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Jeremy Arthur is President & CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama. The Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) is a 120+ member organization representing chambers of commerce throughout the State of Alabama. Through this office, he serves as the chief administrative executive ultimately responsible for the total operations of the Association. He serves as the primary staff point of contact for the Association Officers, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and members. In addition, Jeremy is responsible for directing the efforts of a joint agreement known as The Partnership with the Business Council of Alabama. The Business Council of Alabama and the CCAA, through a unique relationship known as The Partnership, together represent the interests of some one million working Alabamians through its member companies and local chambers of commerce.

Jeremy serves as a member of several national organizations including as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Institute for Organization Management (IOM). Previously, he served as Past-Chairman of the Southeast site for IOM and currently serves as Past-Chair of the IOM Curriculum Committee. Jeremy is also a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Auburn University Alumni Association, where he chaired the Special Projects & Events Committee. Jeremy is also a member of the American Society for Public Administration and the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Jeremy also holds the prestigious Certified Chamber Executive designation, held by less than four percent of chamber executives in the profession.

Jeremy is also an active member of numerous statewide organizations including the Economic Development Association of Alabama, where he is currently serving on its Conference Committee, and as an Advisory Board Member of Alabama's Government and Economic Development Institute at Auburn University. He also serves as Past-President of the Voices for Alabama's Children Board of Directors, on the Executive Committee of the Main Street Alabama Board of Directors, the Alabama School Readiness Task Force, the Business Education Alliance, and the Encyclopedia of Alabama. He also accepted appointments to the Governor's Small Business Council and the Governor's Board on Broadband Development. Jeremy also serves as Chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Liberal Arts and as Chairman of the Outreach Advancement Council at Auburn University. He is also a graduate of Leadership Alabama.

Locally and regionally, Jeremy is currently serving on the Board of Directors and as a past Annual Campaign Chairman – River Region United Way- Autauga County, is a member of the Autauga County Heritage Association, and serves as the Immediate Past-Chairman for the PASS youth drug use prevention organization (Peers Are Staying Straight), as Past-Chairman of the Prattville Baptist Hospital Advisory Board, among many others. Jeremy also served as Chairman of Leadership Autauga County, and is a Past-President of the Prattville Rotary Club.

Prior to joining the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama, Jeremy served as President of the Prattville (Alabama) Area Chamber of Commerce. He served as the chief administrative executive responsible for the total operation of the organization. He was also previously an Outreach Research Assistant for the Economic Development Institute at Auburn University. Through this office, he was responsible for several community assistance projects, particularly serving West Alabama, and administered and coordinated the Intensive Economic Development Training Course at Auburn University.

Jeremy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. His graduate studies include a Master of Public Administration degree from Auburn University, with a Minor in Economic Development. He is currently a Doctoral Candidate at Auburn University in Public Administration and Public Policy and is included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Jeremy is a lifelong Alabamian, originally from Decatur, and now calls Prattville home.