

Gordon Bell, CFA

Biography

Gordon Bell has worked in investment banking and portfolio management over three decades, overseeing both fixed income and equity investments at firms such as JPMorgan, Prudential, Citigroup and Legacy Growth Partners. In addition to funds and high net worth families, Gordon's institutional clients have included Pepsico, American Express and Time Warner.

Mr. Bell is also Executive Vice President of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, established by Bobby Kennedy and Jacob Javits in 1967 as America's first Community Development Corporation. In 2019 Mr. Bell helped to close the acquisition of over 2,600 units of housing, making it the largest deal in Restoration's 50-yr history. Since 2011, Gordon has successfully led Restoration's energy efficiency and sustainability initiatives, economic development activities including the Gateway Business Improvement District, as well as ad hoc efforts such as increasing the accuracy of the US 2020 Census.

As founding chairman, continuing officer and Director of the New York Real Estate Chamber, and a founding and current member of the Black Business Collaborative, Mr. Bell has helped convene the most successful minority and women led real estate firms, other businesses and faith based organizations to engage and develop solutions with both the business and government communities. Mr. Bell also advises wealthy families regarding social impact. Gordon follows in the footsteps of Sydney Poitier and Cab Calloway and is a proud member of the Westchester Clubmen.

With expertise in several industries, including healthcare and real estate, and a desire to promote social welfare, Gordon served as a C-Level leader and Director at North General Hospital, the Ralph Lauren Cancer Center, Literacy Partners and others. As an officer and Director of the New Rochelle Industrial Development Agency, Gordon helped vet and approve a multi-billion dollar development plan that is currently underway. Among his current

commitments, Mr. Bell is a Board Director of the Joint Ownership Entity of NYC and New York City's EDC New Market Tax Credit Advisory Board.

Mr. Bell earned his BA and MBA degrees from Harvard, attended the University of Mexico as a Rotary International Fellow, and earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Gordon is a longstanding member of the Council on Foreign Relations and an outspoken advocate for the Steve Fund, a national, family-started philanthropic initiative aimed at achieving equity in mental health. Gordon and his wife, Professor Sherrie Bell, have been married for over twenty years and have three children.