

Pamela P. Lackey
President, AT&T South Carolina

Pamela P. Lackey is currently State President, AT&T South Carolina, responsible for the company's regulatory, economic development, legislative and community affairs activities in the state. She works closely with state and community leaders to help bring new technology and jobs to the state and improve the quality of life for all South Carolinians.

Pamela brings a diverse background to her position, having joined AT&T's predecessor company, BellSouth, in 1997. She initially served in the business marketing group, where she was the company's primary interface with education and government customers. In that role, Pamela was instrumental in establishing the state's first broadband network to provide high-speed Internet service to all schools and libraries. She was subsequently promoted to the position of Director-Government Relations, where she worked directly with members of the S.C. General Assembly on public policy matters. She was named to her current position in October 2007.

Prior to her telecommunications career, Pamela was a professional educator. She most recently served as the Senior Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent of Education, where she directed a division with responsibility for technology, curriculum standards, testing and professional development for teachers and administrators. Before being named supervisor of library media programs for the SC. Department of Education, she began her career as a school library media specialist.

Pamela has been involved in leadership roles in many community and civic organizations, including the Junior League of Greenville and Columbia, the ETV Endowment of South Carolina, and the Palmetto Center for Women's Business Advisory Committee. She serves on the boards of the Central S.C. Alliance, the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce, Governor's School for the Arts, Hollings Cancer Center Advisory Board, Palmetto Business Forum and the United Way of the Midlands. She was appointed to the Research Centers of Excellence Review Board by Senator Glenn F. McConnell, president pro tempore for the South Carolina Senate which she chairs. Pamela most recently served on Governor Nikki Haley's Transition Team Executive Committee.

A native of Meridian, MS, she attended the University of Alabama, where she was awarded a Bachelor's in Education and a Master of Library Science and an Ed.S in school media supervision. She moved to South Carolina in 1980.

In her faith community, Pamela is a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, where she serves on the Altar Guild. Pamela is an avid golfer and reader, in that order. She and her husband, Gary, have two children and five grandchildren.