



## GLENN HAMER

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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Glenn Hamer has been president and CEO of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2006. He has overseen the organization's development into one of the most respected pro-business public policy entities in the state, notching significant wins in tax policy, education, regulatory reform, healthcare and tort reform that have greatly enhanced Arizona's economic competitiveness.

In 2018, Mr. Hamer led the founding of Chamber Business News, a newsgathering outlet that provides original reporting on business and political news, insights and analysis throughout the state. Chamber Business News has over 40,000 subscribers to its daily email news digest.

Glenn is a sought-after advisor in public policy. He represents the Arizona Chamber on the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Public Affairs Committee and was appointed chairman of its Committee of 100 and member of its Board of Directors in 2019. He is also a member of the board for Barrow Neurological Foundation, Zanjeros, and the Arizona Mexico Commission, and serves as the chairman of the Arizona Charter Schools Association.

As a member of the National Association of Manufacturers' advisory committee on the modernization of NAFTA, Mr. Hamer has established himself as one of Arizona and the nation's most vocal advocates for international trade and for policies that strengthen Arizona's standing globally, and played a leading role in updating the trade agreement for the U.S., Mexico and Canada, known as USMCA. His leadership on international issues makes him a sought-after participant in international trade missions. He participated in Governor Ducey's first international trip in his tenure as governor to Mexico City to reinforce the importance of the Arizona-Mexico trade alliance. Other international delegation destinations with governors, mayors, and the U.S. Chamber include Canada, China, Israel, and the United Kingdom.

Recognitions Glenn has earned include the Arizona Mexico Commission's Tony Certósimo Award, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association's Advocate of the Year, Phoenix Business Journal's Most Admired Leader, and the state's top powerbroker by the *Arizona Capitol Times*. The *Capitol Times* also named the Chamber as the state's best trade association.

Glenn's previous career stops include serving as chief of staff to Arizona Congressman Matt Salmon; executive director of the Arizona Republican Party during a winning U.S. Senate race; and as a legislative assistant to Arizona Sen. Jon Kyl, where he worked on a range of issues, including the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995. Glenn also served as the executive director of the Solar Energy Industries Association, and as director of business development and government relations for First Solar.

Glenn is a graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Arizona State University's College of Law. He lives in Scottsdale with his wife and three bilingual (Hebrew) daughters.