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With more than 10 years of experience working in government and nearly 20 years with one of the world's leading technology companies, **FREDERICK HUMPHRIES** is a respected strategist and leader.

He is the corporate vice president of U.S. Government Affairs at Microsoft. Under his leadership, U.S.

Government Affairs provides expertise in policy, outreach and political engagement that helps advance the company's advocacy goals.

Humphries is Microsoft's chief public policy advocate on all aspects of federal, state and civic affairs. He sets the company's strategy and government affairs outreach on the most pressing policy issues facing the technology industry, including cloud computing, taxes, privacy, trade, cyber security, education, immigration and emerging technologies. He also communicates with policymakers on Microsoft's leadership role in fostering economic and employment opportunities in the U.S.

In 2000, Humphries joined Microsoft as director of State Government Affairs, where he built a team responsible for outreach to our nation's governors, mayors and local elected officials in every state capital. He was promoted to managing director of U.S. Government Affairs in 2009 and corporate vice president in 2015.

Committed to giving back to his alma mater and other public service organizations, Humphries proudly sits on the Board of Visitors for the Beasley School of Law, and serves on the board of the Information Technology Industry Council, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Martha's Table Leadership Council, the USTR Trade Advisory Committee on Africa and more.

Before studying at the Beasley School of Law, Humphries earned his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College.