

The Enduring Mission of the Chamber and a Vision for the Future



The American business community has been an extraordinary source of strength and solutions during a uniquely complicated time in our shared history. The challenges we face are numerous and complex. Entrepreneurs, small business owners, CEOs, and other job creators don't shrink back from challenges—they rise and overcome them. They find ways to serve their customers and communities in new ways. They adapt and evolve their business models to meet new realities. They harness human ingenuity and innovation to improve our health and enrich our society. And through the toughest of times, they support workers and families and help them lead stable, secure, fulfilling lives through the dignity of work.

This certainly has been evident during this recent period of chaos and crisis, and it has been true across our history. The collective ability of businesses and workers to serve, create, solve, and compete in the American enterprise system is why we have the most dynamic economy in the world.

And it is the enduring mission of the U.S. Chamber to help those job creators strengthen our economy and expand opportunity—now and for future generations.

Bottom line: As I prepare to [take the up the mantle of leadership as the next president and CEO](#) of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, I look to all of those businesses, big and small, for the inspiring examples they set and for the ideas and innovations they continually put forward.

Because forward is the only direction to go.

–Suzanne Clark, President and CEO-Elect, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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- **Read the full post** from Clark, as [she details the Chamber’s enduring mission](#) to help job creators strengthen our economy and expand opportunity – now and for future generations.