

# Rufus Montgomery Bio

Rufus Montgomery is President and CEO of Cascon Group, a business development and government affairs firm focused on the Southeast and select emerging domestic markets. He previously served as managing director of government affairs for Hall Booth Smith, P.C. and as vice president of Cornerstone Communications Group.

A two-time graduate of Florida A&M University, Montgomery was a founding board member of the Conservative Policy Leadership Institute, a Georgia Trend Magazine "40 Under 40" honoree and a graduate of Coverdell Leadership Institute.

He is a decorated Operation Desert Storm veteran with service in Europe, Southwest Asia and Georgia as a combat engineer in the U.S. Army.

In the higher education space he previously served as chairman of the Florida A&M University Board of Trustees, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Albany State University and Associate Vice President for External Affairs at Fort Valley State University.

He has also served as a legislative assistant in the U.S. House of Representatives, as an advisor and staffer for congressional, mayoral, gubernatorial, senatorial and presidential campaigns and as a member of the Electoral College. He serves as co-chair of the 20/20 Bipartisan Justice Center.

Montgomery's pro-Israel activism includes working with several Israeli Consulates General to the Southeastern United States and outreach to veterans and African Americans as a member of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). He's a member of AIPAC's National Council, Capitol Club, Congressional Club, and the Atlanta AIPAC Executive Council.

