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Mobile Chamber's Kayla Byrne Named Mobile Bay 40 Under 40 Honoree



MOBILE, Ala. – The Mobile Chamber is proud to announce that **Kayla Byrne**, Director of Business Development, has been named one of *Mobile Bay Magazine's 2025 40 Under 40* honorees, recognizing her exceptional leadership, vision and contributions to economic growth across the Gulf Coast region.

In her role, Byrne leads the business development division for the Chamber's economic development team, overseeing the daily operations of lead generation, site development, existing industry expansion and economic research. Her leadership has driven transformative projects that have delivered thousands of jobs and billions in investment to the Mobile region.

"I'm incredibly proud of Kayla," said **David Rodgers, Vice President of Economic Development**. "She is a driving force in economic development and trusted leader in the Mobile community. Our team is extremely fortunate to have her vision, energy and expertise."

Since joining the Chamber as a Marketing and Research Manager, she has advanced through roles as Project Manager and now Director of Business Development. In May 2025, she was recognized nationally as one of North America's Top 50 Economic Developers by Consultant Connect.

"Kayla is not only a talented professional but also a visionary leader whose contributions are directly shaping the future of our region," said **Bradley Byrne, President and CEO of the Mobile Chamber**.

Her innovative approach ensures Mobile is not only attracting new business but also building a foundation for long-term growth.

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About the Mobile Chamber

The Mobile Chamber is a private business organization with more than 1,700 members and the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. Over the last decade, Mobile's economic development efforts have created 10,293 new jobs, retained 692 existing jobs, recruited 32 new businesses and expanded 74 area companies. Capital investments for projects have topped \$8.37 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](#).