

Dewan Clayborn, IOM

President & CEO, YOUR Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce



Dewan Clayborn is a dynamic and result-oriented leader with a proven track record of transforming organizations. As the President & CEO of the Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce, he oversees an organization serving a population of over 2.7 million residents. A dedicated philanthropist, Dewan is also the President & CEO of the Central Maryland Chamber's Education Foundation, which has invested over \$1 million in scholarships for local high school seniors.

Originally from Little Rock, Arkansas, Dewan's passion for basketball and business led him to a degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Arkansas. He then embarked on a successful managerial career with Sam's Club and Target.

In 2015, Dewan found his true calling in chambers of commerce. While he was President/CEO of the League City Chamber he propelled the organization to unprecedented heights.

Dewan's leadership resulted in over 800 new members, increased financial reserves over 700%, and four-star accreditation which ranked LC in the top 3% of chambers nationwide.

Dewan has a certification in the Institute of Management (4-Years), Certification in Chamber of Commerce Executives through Texas A&M (3-Years), a certification in Social Justice, Nonprofit and Fundraising Leadership through Texas A&M.

Dewan's impact extends beyond his professional achievements. He is a published author, empowering nonprofit leaders with his book "The Next Generation of Nonprofit Leadership." As an active member of his church, Dewan serves as a lead usher, facilitates bible studies, and mentors youth.

A true philanthropist, Dewan organizes annual toy drives, spearheads back-to-school initiatives, and established a scholarship fund. Additionally, he serves on multiple non-profit boards and mentors minority children through his program, BRANCH.