

# Dan & Tally Sweat Community Leadership Award Recipient



Keith Parker

ULI Atlanta is pleased to announce that Keith Parker will be honored with the Dan and Tally Sweat Community Leadership Award at the 24th Annual ULI Atlanta Awards for Excellence dinner on September 13th.

The Dan & Tally Sweat Community Leadership Award is given to a leader in the nonprofit or public sector who has made a significant contribution to promoting responsible land use in the metro Atlanta region. Parker's accomplishments during his tenure as MARTA CEO, where he led the transit agency for five years, played a primary role in his selection.

The momentum built while Parker was CEO of MARTA continues today. It can be seen through increased acceptance of transit throughout the region, including Gwinnett's recent approval of a MARTA contract and a call for a public referendum on the matter. Parker now leads Goodwill of North Georgia, where he approaches the position with the same energy as he seeks to improve Georgians' access to opportunity and address Atlanta's income inequality gap.

Parker received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and his Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Commonwealth University, where he is a member of the board of visitors. He received his MBA from the University of Richmond.