



December 2019

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**September 14-17, 2020, at the Graduate Annapolis
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NEW! Professional Development Session for SRAs - CATAPULT CEO

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Melissa Coxey to Lead Indiana Retail Council

The Indiana Retail Council (IRC) board of directors has announced the appointment of Melissa Coxey as executive director. She replaces Grant Monahan who announced his retirement last fall after 40 years leading the organization.

"Melissa's many years of policy and legal experience will be a great addition to our organization during a time of tremendous growth for retailers across the state," said Kevin Thompson, IRC board chair. "We appreciate Grant Monahan's decades of leadership on behalf of the retail industry where he has led on strategic opportunities and provided valuable counsel and friendship to small and large retailers."

Coxey most recently served as legal counsel to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. She also served in private practice at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in their hospitality and alcoholic beverage practice group. Coxey served nearly 10 years as a commissioner and staff attorney at the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Coxey received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her law degree from Indiana University McKinney School of Law - Indianapolis. She assumed leadership of the IRC on January 1, 2020. Monahan will remain with the organization in an advisory role through the summer.

CHECK IT OUT!

GR-Ideas Summit (formally the Global Retailing Conference) takes place April 2-3, 2020 in Tucson, AZ at the JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort and Spa.

Registration is now open gr-ideas.com

We are the global thought leaders of retail, marketing, and innovation. Over the past 24 years, we have cultivated a space for industry leaders to communicate their visions for the future, and created a platform for knowledge that we want to share with the world.

This year will feature an incredible line up of thought leaders, led by Terry J. Lundgren, CEO & Chairman, Retired of Macy's, including

- Brian Cornell, CEO, Target
- Hubert Joly, Executive Chairman, Best Buy
- Chip Bergh, President and CEO, Levi's Strauss and Co.
- Sabrina Fung, Group Managing Director, Fung Retailing Group
- Tommy Hilfiger, Principal Designer, Tommy Hilfiger Global
- Stacia Andersen, EVP of Merchandising and Customer Experience, PetSmart

More intimate in both its setting and size, the GR Ideas Summit creates an environment that genuinely allows attendees to interact and engage one another and to extend the learning and connecting beyond the stage and beyond the event's two days. This year's conference brings together thought leaders who will share a variety of perspectives on the most emerging trends in the global retailing and brand industry. Year after year, the presentations at this engaging two-day event have opened a window to the present and future of this dynamic and evolving industry.

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