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State Business Executives Announces New Board Leadership

WASHINGTON, DC – State Business Executives (SBE) today announced their new board leadership elected to lead the organization in 2024. The new Board leadership will serve the association as it grows its programmatic work around workforce, sustainability, immigration, infrastructure, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The new executive leadership team includes:

- Board Chair: Peter Guzman, Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada
- Vice Chair: Becky Hultberg, Hospital Association of Oregon
- Treasurer: Brewster Bevis, Associated Industries of Florida

"It is an honor to have been elected to serve as chairman of the State Business Executives Board of Directors," stated **newly elected Board Chair Peter Guzman, President of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada**. "I would like to thank Justin Yancy, our outgoing Board Chair and President of the Texas Business Leadership Council, for his exemplary leadership and unwavering support of SBE, and the Board for their trust in me to lead the organization moving forward. SBE will continue to leverage our diverse group of business organizations from across the country as we focus on our economic agenda and policy pillars."

State Business Executives has brought together some of the Nation's top association leaders to convene, unite, and empower the business community to ensure the U.S. remains the global leader in industry, innovation, economic competitiveness, and sustainable business practices.

"We all owe Justin, a debt of gratitude for his leadership of our organization these past two years," **declared** Jeff Wasden, President & CEO of State Business Executives. "Justin really helped anchor the organization as we added new board members, engaged in our programmatic work, and established valuable partnerships with key organizations and leaders. We also could not be more excited to have Peter elected as our new Board Chair. Together with Becky and Brewster, the members of the Executive Committee collectively share a vision, passion for business and SBE, and a track record of proven success. Their drive and unbridled enthusiasm for State Business Executives is inspirational and will ensure the organization's mission and goals are met."

To learn more about the leadership team, SBE Board, and the organization, visit our website at <u>www.statebusinessexecutives.org</u>

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State Business Executives through advocacy, education, and collaboration works to proactively support and develop non-partisan solutions that promote success for American businesses, workers, and communities. We convene state business leaders to foster, cultivate, and sustain an optimal business climate, drive business prosperity, and advance a strong national economy. To learn more visit <u>statebusinessexecutives.org</u>.