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Mick Fleming is the President of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, where he serves the needs of 1,300 chambers of commerce and related organizations.

Mr. Fleming's diverse career has included teaching, coaching, publishing, management, marketing and lobbying positions. He spent 15 years in senior management positions with the Business Council of New York State. As CEO of the Manufacturers Association of Central New York, he represented industrial companies in nine counties.

In his early career, he was a teacher, football coach and publisher of weekly newspapers. He has served as both volunteer officer and board member in local chambers of commerce. He currently holds a seat on the board of directors of Partners for Livable Communities and is Vice Chairman of the World Chambers Federation. He has also served on two university boards, professional societies, health care coalitions, and even a ballet company board. He is a graduate and faculty member of the Ford Foundation Fellowship for Regional Sustainable Development.

He authored a book about effective grassroots lobbying techniques: *Making Your Chamber Make a Difference*, and has published dozens of articles and speeches on non-profit management and community leadership.