



ACG Atlanta Announces New Board of Directors and Officers; Promotes Melanie Brandt to President & CEO

The premiere organization for the Middle-Market and M&A Community adds Corporate, Private Equity and Investment Banking executives

ATLANTA – June 22, 2017 – The Atlanta Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG), the global organization focused on driving middle-market growth, selected new officers and directors to serve on ACG Atlanta Board of Directors.

The following Directors at Large have been elected to serve three-year terms:

- Paul Broni, Vice President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- David Cusimano, Principal, Accel-KKR
- Jeremy Ellis, Managing Director, Genesis Capital, LLC
- Bill Lundstrom, Partner, Eagle Merchant Partners
- Tom Matthesen, President, Thrive Farmers International
- Jeff Neppl, Partner, The Koblenz Group
- Karen Robinson Cope, Executive Vice President, NanoLumens
- Steve Tye, Managing Director, Croft & Bender LP
- Bill Wade, Founder and CEO, Company.com

The following officers were also elected to serve a one-year term:

- Patrick Putman, Managing Director & Head of Atlanta Commercial Banking, The PrivateBank – Chairman of the Board
- Scott Allen, Partner, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP – Secretary
- Denise Boyd, Partner, Grant Thornton, LLP – Immediate Past Chairman
- Ann Cox, Executive Director, J.P. Morgan Private Bank – VP Membership
- Brittany Boals Moeller, Vice President, Goldman, Sachs, & Co. – VP Strategy

- Bob Pearlman, Managing Partner, Assurance Services, BDO USA, LLP - VP Programs
- Scott Rhodes, Managing Director, CHILDS Advisory Partners - Treasurer

Additionally, the ACG Atlanta Board of Directors promoted Melanie Brandt to President and Chief Executive Officer. Brandt, who was previously ACG Atlanta's Executive Director, will also serve as a non-voting member of the ACG Executive and Board Nominations Committees.

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About ACG Atlanta

ACG is a global organization comprised of more than 14,500 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 500, Fortune1000, FTSE 100, and mid-market companies in 59 chapters in North America and Europe. Founded in 1974, ACG Atlanta is one of the oldest, largest and most active chapters, providing executives and professionals a unique forum for exchanging ideas and experiences concerning organic and acquisitive growth. Programs include the Atlanta ACG Capital Connection, the Georgia Fast 40 Honoree Awards and Gala, an annual Wine Tasting Reception, the Deals of the Year event as well as an active Women's Forum and Young Professionals group.

Melanie Brandt bio and headshot: <https://www.acg.org/atlanta/about/staff>

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