

NETWORKING OVER NASHVILLE

SPEAKER BIOS

LUKE SMILEY

From Washington, DC, Luke earned his degree in Political and Social Thought from the University of Virginia and his MBA from Stanford.

Luke has enjoyed a successful career in investment banking, hedge funds and private equity working with Goldman Sachs, Golden Gate Capital, Watershed Asset Management, and startup Clutter. In 2018, he moved to Nashville to work for Asurion as the VP of Operations and CEO of Appliance Business. Under his leadership, Asurion built a nationwide network of 1,500 in-home technology experts that could get to a customer's home within hours to deliver a replacement phone and provide technical support. He left Asurion to become the CEO of Radish Hospitality, a restaurant he co-founded with his wife, Amanda, in 2020. Currently, Radish has 4 locations (Broadway, Main Street in East Nashville, Charlotte Avenue, and Cool Springs), and they also operate Little Rad Market in Belle Meade.

Luke is a board member for the Aventura Community School and a Corner to Corner Mentor. He enjoys exercising, mindful wellbeing, dinners with friends, playing golf and reading. He has recently started taking Spanish lessons and become involved with the Nashville Rowing Club. He and his wife Amanda have two daughters (8 and 6).