



William E. Ford

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Region: 1

Office Location: New York

Bill Ford is General Atlantic's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, with three decades of experience investing in and helping build leading growth companies, including IHS Markit, e*Trade, Priceline, and First Republic Bank. Bill joined General Atlantic in 1991 and became CEO in 2007. He serves as Chairman of the firm's Management Committee and is a member of the Investment, Portfolio, and Operating Committees. Under Bill's leadership, General Atlantic has expanded its global presence, increased its capital base, and deepened its capabilities to identify and partner with high-potential growth companies across multiple business sectors and geographies.

Current Board Affiliations

Bytedance (Toutiao), *Board Member*

Sierra Space, *Board Member*

BlackRock, *Board Member*

Historical Board Affiliations

Axel Springer Digital Classifieds, *Board Member*

First Republic Bank, *Board Member*

Royalty Pharma, *Board Member*

Tory Burch, *Board Member*

Lincoln Center, *Board Member*

Education

Amherst College, *B.A., Economics*

Stanford Graduate School of Business, *M.B.A.*

Community Involvement

The Business Council, *Member*

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), *Trustee*
The CEO Action for Diversity and Inclusion, *Steering Committee Member*
Council on Foreign Relations, *Member*
Global Private Capital Association (GPCA), *Board Member*
McKinsey Advisory Council, *Board Member*
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, *Board Member, Digital Initiatives Committee Chair*
New York State Life Science Advisory Board, *Board Member*
Partnership for New York City, *Executive Committee*
Rockefeller University, *Chair*
Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management, *Advisory Board Member*