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David Hirschmann is president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (CCMC). In this capacity, he leads the Chamber's initiative dedicated to making U.S. capital markets the most fair, efficient, transparent, and attractive in the world. This effort addresses domestic and international securities regulation, as well as challenges to the auditing profession, proxy rules, business due process, and a host of other issues.

Hirschmann also serves as executive vice president of the National Chamber Foundation (NCF). NCF is responsible for driving the policy debate on key issues by formulating arguments, developing options, and influencing thinking in an effort to move the American business agenda forward. He also oversees strategic initiatives, including fighting intellectual property theft worldwide.

As senior vice president of the Chamber, Hirschmann is a member of the Management Committee and helps shape the strategic direction and program initiatives of the world's largest business federation, representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region.

Hirschmann joined the U.S. Chamber in 1992 as director of Latin American Affairs. In 1995 he was promoted to manager for the Western Hemisphere, and two years later became the managing director for Western Hemisphere Affairs. He was promoted to vice president in 1998 and senior vice president two years later.

He has also served as the executive vice president of the Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America (AACCLA), and executive vice president of the U.S. section of the Brazil-U.S. Business Council.

Prior to the Chamber, Hirschmann worked as the legislative director for former Congressman Toby Roth, past chairman of the International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee in the House of Representatives. He also has served as an official observer for presidential elections in Chile, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and El Salvador. He was raised in Guatemala, Central America and is a graduate of Duke University. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Susan, and their daughter.