



## The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce

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#### **Eric Spoonmore Named President and CEO of Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce**

**Bloomington, IN – November 1, 2021** – Eric Spoonmore has been named the President and CEO of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. Spoonmore formally accepted the offer extended by the organization's board of directors. He will assume his new duties December 1, 2021. The announcement was made today by Chamber board chair Amy Somers Kopp.

Spoonmore currently serves as Monroe County Council President and as an Associate Director for Enrollment Management for the Kelley Direct MBA and MS Programs at the Indiana University Kelley School of Business in Bloomington. He received his Master's degree in Public Affairs with a concentration in Local Government Management and a Bachelor's of Science in Public Affairs at the Indiana University O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Spoonmore is resigning from the Monroe County Council effective November 30, 2021.

"It is an extraordinary honor to have been selected as the next President and CEO of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce," said Spoonmore. "I am excited to begin this next phase of service in my career, and I look forward to working with the Chamber Board, our talented staff, and all our existing and future members to build upon the myriad successes achieved throughout our impressive 106-year history."

"Eric will bring a wonderful perspective to the Chamber gained from his vast experience in county government and experience at Indiana University," said Somers Kopp. "We believe he is the perfect fit for continuing to keep the Chamber at the forefront of building a strong and stable business community in Monroe County."

The national executive search for The Chamber's new President and CEO began in the summer of 2021 after Erin Predmore announced her impending transition away from her role. Predmore will continue to lead the Chamber through the transition and will step down as President and CEO in December.

#### **About the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce:**

The Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit membership organization serving as our community's leading advocate for business. We offer unique leadership opportunities, meaningful volunteer activities, and exclusive business-building programs focused on critical economic, civic, and social priorities. Chamber members support each other and community initiatives, sharing information and resources to help create economic opportunity and community well-being. At the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, we believe that better business leads to a better community.

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