

A.D. Frazier

A.D. Frazier has had a wide range of experiences as a commercial banker, board member, advisor, lawyer and hands-on chief executive. After a 40-year professional career in executive management of for-profit, not-for-profit and government entities, he is now a Partner in Affiance, LLC, a Georgia based bank consulting firm.

Twenty five years of his professional career has been spent in financial services, where he was EVP for commercial banking at a large mid-western bank and EVP of a large Atlanta based, institutional asset management company. A.D. has also served as Chairman, CEO or COO of a number of companies in a variety of other industries.

His career has included extensive involvement with corporate and consumer lending, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, strategic planning, corporate governance, human resource management, and marketing. A.D. is currently on the boards of directors of Apache Corp. and MHM Services, Inc. Prior corporate board memberships include Danka Business Systems, PLC, (Chairman and CEO), AMVESCAP PLC, The Chicago Stock Exchange (Chairman and CEO), Gold Kist, Inc (Chairman), Gevity, Inc. Caremark Rx, Inc., Rock Tenn Corp., and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., among others. Recently, he and his business partners launched an entrepreneurial venture, "BOTH", to provide a complete suite of back-office services for people who work independently. "BOTH" is an acronym for "back of the house".

From 1991-1996 A.D. was Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games and a member of the ACOG Board of Directors, responsible for overall operations of the games, successfully balancing the budget at the end.

He has served on a number of not-for-profit boards including, among others, The National Council on the Humanities (Presidential Appointee), The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Board (Chairman), Georgia Public Television Commission (First Chairman), Georgia Board of Corrections, Evanston Hospital Corporation (Chairman of Finance Committee) (Evanston, IL), Neighborhood Housing Services of Atlanta (First Chairman) and NHS of Chicago. He also served in the Carter Administration (Office of Management and Budget).

A.D. has received numerous professional and civic awards, some of which include The Olympic Order in Gold (only COO to receive the IOC's highest service award), Georgia Trend Magazine's Most Influential Georgians, (1995-1996) and Honorary Doctor of Business Administration (Piedmont College).

A.D. received an AB and JD from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and he completed his Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar. He served for six years as an officer in the US Army Reserve. He and his wife, Clair are residents of Mineral Bluff, GA and own WACF-FM in Young Harris, GA.