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**Iowa Chamber Alliance Appoints New Board Chair**



DES MOINES, Iowa – The Iowa Chamber Alliance announced the appointment of Cary Darrah as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Darrah was appointed to the Iowa Chamber Alliance Executive Committee in 2019 and served as the Vice Chair.

Darrah stated, “I am extremely excited to lead the Iowa Chamber Alliance to growth beyond the tumultuous 2020 year and work with Governor Reynolds along with the Iowa Legislature to continue the economic recovery for our state.” She went on to say, “We are seeing economic development expansion and attraction opportunities across the state and we want to ensure there continue to be policies in place that make Iowa an attractive place to do business.”

Darrah is the President & CEO of Grow Cedar Valley and has served in her role since 2018. Prior to assuming the role of President & CEO in 2018, she was Vice-President of Community Development for Grow Cedar Valley as well as President of the TechWorks Campus – an industrial redevelopment project and subsidiary of Grow Cedar Valley.

The remainder of the Iowa Chamber Alliance Executive Committee includes Doug Neumann from the Cedar Rapids Economic Development Alliance, Jay Byers from the Greater Des Moines Partnership, Chad Schreck from the Mason City Economic Development Corporation and Drew Kamp from the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce.

**About the Iowa Chamber Alliance**

The Iowa Chamber Alliance (ICA) is a non-partisan coalition that advocates for economic growth policies and initiatives by representing leading Chambers of Commerce and economic development organizations across Iowa. The mission of the Iowa Chamber Alliance is to drive a policy agenda that grows the state on behalf of our more than 17,000 members that range from small businesses to Fortune 100 companies.

**Iowa Chamber Alliance Members**

- Ames Chamber of Commerce & Ames Economic Development Commission
- Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
- Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
- Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Burlington Partnership
- Greater Des Moines Partnership
- Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance
- Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Grow Cedar Valley
- Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce
- Mason City Chamber of Commerce
- North Iowa Corridor Economic Development Corporation
- Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Ottumwa Partners in Progress
- Siouxland Chamber of Commerce