

**November Business Roundtable Luncheon**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 ✨ 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Impacting Atlanta: A Business Leaders Civic Playbook**

**Fireside Chat Keynote Speakers**



**Doug Shipman is the President of the Atlanta City Council elected president in November 2021**

Council President Shipman comes to public office after a long history of demonstrated leadership in Atlanta for Atlantans. He is highly noted as a coalition builder and an ambassador with the talent to bring people together to solve problems with commonsense solutions.

Prior to seeking public office, Shipman served three years as the CEO of the Woodruff Arts Center. There, he focused on diversifying offerings and patrons and improving fiscal and operational management of the third-largest arts center in the United States. Prior to the Woodruff, Shipman served eight years as the founding CEO of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Shipman has served as a board member for several nonprofit organizations including Easter Seals of North Georgia, The Jimmy Carter Presidential Center, Midtown Alliance, the Metro Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Council of the Islamic Speakers Bureau, Honorary Board of the Anti-Defamation League (SE Chapter), and the Out of Hand Theatre.

A Magna cum laude graduate from Emory University, Shipman also holds a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the Harvard Divinity School and a Master of Public Policy Degree from the Harvard Kennedy School.

Council President Shipman is a long-time resident of the historic Old Fourth Ward. He is an avid runner and enjoys spending quality family time—especially cooking—with his wife and two young daughters.



**Juanita Powell-Baranco, Baranco Automotive Group & Mercedes-Benz of Buckhead Co-Founder, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer**

Juanita Baranco is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Baranco Automotive Group, currently consisting of Mercedes-Benz of Buckhead and smartCenter Buckhead. She and her husband, Gregory Baranco founded the first Baranco car dealership in the metropolitan Atlanta area in 1978. Mrs. Baranco, along with her husband and former Ambassador Andrew Young opened Mercedes Benz of Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia in June of 2003.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Baranco was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she earned her Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees from Louisiana State University. A member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar Associations of Georgia and Louisiana, Mrs. Baranco enjoyed a successful career in law – including a turn as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Georgia.

An active business leader, Mrs. Baranco has been featured on several occasions in *Georgia Trend* magazine's annual list of the "100 Most Influential Georgians". She has received numerous awards for her business and community activities, including recognition by the Dow Jones Company for entrepreneurial excellence and the first Trumpet Award recipient from the Turner Broadcasting System for entrepreneurial excellence. She has been featured in several publications including *Essence Magazine* as one of Atlanta's women on the move and was a finalist for the 2003 *Time Magazine* Quality Dealer Award.

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