

# BIOPHILIC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

## Meet The Hosts



JIM DURRETT, an Atlanta native, directs all activities of the Buckhead Community Improvement District. He left his hydrogeology practice in 1996 and went to work at the Georgia Conservancy and transitioned to the Metro Atlanta Chamber where he was VP of Environmental Affairs, then to the Urban Land Institute where he was founding executive director of ULI Atlanta, and to the Livable Communities Coalition where he was founding executive director. Jim is an avid bicyclist, a member of Leadership Atlanta's class of 2013, and serves on several boards, including MARTA's board of directors.



DR. TIM BEATLEY is the Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, in the Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, where he has taught for the last twenty-five years. Beatley believes that sustainable and resilient cities represent our best hope for addressing today's environmental challenges. Beatley is the author or co-author of more than fifteen books on these subjects, including *Green Urbanism: Learning from European Cities*.



STEVE NYGREN is the CEO and Co-Founder of Serenbe, a biophilic conservation community that interlaces agriculture activity with a range of housing options mixed with shops, galleries, restaurants and a 19 room Inn located in the historic farm compound. Steve has been active in many civic and charitable organizations and has also won many prestigious awards, including the 2017 Argon Award as well as the Leader in Innovation Award from the Global Wellness Summit.