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Executive Director of the Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics

The Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics is the State's leading resource for fueling logistics industry growth and global competitiveness. Under Siplon's leadership, the Center created and now hosts the Annual Georgia Logistics Summit which is the only industry driven, State-led event of its kind and size in the Nation. The Center also delivers multiple publications, including an annual industry report, and a widely respected and sought after "Logistics Market Snapshot" released every month and consumed by thousands of professionals around the world.



Siplon is a frequently requested keynote speaker, called upon to address a range of audiences on unique aspects of innovation, technology and logistics. This often includes topics of global and domestic logistics trends, supply chain visibility, security, collaboration, economic development, and strategic planning. He has also been quoted as an industry expert in publications such as the Journal of Commerce, Fortune, NPR, Wall Street Journal, Reuters, American Express, DC Velocity, Area Development Magazine, Site Selection Magazine, Modern Material Handling, and is often referenced in State-wide newspapers.

Siplon is an active industry participant, advisor and board member of multiple national industry and technology associations. He also serves various industry leadership roles at both the State and Federal level: currently serving as the Vice Chair for the Georgia District Export Council; recently nominated by the Governor to represent Georgia on the Supply Chain Competitiveness Advisory Committee for the U.S. Secretary of Commerce; and is the appointed fiduciary agent for the Dept. of Homeland Security port security grants awarded to Georgia, currently responsible for over \$16M in allocated funds. At the State level, he served as the lead consultant on the Commission for New Georgia's Freight and Logistics Task Force, and in March 2012 aided GDOT in the releasing the first comprehensive Statewide Freight and Logistics Action Plan. Specifically in this effort, Siplon led a Private Sector Advisory Committee with invited participants from a wide range of private sector stakeholders including Coca-Cola, The Home Depot, Delta Airlines, Georgia Pacific, CSX, and Norfolk Southern.

Siplon honorably served a combined 12 years in the United States Marine Corps and United States Air Force. During this time, he led the integration of encryption techniques and deployment cryptographic devices for secure voice and data platforms in critical ground-to-air communication systems. This service included support for all branches of the Department of Defense, multiple federal security agencies, and NASA.

Originally from New York, Siplon received a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical and computer engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Siplon also earned an associate's degree in advanced electronic systems from the Air Force College, along with completing multiple military leadership academies.