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A fifth-generation Alabamian, Jeremy Arthur's commitment to leadership and service to his community, state, and beyond is well documented. Currently, Jeremy Arthur is the Executive Director of the Government & Economic Development Institute (GEDI) where he leads the Institute's efforts promoting effective government policy and management, civic engagement, economic prosperity, and improved quality of life for the State of Alabama and its communities.

He began his career at the Economic Development Institute at Auburn University and then went on to serve as president of the Prattville (AL) Area Chamber of Commerce where he led community development initiatives, economic development efforts, tourism plans, and many other programs. Jeremy then served as president & CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) where he represented all 100+ local chambers of commerce across the state providing guidance, training, professional development, leadership, and advocacy.

The list of national, statewide, regional, and local organizations he has chaired or serves briefly includes his local hospital board, his local Rotary, numerous academic and advancement efforts at Auburn University, Voices for Alabama's Children, Main Street Alabama, the Alabama Small Business Commission, the Ending Childhood Hunger in Alabama Task Force, the Business Education Alliance, the Alabama School Readiness Alliance, Alabama Communities of Excellence, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Institute for Organization Management Board of Trustees, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Committee of 100.

He is a two-time Auburn University graduate and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Public Administration and Public Policy. Jeremy also holds the IOM (Institute for Organization Management – Non-Profit) recognition from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the CCE (Certified Chamber Executive) designation from the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Jeremy enjoys Auburn Tiger football, SEC men's basketball, traveling the globe to learn about other cultures, exploring Alabama's rich and diverse history, and reading the works of his favorite author, Alabama-native Nelle Harper Lee.