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Michael Varney became the president & CEO of the Tucson Metro Chamber in May 2011. Prior to that he served as the president and CEO of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the vice president of marketing of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Varney is a native of Madison, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, having earned a bachelor of arts degree in Communication Arts.

He has been a regular speaker on various aspects of chamber of commerce operations at local, state, regional and national chamber of commerce conferences across North America.

He was the 2015 chair of the board of directors of the Western Association of Chamber Executives (WACE), the 2016-17 chair of the board of directors at the Arizona Chamber Executives (ACE) and recently concluded a term as a board member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE). He was named CEO of the Year by WACE at its annual conference in February 2017