

Virgil Williams is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Williams Group International, Inc., a diversified multi-company conglomerate with major subsidiaries in civil and construction maintenance. He also serves as Chairman of Williams Adair Equity Corporation, a commercial and real estate development firm. In 2005, he became the managing member of LLI Management Company, LLC, a resort enterprise of the Virgil R. Williams family, which owns the leasehold interests in Lake Lanier Islands Resort®.



Williams is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, holding a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering. A recipient of the 1998 Hall of Fame Award by the Georgia Tech School of Industrial Systems Engineering, he has served on the school's National Advisory Board and ISyE Advisory Board and is a trustee of the Georgia Tech Foundation.

Williams chaired Heritage Bank in the 1980's where he pioneered supermarket branch banking. He served on the Executive and Compensation Committees of the Bank of America National Board of Directors.

Williams' business and civic affiliations include service on the Board of Councilors of the Carter Center. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Williams continues to serve as a Director of the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce and is a founding member of the Gwinnett County Council for Quality Growth. He has served on the Board of Trustees of Young Harris College and has been a member of the Board of Visitors for Berry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have four children and seven grandchildren. Their primary residence is in Suwanee, Georgia.