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U.S. Chamber and State Chamber Leaders Launch Task Force for Reopening Economy

Atlanta, GA (April 23, 2020) – The [U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Council of State Chambers \(COSC\)](#) have created a joint task force to support and coordinate the federal and state approaches to reopening the national economy.

As national leaders begin to carefully consider restarting the economy, the joint chamber task force will ensure greater collaboration between the business community and government at both the federal and state levels.

Georgia Chamber President and CEO [Chris Clark](#) said, “The health and safety of employees, customers and citizens is the top priority for every American business and organization. By working together through this unique partnership across the nation, we can better coordinate the effort to restore confidence in our economy, and effectively plan for the future.” Clark serves as the Vice Chair of the COSC and member of the U.S. Chamber Board of Directors.

[Mark Wilson](#), Chair of the COSC and President and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce added, “It’s very clear that many of us are, or have, launched state-specific restart and recovery plans and this task force will accelerate the efficient and important exchange of information between local, state, and national leaders.”

The task force will include representatives from all 50 states, mirroring the coordination between the governors and the federal government. The U.S. Chamber will work with the task force to help address federal issues and will work with COSC to monitor and coordinate best practices at the state and local levels.

For updates and the latest on Georgia COVID-19 economic relief and small business resources, please visit www.gachamber.com/covid19.

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