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Robert Medler is vice president of government affairs for the Tucson Metro Chamber, Southern Arizona's largest business advocacy organization. Medler joined the chamber in 2007, and leads the organization's public policy efforts, including all U.S. federal, state and local government liaison operations. In this capacity, he also administers the Southern Arizona Business Political Action Committee. Medler serves on the U.S. Chamber's Board of Regents for the Institute for Organization Management, as well as the Government Relations Council of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Prior to joining TMCC, Medler was a legislative intern with former United States Senator Jon Kyl of Arizona. While there, he provided analysis of Department of Defense operations and Arizona demographics.

Outside of his role with the chamber, Medler serves as chair of the 162nd Minuteman Committee Board, a board member of Greater Tucson Leadership, and is a member of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Medler was recognized by *Inside Tucson Business*, as an "Up & Comer" in 2009.

Medler earned a M.A. in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University and is a graduate of the University of Arizona, with a dual B.A. in political science and communications. He and his wife Bonnie reside in Marana, AZ.