



## **THE HONORABLE LISA M. BORDERS, MHA BIOGRAPHY**

Lisa Borders is President of the Grady Health Foundation. The Grady Health Foundation is the fundraising arm of Grady Health System, Georgia's largest public hospital and metro-Atlanta's premier Level I Trauma Center. As President, Lisa is leading the Greater Grady Capital Campaign – a 5 year, \$325M effort - and guiding the system's fund-raising efforts during the most important period of Grady's history.

Effective May1, 2013, Lisa Borders will join The Coca-Cola Company and has been named Vice President of Global Community Connections for The Coca-Cola Company and Chair of The Coca-Cola Foundation. Lisa will continue to integrate the Coca-Cola Company's global community outreach and philanthropic efforts into their broader sustainability agenda.

Formerly, Lisa Borders served as President of the City Council and Vice Mayor of Atlanta. She was elected citywide in a special election in August 2004 and re-elected by an overwhelming margin in 2005's normal citywide election cycle, serving through January, 2010. Her duties included presiding over Council meetings, appointing committee chairs and participants for Council and maintaining relationships with the Executive branch of government. Her community initiatives included increasing the availability of affordable housing, uncovering transportation solutions to address our region's traffic challenges and promoting neighborhood safety and preservation. She also served as Co-Chair of the Transition Team for Atlanta Mayor M. Kasim Reed.

Formerly, Lisa was CEO of LMB LLC, a consulting company advising clients on community reinvestment, external affairs, marketing and communications. Lisa also served as a Senior Vice President of Marketing and External Affairs with Cousins Properties Incorporated, an Atlanta-based Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) as well as President of the Cousins Properties Foundation.

Prior to joining Cousins, Lisa worked in the health care arena for over 15 years. She served as the Chief Administrator for Atlanta Women's Specialists and also served as VP-Operations for Healthcap Atlanta (a Physician Practice Management Company acquired by FPA Medical Management).

Lisa has worked in her community primarily focusing on family issues in the areas of education, healthcare and housing. She serves as a trustee at The Westminster Schools, a board member at Clark Atlanta University, a member of the Board of Visitors and Board of Ethics at Emory University, a founding leader of No Labels and a board member of the Atlanta Downtown Community Improvement District (ADID). She is a member of Leadership Georgia and recruits and interviews students for her alma mater, Duke University. She has received numerous honors and consistent recognition for her corporate, civic and charitable work.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Duke University (Durham, NC) and a Masters of Science in Health Administration from the University of Colorado (Denver, CO). She has one son, Garry, who is a film producer and photojournalist in California.