



Jonathan Porter

Class of 1995

Jonathan Porter, a native of Bessemer, AL enrolled at Tuskegee University in 1991 on an athletic scholarship for football. As a fullback, he was a four-year letterman for the Golden Tigers. He was a three-year starter and was named a team captain for the 1993 and 1994 seasons. Porter received the Tuskegee University Scholar Athlete Award from 1991-1994 and was recognized as a Coca Cola Scholar Athlete in 1994. He was also an All SIAC Scholar Athlete from 1991-1994.

Porter graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Jonathan Porter serves as Vice President of the Birmingham Division for Alabama Power Company. Prior to his current position, he has served as Vice President of Human Resources and Ethics, Director of Customer Service, Division Manager, and numerous other positions.

Porter serves as a member of the board of directors for the Jefferson County Education Foundation, Jefferson County Economic and Industrial Development Authority, Birmingham Jefferson Inland Port Authority, United Way of Central Alabama, Birmingham Business Alliance, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club. He is Chairman of the 2021 Birmingham World Games and serves as a Board Trustee of Tuskegee University. Porter is a graduate of Leadership Birmingham and Leadership Alabama. He has been featured in Who's Who in Black Alabama, was recognized as a "Top 40 under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal and was recognized as one of "20 leaders for the next 20 years".

Porter has brought both personal and corporate resources to Tuskegee University. Since 2000, through his leadership and support of Alabama Power, Porter has brought over \$700,000 to Tuskegee University. He has consistently hired several Tuskegee University students for internships and full-time positions.

Porter resides in McCalla, Alabama with his wife Kima and daughters Laila and Kailyn.