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Chancellor, The University of Texas System
James "JB" Milliken
Friday, January 17, 2025
Hilton Naples

James "JB" Milliken is a national leader in public higher education with more than 30 years of experience. As chancellor, he oversees one of the largest public university systems in the United States, comprised of 14 academic and health institutions, including seven medical schools and five Carnegie R1 research universities. UT institutions enroll more than 256,000 students and employ more than 122,000 faculty, healthcare professionals, researchers, support staff, and student workers. Total annual research expenditures across the UT institutions exceeds \$4.3 billion, and the UT System ranks No. 1 in Texas and No. 2 in the nation in federal research expenditures among public higher education systems.

As a sought-after voice in public higher education leadership, he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Council on Foreign Relations. Milliken serves on boards of directors of the Permian Strategic Partnership, the American Council on Education, the University of Texas Investment Management Company, and the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute. He also serves on Governor Abbott's Texas Economic Development Corporation's CEO Council.

Before joining the UT System, Milliken served as the chancellor of The City University of New York (CUNY), the largest urban university system in the country, president of the University of Nebraska, and senior vice president of the University of North Carolina. Prior to his higher education career, he practiced law on Wall Street.

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GUEST TICKET REQUEST

for January 17, 2025

James "JB" Milliken

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January 10, 2025

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SUBMITTING REGRETS

for January 17, 2025

James "JB" Milliken

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You may regret until 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2025, to receive a \$40 refund at the end of the season. Your regret will help us to have an accurate count for attendance.



Cofounder and CEO, Zillow Group

Founder, Expedia

Richard N. Barton

Friday, January 31, 2025

Hilton Naples

Richard Barton is the co-founder and co-executive chairman of Zillow, a company transforming how people buy, sell, rent, and finance homes. Rich has been a member of Zillow's Board since its inception in 2004, and served as chief executive officer from inception until 2010, as executive chairman from 2010 until 2019, and again as chief executive officer from 2019 to 2024.

Before Zillow, Rich founded Expedia within Microsoft in 1994 and successfully spun the company out as a public company in 1999. He served as president, CEO and board director of Expedia from 1999 until 2003. He also co-founded and served as non-executive

chairman of Glassdoor from 2007 to 2018.

Rich was a venture partner at Benchmark Capital from 2005 until 2018. He's served on several private and public company boards and continues to be a board director for Netflix, Qurate, Stanford Board of Trustees and Zillow Group. He earned a Bachelor of Science in General Engineering: Industrial Economics from Stanford University.

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Senior Fellow, Heritage
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GOVERNOR GLENN YOUNGKIN

November 15, 2024

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MICHAEL PILLSBURY

December 6, 2024

Senior Fellow, Heritage Foundation, China

J.B. MILLIKEN

January 17, 2025

Chancellor of The University of Texas

RICHARD N. BARTON

January 31, 2025

Cofounder and CEO, Zillow Group
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MARIA SNEGOVAYA, Ph.D.

February 7, 2025

Senior Fellow, Europe, Russia and Eurasia
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

GENERAL BRYAN FENTON

February 21, 2025

Cmdr., U.S. Special Ops. Command

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March 7, 2025

President & CEO Mayo Clinic

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March 18, 2025

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March 28, 2025

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April 10, 2025

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- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County.*
- *Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students*

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