



**ONBOARD  
ANNOUNCES  
TWO NEW MEMBERS  
TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**

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**Atlanta, GA.** OnBoard, celebrating 30 years of advocating for women on corporate boards, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sloane Drake**, Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer at Southern Company, and **Michael Schall**, President of Pod Foods, to its Board of Directors.

Currently the Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for Southern Company, **Ms. Drake** has held numerous positions with America's premier energy company over her accomplished career. Ms. Drake leads all human resources and people-focused efforts, including guiding teams focused on medical services; diversity, equity, and inclusion; health and wellbeing; HR delivery; labor relations; medical services; talent acquisition; talent management and worker's compensation. Ms. Drake holds a BA in Psychology from the University of Georgia and is active in her community, serving on the board of directors for the American Association of Blacks in Energy, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Georgia Public Broadcasting, and Southeast Labor and Management Public Affairs Committee.

**Mr. Schall** has over four decades of leadership experience in branded food manufacturers and retail grocery merchant emerging brands, food technology and large national brands. He is President of Pod Foods, an asset-light disruptor to traditional wholesale grocery distributors that increases transparency and realigns stakeholder equality in the grocery supply chain. Mr. Schall holds an MBA in Marketing from The University of

Southern California's Marshall School of Business and is a dedicated member of numerous Food and Foodtech boards, including as a Senior Advisor to Conscious Capitalism, as a partner at Meaningful Partners, and operating advisor for Graham Partners.

Both Ms. Drake and Mr. Schall have a history of supporting OnBoard's mission and programs: Ms. Drake has spearheaded Southern Company's sponsorship of OnBoard's Racial Equity Initiative and Mr. Schall recently shared his expertise on the 2023 spring luncheon panel *Negotiating for Your Future*. OnBoard welcomes Ms. Drake and Mr. Schall to the Board of Directors where their expertise and experience will advance our mission to increase the number of women on corporate boards.

**About OnBoard:** OnBoard ([www.onboardnow.org](http://www.onboardnow.org)) is a nonprofit organization which advocates for gender parity in executive positions and on corporate boards. OnBoard is the leading authority and catalyst for women in the boardroom for Georgia public and private companies, tracking progress in our Annual Study and preparing women for roles in corporate leadership via our robust suite of programs.

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