

K. Corley Kenna
Bio Summary

Corley Kenna is a public affairs and communications professional with 20 years of experience and currently leads Patagonia's Communication and Policy team.

Corley had the honor and pleasure of starting her career as an intern for Congressman John Lewis (GA). She also worked for Senator Zell Miller (GA), Senator Tom Carper (DE) and Senator Hillary Clinton (NY). She rounded out her time in government as a Senior Advisor in the US State Department in the office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs in the Obama Administration.

As Managing Director and Chief of Staff to the CEO of Burson-Marsteller (WPP plc), Corley built and maintained global client and media relationships at one of the world's leading communication agencies. As Vice President for Public Affairs and Corporate Communications at Ralph Lauren, she led media response and strategy for corporate affairs and crisis situations.

At Patagonia, Corley is responsible for the development and execution of Patagonia's global communication strategy and the advancement of key policy issues related to the company's business and advocacy priorities. She leads strategy for the company's environmental activism campaigns, advancing responsible business practices, and strengthening democracy/civil engagement. Corley also oversees the strategy for Patagonia's election efforts and is a leader in the Time to Vote movement, a nonpartisan, business-led initiative aimed at increasing voter participation in US elections.

Corley is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and she currently resides in Santa Barbara, California. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Arthur W. Page Society. She serves on the advisory board of the Carsey School of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire and is a board member of Regenerative Organic Alliance, The Outdoor Policy Outfit and Civil Rights Tours Atlanta.