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REGIONAL LEADER ELECTED TO INDUSTRY BOARD

Megan Lucas elected to board of directors for Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives

Alexandria, Va. (July 30, 2019) — Megan Lucas, CEO & Chief Economic Development Officer, Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance has been elected to serve on the board of directors for ACCE, the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, an Alexandria, Va.-based association of over 9,000 professionals who work for and with more than 1,300 chambers of commerce.

Members of ACCE's board of directors represent more than 50 organizations, including many of the world's largest and most influential regional chambers of commerce.

“We are pleased to welcome Megan to the ACCE Board of Directors,” said Sheree Anne Kelly, president & CEO of ACCE. “She joins the organization’s volunteer leadership at an exciting time as we implement our new strategic plan that’s crafted to support and elevate the exceptional community advancement efforts of chambers of commerce. Her expertise complements our board of directors’ skills, and we’re confident Megan will provide valuable perspective and insight as we continue to strengthen the organizations that are creating change across the globe.”

Chairman of the Alliance Board, Todd Hall states “Megan is a seasoned community and economic development professional. She has extensive experience in the industry and does an excellent job leading our efforts on behalf of the Lynchburg Region. We are certainly pleased that she is representing Virginia on this board.”

At the Alliance Megan is charged with leading the work of the Alliance, focusing on regional job creation and capital investment. She serves as an entrepreneurial business and economic development thought leader in our region and provides innovative, forward-thinking leadership for the organization and the Alliance Board.

The mission of ACCE is to support and develop chamber professionals to lead businesses and their communities. ACCE identifies and analyzes trends affecting communities, shares best practices, and develops benchmarking studies, in addition to providing other tools to help chamber leaders manage and improve operations at their organization.

About ACCE

Established in 1914, ACCE is an association of 9,000 leaders from 1,300 chambers of commerce, including 93 of the top 100 U.S. metro areas. The combined membership of ACCE chambers is close to one million businesses. Chamber leaders look to ACCE for best practices, networks and new ideas that will help them advance the interests of their communities. ACCE recommends successful programs and strategies, and identifies trends, partners and business models that show promise. For more information, visit www.ACCE.org.

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

The Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance is the region’s largest business association, and our government relations programming reflects the interests of our members. For nearly 750 businesses, professionals and organizations in the Lynchburg region, our mission is to lead regional economic development through: Generating Jobs & Investment; Promoting the Region’s Brand and Image Globally; Cultivating Talent; and Enhancing the Business Climate. www.LynchburgRegion.org

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