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John Endean is President of the American Business Conference (ABC). Founded in 1981 by Arthur Levitt, the American Business Conference is a nonpartisan coalition of chief executives of fast-growing, midsize American companies. ABC members advocate policies to promote economic growth and a higher standard of living for Americans.

Mr. Endean is primarily responsible for working with ABC's CEO members in forming the organization's policy positions and communicating those positions to political leaders, the press, and interested members of the public.

Before coming to ABC, Mr. Endean worked in the Washington office of CBS, Inc., a broadcasting and entertainment company.

Since joining ABC, Mr. Endean has worked with leading members of Congress and White House staff on issues as diverse as international trade and investment policy, fundamental tax reform, litigation reform, saving incentives, education, accounting standards, and financial reporting. Mr. Endean is the author of a number of business and policy-related monographs on such topics as international competitiveness, international intellectual property protection, the distributional implications of fundamental tax reform, stock options accounting, and securities litigation reform. He has served as a commentator on economic and trade issues, appearing on CNN, CNBC, Nightline, National Public Radio and other venues.

Mr. Endean is a magna cum laude graduate of Williams College and holds advanced degrees in history and American Studies from Yale University where he served as an instructor in modern American political and economic history.

Mr. Endean is married to Erin McGuire Endean, an international trade and development consultant. They are the parents of three boys.