

Darrin Eakins

Darrin Eakins is the Founder and CEO of Golden Age Innovations. He is a proud graduate of Florida A&M University and holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering. A leader with over a decade of history in engineering, innovation and consumer goods. Darrin drives a robust business model that is the catalyst for the success of his business ventures, some of which include: DuBlasé Whiskey, and the Savannah Ghost Pirates ECHL professional ice hockey team.

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Darrin's diverse professional background has landed him media coverage from national outlets, such as ABC, FOX, NBC and featured publications, such as the Jacksonville Business Journal, Authority Magazine and Forbes. Throughout his career, Darrin has earned a number of awards, including being named Top 40 Under 40 by Florida A&M University (2023) and Top 20 Under 40 by the Florida Black Expo (2021).

Outside of his entrepreneurial endeavors, Darrin is an active member in the community and is passionate about giving back. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Business REIN Panel, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and FAMU National Alumni Association. Darrin serves on the Board for Level the Playing Field Leadership Academy and the DuBlasé Foundation. Darrin also serves on the Board of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, as appointed by the Mayor of Jacksonville.

Darrin is a member of the Hightower Emerging Leader Fellowship Class VII, Leadership Florida Connect Class 14, and Leadership Jacksonville % 2023. Darrin looks to continue his efforts in leading the charge in building a strong community with a unified vision.