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Martin grew up in Savannah, Georgia and received his BA from Amherst College. He holds a Masters and PhD from Harvard University, and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern. He is a past Fulbright scholar to Tel Aviv University, and a recipient of a Mellon fellowship to Jesus College, Cambridge University, as well as a Lady Davis Fellowship to Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Martin is the author of numerous articles on sustainable building practices as well as two books: *Living Above the Store: Building a Business That Creates Value, Inspires Change, and Restores Land and Community* (Chelsea Green, 2009); and *The Green Building Bottom Line* (McGraw-Hill). He has been a featured/keynote speaker at numerous conferences and a guest lecturer at Harvard, Dartmouth, Kellogg, and other academic institutions. Martin, as well as his company, have been the recipient of several dozen local, regional, and national awards for their work in the area of sustainable real estate, including the prestigious Argon award for visionary leadership of the environment.

Martin has served as the Board Chair of the Georgia Conservancy, and is currently on the national board of the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life, and the Board of Councilors of the Carter Center. He is a board member of the Ossabaw Island Foundation, and a trustee of the Savannah Country Day School.

Martin divides his time between Tel Aviv, where his wife (Nirit) and two kids (Dana, 16; Alon, 14) reside, and Savannah, Georgia, where his business is located.