

Greg Canfield

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Greg Canfield serves as Managing Director of Economic Development at Burr & Forman. In this role, he works closely with the firm's Economic Development Team, which includes lawyers across five states. The team handles economic development matters regarding site selection, incentive negotiation & implementation, choice of entity & tax structure, construction, real estate, environmental permitting, contraction negotiations, and government relations.

Prior to joining Burr, Greg served for twelve years as Secretary of Commerce for the State of Alabama. During Greg's service he secured more than \$70 billion in new investments, creating 180,000 jobs; launched Commerce's successful rural development strategy; and led trade missions to 30 countries. His efforts resulted in recognition in the Alabama Automotive Manufacturers' Association Hall of Fame and the Southern Automotive Manufacturers' Alliance Hall of Fame.

Greg also served as a State Representative for the State of Alabama from 2006-2011. During his tenure, he served on the House Leadership Team and as Chairman of the House Committee on Commerce and Small Business.

Greg attended the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he earned his B.S. in Finance. Greg has been married to his wife Denise since 1983, and they are the parents of Rachel Canfield Young and John Canfield.

News

- Burr Recognized as One of the Top Economic Development Firms in the Southern Region
Firm News, *Southern Business and Development*, 01.31.2024

CAPABILITIES

Economic Development

EDUCATION

B.S., University of Alabama and
University of Alabama at Birmingham

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- Alabama Secretary of Commerce to Join Burr & Forman Law Firm
Firm News, 12.05.2023

Speaking Engagements

- Community Development Institute Southeast
Speaking Engagement, Bryant Conference Center, 06.10.2024
- 2024 Economic Update with Greg Canfield
Speaking Engagement, The Jimmie Hale Mission, 01.25.2024