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Martin Davis is executive vice president of Southern Company Services and chief information officer of Southern Company, one of America's most respected companies. Davis leads more than 2,000 technology professionals, supporting Southern Company's subsidiaries.

Davis has spent over 30 years leading complex technology organizations in highly regulated environments. He served as head of enterprise information technology, executive vice president and chief technology officer at Wells Fargo. He was instrumental in the financial institution's integration of Wachovia, leading the largest technology integration in the history of U.S. financial services. Davis has served in a wide range of technology leadership roles, including serving as Wachovia's chief information officer.

Davis formerly served on the board of trustees at Winston-Salem State University. He currently serves on the American Heart Association's Southeast region board and the South State Corporation board of directors. He has been recognized as one of the "50 Most Important African-Americans in Technology" by U.S. Black Engineers & Information Technology magazine and one of the "75 Most Powerful African-Americans in Corporate America" by Black Enterprise. Most recently, Davis was named the 2021 TechBridge Ed Steinike CIO of the Year, and featured in Savoy Magazine's "Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America" in 2019 and 2020.

Davis holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Winston-Salem State University and is a graduate of the Young Executives Institute and the Wachovia Executive Leadership Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Southern Company has been recognized as one of the 100 "Best Places to Work in IT" by IDG's Computerworld for 15 consecutive years and top "50 Best Companies for Diversity" by Black Enterprise in 2018.