



**June 14—16th, 2021**

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**Plainfield, Indiana**

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## Meet Our Keynotes

**Dave Adkisson, CCE**



A veteran chamber executive and former mayor, Dave Adkisson, CCE, served as the CEO of three chambers: his hometown chamber in Owensboro, KY; the metro Birmingham (AL) Regional Chamber and the Kentucky (state) Chamber. On the national level, he served as the 2010 chairman of the board of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), was the 2014 chairman of the board of the Council of State Chambers (COSC), was a founder of the national State Chamber Policy Center, served six years on the board of the U. S. Chamber and served as the chairman of the U.S. Chamber's education policy committee. He is a past chair of the ACCE Foundation. Together, he spent more than 30 years in the chamber field.

**Casey Steinbacher, CCE**



Casey Steinbacher, Founder of Finding Next, is widely recognized as a national expert in urban innovation strategies. Prior to founding her own company, Casey served as President and CEO of the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce. Under her direction, the Durham Chamber received national and international acclaim, including the World Chamber Congress, for its leadership in innovative economic and entrepreneurial development. A 27 year veteran of Chamber and Economic Development work, she also served as President and CEO of Chambers in Pennsylvania and Florida. Casey has served on numerous boards throughout the US including as Chairman of the Board of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

**Megan Lucas, IOM, CCE, CECD**



Megan is a seasoned community and economic development professional. Her career in the industry spans more than 16 years and includes the states of Tennessee, Nebraska and Virginia. Megan is currently the CEO of the Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance, Virginia. She is charged with leading the merger of two strong regional organizations: the Virginia's Region 2000 Business and Economic Development Alliance and the Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce into one regional organization focused on regional economic success. Megan is a member of the US Chamber of Commerce Institute Board of Trustees and Chair of the US Chamber of Commerce Curriculum Committee. She has been a US Chamber Institute Instructor for six years teaching: Volunteer Management, Marketing Strategies and Economic Development.

**Kevin Brinegar**



Kevin joined the Indiana Chamber's advocacy team in November 1992, became senior vice president of government affairs in 1997 and president and CEO in 2002. Previously, Kevin served nine years as a financial analyst for the Finance Committee of the Indiana Senate and three years as a management analyst for the Legislative Services Agency. Kevin is recognized as an expert in the areas of business taxation, property taxation, local government, state budget and school finance. Kevin received his bachelor's degree in forensic studies from Indiana University. He holds a master's degree in public finance and labor relations, as well as a master's degree in business administration (with a major in corporate finance), both from Indiana University.