwide and Laura with the WICT Red Letter Award.



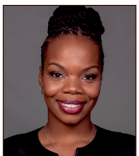
42. Shirley Powell | SVP, Communications and Industry Relations, Cox Automotive

Shirley Powell is Senior Vice President of Communications and Industry Relations at Cox Automotive, a global automotive services and software company whose vision is to transform the way the world buys, sells, owns and uses cars. Powell leads and manages the company's event management team and the communications organization, which includes internal and executive communications, public relations and industry relations, and reputation and crisis management.



43. Marguerite Pressley Davis | Founder and CEO, Pressley Davis Strategic Business Financial Consulting and Tulle La La

Marguerite, a successful entrepreneur who is an Atlanta Business Chronicle 40 Under Forty recipient, is the Founding Director at Pressley Davis Strategic Business Financial Consulting and Founder and CEO of global award winning wedding tech company, Tulle La La. Prior to entrepreneurship, her roles included, Goldman Sachs controlling a \$2 billion investment portfolio, The Clinton Foundation carrying out the Economic Opportunity Initiative and Deloitte Consulting advising on multi-million dollar M&A deals.



44. Melissa Proctor | Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, The Atlanta Hawks and State Farm Arena

Melissa Proctor joined the Atlanta Hawks in June of 2014. Accolades for Proctor's professional accomplishments include being selected for Rolling Out Magazine's Top 25 Women in Atlanta and earning a mention on Inc.'s 17 Inspiring Women to Watch in 2017. Proctor is a board member for The Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, The Children's Museum of Atlanta, as well as 21st Century Leaders.

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45. Erica Qualls-Batthey | Area General Manager Marriott International, Marriott International

Erica Qualls-Batthey serves as Area General Manager Marriott International which includes General Manager for the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Georgia's largest hotel. She serves on boards for Chick-Fil-A Bowl, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Business League and Grady Health Foundation. She has been named a Most Admired CEO by the Atlanta Business Chronicle, Marriott International General Manager of the Year and General Manager of the Year by the Georgia Hotel Lodging Association.



46. Teya Ryan | President and CEO, Georgia Public Broadcasting

Teya Ryan has held leadership roles at PBS, CNN, TBS and GPB Media. Since being appointed President and CEO, she has spearheaded GPB Emmy-winning productions, established GPB Radio in Atlanta and led GPB Education's digital media content development. Ryan is an Atlanta Business Chronicle Most Admired CEO and is active in the community through her service as a board member for various organizations.



47. Julie Seitz | Global Director, My Workplace, The Coca-Cola Company

Julie Seitz is changing long held ideas about the role of the workplace at Coca-Cola offices by providing productive and engaging workplaces in 207 countries. She serves with the Georgia Board of Youth Villages, Girl Scouts of Metro Atlanta and is a graduate of the 2013 class of Leadership Atlanta. She was recognized among the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers in 2016 and in 2015.



48. Laura Whitaker | Executive Director, Extra Special People

Laura uses her leadership and management strengths to manage staff, oversee year-round programs and raise funds. Laura obtained both her Bachelor's degree in Collaborative Special Education and her Masters in Adapted Curriculum Classic Autism at UGA. Laura has been awarded the Bulldog 100, the 40 Under 40 by the Athens Banner Herald and 40 Under 40 by the UGA AA.



49. Lisa Williams | Media Consultant, L Insight Group

Lisa Williams is a driven marketing executive with 25 years experience with Fortune 100 firms. She offers an extensive background in all aspects of marketing and marketing management, easily moving from vision and strategy to hands-on implementation. She volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital. Lisa holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Toledo.

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