

Chris Clark

President and CEO

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Chris Clark is the longest-serving president and CEO in the century-plus history of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Previously he served as commissioner of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and as deputy commissioner for the Georgia Department of Economic

Development. In 2024, Clark received the GACCE

(Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives) Legacy Award, the most prestigious prize awarded by the organization. Additionally, the Leadership Georgia graduate has frequently been named one of *Georgia Trend's* 100 most influential Georgians and one of the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* most influential Atlantans.



EDUCATION Georgia Southern University, Georgia College & State University (MA)

FEW PEOPLE KNOW I'm a huge, massive Parrothead. I've seen Jimmy Buffett over 25 times.

FAVORITE BOOK *The Old Man and the Boy* by Robert Ruark

FAVORITE ATLANTA PLACE TO VISIT Fly-fishing below the Lake Lanier dam!