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## **Andrew E. Doehrel Announces Retirement from the Ohio Chamber**

*Announcement caps over 37 years of advocating for all Ohio businesses*

COLUMBUS, OH – Today, Andrew E. Doehrel, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce announced his retirement from the Ohio Chamber where he has been an integral part of the organization for over 37 years. His retirement will be effective April 1, 2021.

Doehrel has been with the Ohio Chamber since 1984 when he served as executive vice president and general counsel for the organization in which he directed the legislative team. In 1993, he was elevated to president & CEO. In his position, Doehrel works with legislators, business leaders and government officials every day on issues affecting Ohio Chamber member companies. Doehrel also specializes in labor issues including workers' compensation, product liability law, civil justice reform and regulatory practices. In fact, he has played a primary role in the passage of several key Ohio workers' compensation reform laws over the years and continues to be a key figure in refinement of the program.

"I cannot tell you what an honor and privilege it has been to be involved with this organization for over 37 years," Doehrel said in making the announcement to the board of directors. "While challenging at times, it has never been dull. I will greatly miss interacting with our members and the staff."

"The state's business community and employees owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Andy for his years of service and accomplishments," said Chair of the Ohio Chamber Board of Directors Jeff Walters and a Managing Director at CBIZ MHM LLC. "He brought an in-depth knowledge of public policy and the legislative process to this role. He was focused on creating the best possible business climate for all Ohio Chamber members, their employees and the greater business community."

A search committee, led by Ohio Chamber board member and Chair-Elect Frank Carrino who is the Chief Legal Officer and Secretary with Westfield Insurance, will conduct a nationwide search for a successor.

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