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2022 TRUSTEES GALA

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

The DeSoto | 15 East Liberty Street | Savannah, Georgia

Featuring Governor Brian Kemp's induction of the

2022
Georgia Trustees

DAN T. CATHY
Chairman of Chick-fil-A, Inc.

SHIRLEY CLARKE FRANKLIN
Former Mayor of Atlanta and civic leader





The 2022 Trustees Gala is the Georgia Historical Society's premier annual event and the culmination of the 2021-2022 *Georgia History Festival*. One of Georgia's most successful non-political black-tie events, the Trustees Gala will bring together business, philanthropic, and community leaders from across the state and nation as Governor Brian Kemp and the Georgia Historical Society induct the 2022 Georgia Trustees, Dan Cathy and Shirley Franklin.

Please join us as we commemorate the founding of Georgia featuring dinner and inspiring conversation with the state's newest Georgia Trustees. Music and dancing will round out the evening.





Celebrating the lives and legacies of Dan Cathy and Shirley Franklin and the noble principle they represent, *Not for Self, But for Others*.

2022 GEORGIA TRUSTEES

The Georgia Historical Society, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, reconstituted the Georgia Trustees, a group created in 1732 to foster the development of the young colony. The spirited vision of these leaders lives on through the actions of the Georgians whose service and philanthropy have profoundly shaped our state and nation.





DAN CATHY

Dan T. Cathy, chairman of the board of Chick-fil-A, Inc., grew up in his father's restaurant learning his trade from one of the most influential entrepreneurs of the last century, S. Truett Cathy. Dan's previous roles include President and Chief Operating Officer, Senior Director of Operations, Vice President of Operations, and Executive Vice President.

Under his leadership, Chick-fil-A was named the top fast-food restaurant for customer service by *Newsweek* in 2019 and received multiple honors in *QSR's* 2019 Reader's Choice Awards, including "The Most Respected Quick-Service Brand" and "Best Brand for Overall Experience."

Active in the Atlanta community, Dan actively works to improve Atlanta's Historic Westside communities in partnership with numerous business leaders, nonprofits, charities, and government agencies. A past chairman of The Carter Center's board of councilors, Dan serves on the boards of the Georgia Aquarium, the Metro Atlanta Chamber, the Atlanta Committee for Progress, Eagle Ranch, and Heritage Preparatory School.

A recipient of the Zig Ziglar Servant Leadership Award, Dan has received numerous honors, including the Herman J. Russell CEO of the Year by the Atlanta Business League, and the Most People-Focused CEO at the inaugural *Business Chronicle* HR Excellence Awards.

He holds a business degree from Georgia Southern University, is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Family Business Program and holds numerous honorary degrees.

Dan's induction marks the first time in the history of the modern-day Georgia Trustees that a father and son have both received the honor. S. Truett Cathy was inducted with Herman J. Russell as a Georgia Trustee in 2013.



DAN CATHY



SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

Shirley Franklin was elected and served two terms as Mayor of Atlanta from 2002 to 2009. She was the first African-American woman to serve as mayor of a major southern city, and under her leadership Atlanta experienced unprecedented growth.

As Mayor, Shirley championed strict ethics legislation and implemented sweeping government operational reforms. She led the effort for the Atlanta BeltLine project and invested over \$6 billion in improvements to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Atlanta city parks, affordable housing, and water infrastructure projects. She also led the effort to acquire the personal papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for Morehouse College.

Shirley has served on numerous boards throughout her professional career, including Delta Air Lines, Mueller Water Products, and Purpose Built Communities. Currently, she chairs the Board of Directors of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and is a member of the boards of the American Institute of Architects, the CDC Foundation, the Volcker Alliance, and Purpose Built Schools Atlanta.

Before becoming Mayor, Shirley served in the administrations of Atlanta mayors Maynard Jackson and Ambassador Andrew Young.

She has received numerous awards and honors, including the 2005 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award from the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, which honored her for her courageous leadership in restoring fiscal stability and ethical government to Atlanta.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Shirley earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Howard University and a master's degree in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania.



SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

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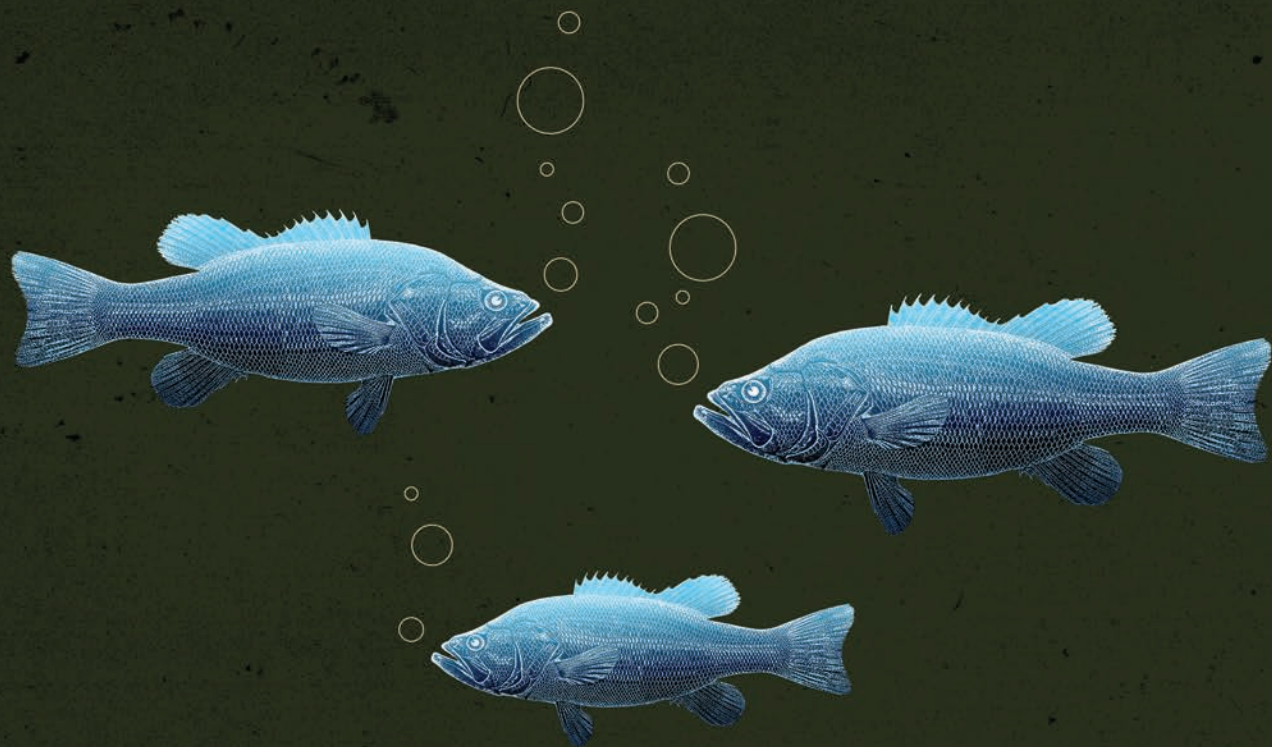
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