

Biography of Robert Inman Ragsdale, III (Trey)



Trey is a Georgia (USA) native who has been involved for over three decades in improving the world around him at the local, state, national and international levels as a business and community servant, entrepreneur, author & speaker and mentor.

Trey Ragsdale manages External Relations for Kaiser Permanente in Georgia. In this role, Ragsdale is responsible for securing government and community support for Kaiser Permanente's healthcare initiatives. Prior to his role at Kaiser Permanente, Trey held leadership positions at MARTA, United States Senate, King & Spalding Law Firm, The Coca-Cola Company and The White House.

Trey is extremely involved in the community serving on numerous corporate, civic, and nonprofit boards throughout the world such as the Atlanta Regional Commission Workforce Development Board, Gwinnett Place CID, HINRI, Partnership Gwinnett, Advance DeKalb, Cherokee Focus, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, Young Life, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, Clayton State University, Reinhardt University, Chattahoochee Technical College, Atlanta Care Center, North Fulton Chamber, Regional Business Coalition Board, People to People International Board, Fellowship Christian Athletes.

Trey was first introduced to PTPI thru his mentor U.S. Ambassador Ted Britton. With his support, Trey began his service to the PTPI Board of Trustees with wonderful leaders from around the world and started the Atlanta Chapter of PTPI where he served as Chairman. He later served on the PTPI Board serving as Chairman of the Fund Development and Communication Committee & Chairman of the Board Development Committee. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the General Assembly.

He is the former Chairman of the DeKalb Housing Authority, former President and Lt. Governor of Georgia Kiwanis, the former Chair of the Sandy Springs-Perimeter Chamber of Commerce, former Chairman of the Civic League for Regional Atlanta, and a 2005 graduate of the Georgia Academy of Economic Development, 2006 Leadership North Fulton graduate and a 2008 Leadership Atlanta graduate. In addition, Trey has been extremely involved in the arena of politics, having served in advisory and leadership roles to dozens of Presidential, State, and local campaigns.

Trey is the Chairman of PurePolitics.com, the world's largest political education portal and rated by Forbes.com as "Best of the Web" for political sites. In this capacity, Ragsdale has been featured or interviewed by the Washington Post, CNN, BBC, Forbes Magazine, USA Today and many other national and international news organizations. Trey is also an author of two books: PurePolitics: The Foundations of Our Nation and a men's Christian book called Circle of Fellowship.

Trey was honored when **Georgia Trend Magazine** named him as one of the **Top 40** rising Business Leaders under the Age of 40 in the State of Georgia and the **Atlanta Business Chronicle** selected him as one of the top 50 **rising Business** Leaders under the Age of 40 in the metropolitan Atlanta region. Jezebel Magazine named him as one of the **Top 25** Most Beautiful Citizens in Atlanta. Trey holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a MBA from Georgia State University.

Ragsdale is happily married to the former Miss Erin Rachel Leonard of Rome, Georgia and have been blessed with TWINS; a son Inman and a daughter Madeline and live in the United States.

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