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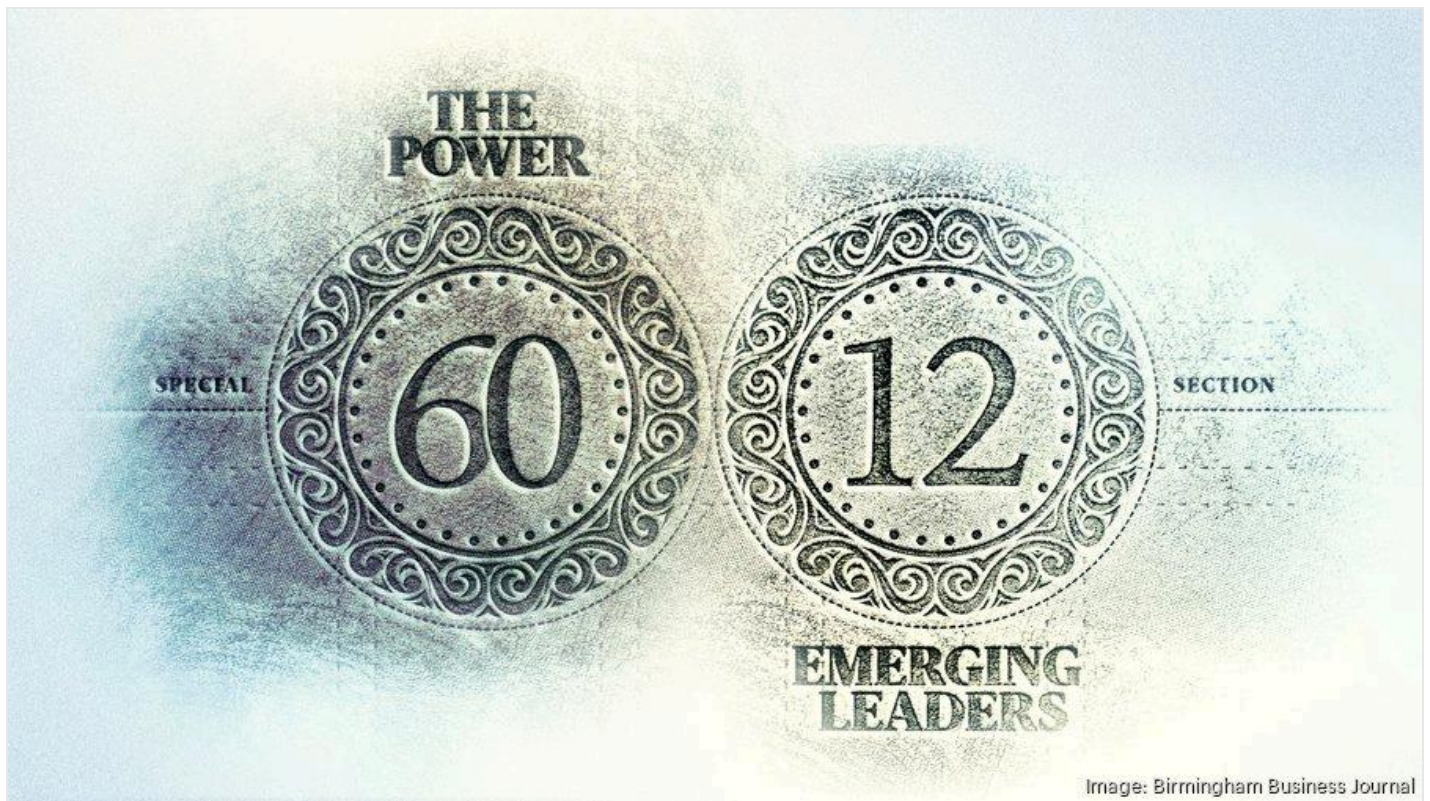


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Birmingham's most influential executives in spotlight for BBJ's annual Power 60



Read about Birmingham's 60 most influential business leaders below.

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Leadership has the ability to take a company – and a community – to new heights.

Growth and opportunities abound in Birmingham's businesses and throughout the region, and one major reason why is our leadership. Leadership keeps Birmingham afloat during economic turmoil. It helps bring new companies to the metro area. It overcomes economic uncertainty. It also helps boost quality of life for residents and visitors.

In this annual feature, the BBJ highlights the dealmakers, powerbrokers and top executives that are shaping our community. Many of the leaders selected for this list have an impact that stretches far beyond their company or their industry.

Some are on the list due to their key roles at major employers or with key communities assets that greatly affect our region and its economy. Others are on the list due to their track record of influence in the community or their emerging importance in the community.

All are influencing Birmingham's economy in their own way and are people you should know if you are aiming to do business in the Magic City.

This is just the initial list. A special section in July will introduce the leaders in greater detail and with photos. This year the BBJ will have an exclusive event that gathers the Power 60 leaders on July 24.

They include:

- Leroy Abrahams, EVP for community engagement of [Regions Bank](#)
- Ed Aldag, CEO of Medical Properties Trust
- Carlos Aleman, CEO of Hispanic and Immigrant Center of Alabama
- Steve Ammons, president and CEO of Birmingham Business Alliance
- Rich Bielen, president and CEO of Protective Life
- Tom Broughton, chairman, president and CEO of ServisFirst Bank
- Dawn Bulgarella, CEO of UAB Health System
- Carol Clarke, CEO of Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham

- Cynthia Crutchfield, CEO of Innovate Alabama
- Greg Curran, chairman of Maynard Nexsen
- Matthew Dent, president and CEO of Buffalo Rock
- Jason Eppenger, president and CEO of Alamerica Bank
- Chris Giattina, CEO of BLOX
- Deon Gordon, president and CEO of TechBirmingham
- Jim Gorrie, executive chairman of Brasfield & Gorrie
- Brian Hamilton, president and CEO of Trillion Communications Corp.
- Herschel Hamilton, CEO of Bloc Global Services Group LLC
- Joe Hampton, president - Alabama, Gulf Coast, Mississippi for Spire
- Raymond Harbert, founder, chairman and CEO of Harbert Management Corp.
- Tom Hill, chairman, president and CEO of Vulcan Materials Co.
- Ivan Holloway, executive director of Urban Impact
- Rusty Hutson, CEO of Diversified Energy Co.
- Jerry Kelly, CEO of Kelly Natural Gas Pipeline LLC
- Mike Kemp, president and CEO of KMS
- Bobbie Knight, president of Miles College
- Drew Langloh, president and CEO of United Way of Central Alabama

- Ronald Mathieu, CEO of Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport
- Brad McLane, CEO of NaphCare
- Phillip McWane, chairman of McWane Inc.
- Tracey Morant Adams, senior executive vice president of Renasant Bank
- Jeremy Morgan, CEO of American Family Care
- Bill Morton, chairman and CEO of Robins & Morton
- Chris Nanni, president and CEO of Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
- Kathy Nugent, executive director of UAB Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Darrell O'Quinn, president of Birmingham City Council
- Shegun Otulana, founder and CEO of Harmony Venture Labs
- Ruffner Page, president of O'Neal Industries
- Jeff Peoples, chairman, president and CEO of Alabama Power Co.
- Jay Price, CEO of Southern Veterinary Partners
- Robert Simon, CEO of Corporate Realty
- Sanjay Singh, chairman of Alabama Capital Network
- Cathy Sloss Jones, president and CEO of Sloss Real Estate
- Bill Smith, founder and CEO of Landing

- Tad Snider, executive director and CEO of BJCC
- Jimmie Stephens, president of Jefferson County Commission
- Lee Styslinger III, co-owner of Altec Industries Inc.
- Mike Suco, president and CEO of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. United
- Mark Tarr, president and CEO of Encompass Health
- Mashonda Taylor, CEO of Woodlawn United
- Beck Taylor, president of Samford University
- Jeff Traywick, economic development adviser of Jefferson County Commission
- John Turner, chairman, president and CEO of Regions Financial Corp.
- Tim Vines, president and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
- David Walker, CEO of EBSCO
- Ray Watts, president of UAB
- Cornell Wesley, director of the department of Innovation and Economic Opportunity of city of Birmingham
- Nick Willis, Greater Alabama regional president of [PNC](#)
- Darlene Wilson, founder/managing principal of RAM Firm
- Kamau Witherspoon, CEO of Shipt
- Randall Woodfin, mayor of city of Birmingham