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Adkisson Named Chairman of National Chamber Professionals Association

Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson has been elected chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), the national professional association for more than 7,000 chamber of commerce professionals, headquartered in Alexandria, Va. Adkisson began his term as chairman during the ACCE 2009 Convention in Raleigh, N.C. last week and will serve as chairman through August 2010. He succeeds Mark Eagan, of the Albany-Colonie Regional (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce.

"It's a great honor to be elected by my peers to this leadership position for the coming year," said Adkisson. "ACCE is a broker of great ideas and best practices, connecting thousands of chamber professionals across the country so they can learn from each other and provide leadership for their communities."

Adkisson has served as president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber since 2005. He previously served as president of the Birmingham (Ala.) Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce. Adkisson also served as mayor of Owensboro, Ky. for eight years.

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