

In his role as Vice President for Facilities and Public Safety at Chattahoochee Technical College, David Simmons is responsible for not only maintaining the existing facilities on the college's nine campuses in six counties, but he oversees renovations and new capital projects as well. A member of the college's team for 25 years, he formerly served as Appalachian Tech's Vice President of Administration and Interim President prior to the merger of Appalachian and North Metro Technical colleges with Chattahoochee Technical College. Some 15 years later, Chattahoochee Technical College continues to thrive as the largest institution in the Technical College System of Georgia. A graduate of then Reinhardt College with his Associates in Business Administration, David received a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Brenau Professional College, known today as Brenau University. David is a graduate of the Technical College System of Georgia's Executive Leadership Academy, and a graduate of the Georgia Academy for Economic Development's, Regional Economic & Leadership Development academy. Involved with community engagement activities in Cherokee, Pickens and Gilmer counties, he serves as Chairman of the Board of North Georgia Community Action. David is an active member with the Rotary Club of Jasper and currently serves on the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce and Gilmer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He's served two separate terms on the Cherokee Chamber Board of Directors as Vice Chair of Member Services, Vice Chair of Business and Economic Enrichment, Chair-Elect, 2020 Chamber Board Chair, and Chair of the Finance Committee. Outside of his work and volunteer commitments, David enjoys spending time with family as he and his wife, Suzy, have two children, Chase – who graduated from Kennesaw State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and Olivia – a graduate from Georgia Highlands College Healthcare Management program and recently married to Trent. David also enjoys traveling, hiking, music concerts and sporting events with family and friends.