



## Kristi Brigman

Chief Economic Development Officer, Metro Atlanta Chamber



Kristi Brigman is the Chief Economic Development Officer at the Metro Atlanta Chamber. She leads the Chamber's economic development strategy, ecosystem development, global commerce, and business recruitment. Before joining MAC in 2024, Kristi served as Deputy Commissioner for Global Commerce at the Georgia Department of Economic Development. In this role, she oversaw the state's business recruitment and retention efforts. She successfully recruited many new businesses to locations across the state in both office and industrial markets and worked alongside existing Georgia companies expanding their facilities.

Prior to her role at the state, she spent five years working in the state and local tax practice of KPMG LLP in Atlanta. As part of the Income & Franchise tax group there, she provided advising, planning, controversy, and technical research services to her multi-state clients, focusing on economic development and tax incentives work.

### Topics Kristi can address

- Metro Atlanta and Georgia's economy
  - Business environment - #1 state for business for 12 consecutive years
  - Eighth-largest metro and one of the fastest-growing areas in the nation
  - 70% of Fortune 500 companies have a presence in the Atlanta metro area
- The growth of the aerospace industry in metro Atlanta
  - Industry stalwarts like Lockheed Martin and Delta Air Lines, and growth-stage companies like Archer Aviation
  - Georgia Tech is the #2 school in the nation for aerospace engineering
- Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
  - Over 80% of U.S. metros are within a 2-hour flight of ATL
  - Ranked as the world's busiest and most efficient airport
  - Home to global headquarters for Delta Air Lines operations

### About the Metro Atlanta Chamber

The Metro Atlanta Chamber (MAC) serves as a catalyst for a more prosperous and vibrant region. We work to advance economic growth and improve metro Atlanta's quality of life across the 29-county metro Atlanta region. Our charge is to expand the region's thriving economy, advocate for a competitive business climate, and elevate metro Atlanta's story on a global scale to ensure that this region continues to rise as one.

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