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Mobile Chamber's Kayla Byrne Named One of North America's Top 50 Economic Developers



MOBILE, Ala. – The Mobile Chamber is proud to announce that Kayla Byrne, director of business development, has been named one of North America's Top 50 Economic Developers by Consultant Connect for 2025.

This prestigious recognition, presented annually by Consultant Connect, honors economic development leaders from across the U.S. and Canada who demonstrate exceptional leadership, forward-thinking strategies and measurable impact in advancing their communities. Honorees are nominated by peers in both the economic development and site selection industries.

"Kayla has played a critical role in Mobile's economic momentum," said **David Rodgers**, vice president of economic development at the Mobile Chamber. "Her dedication to building relationships, supporting our existing industries and recruiting new investment has made a lasting impact. She is deeply deserving of this national recognition."

Kayla will be formally recognized at the ECONOMIX event in Lake Nona, Florida, on November 12.

"Kayla's recognition as one of North America's top economic developers is a testament not only to her talent and leadership, but also to the strength of our entire economic development team," said **Bradley Byrne**, president and CEO of the Mobile Chamber. "She has been instrumental in delivering results for Mobile, and we are incredibly proud of her."

For more information on Consultant Connect's 2025 Top 50 Economic Developers, visit www.consultantconnect.org or connect with Consultant Connect on LinkedIn.

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About the Mobile Chamber

The Mobile Chamber is a private business organization with more than 1,600 members and the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. Over the last decade, Mobile's economic development efforts have created 8,868 new jobs, retained 692 existing jobs, recruited 30 new businesses and expanded 69 area companies. Capital investments for projects have topped \$5.8 billion. These economic development achievements are supported by public and private investors through the Chamber's Partners for Growth campaign. Additional information is on the Chamber's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).