

Sarah Davasher-Wisdom, MPA, IOM, CCE President & CEO Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI)

Sarah Davasher-Wisdom has served as President & CEO of Greater Louisville Inc. since January 2020. Ms. Davasher-Wisdom has been Greater Louisville

Inc. since 2014, rising from leading GLI's government affairs activities as vice president of government affairs to now President & Chief Executive Officer. In this role, Ms. Davasher-Wisdom provides strategic leadership of the organization, which consists of 36 professionals who develop and implement the strategies, objectives, and policies of GLI. Greater Louisville Inc. was named national Chamber of the Year in 2019.

Ms. Davasher-Wisdom is the recipient of several notable awards:

- 2015, Louisville Business First's 40 Under 40
- 2017, Louisville Business First's Top Five People to Watch.
- 2019, the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE)'s Top 40 Under 40 for the national chamber industry
- 2020, Louisville Business First's Enterprising Woman
- 2020, Business First's National Influencers to Watch
- 2021, Lane Report, Top Women in Business
- 2021, Louisville Business First's, Most Admired CEOs
- 2021, 2022, 2023 Louisville Business First's, Power 50

Ms. Davasher-Wisdom has held previous roles in government and public policy, including Manager of Government Affairs for Tennessee Valley Authority, Strategic Communications Officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Community Development Coordinator for Congressman Lewis.

Ms. Davasher-Wisdom earned a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science and public relations from Western Kentucky University. She is also a graduate of the Government Affairs Institute's Legislative Studies Program through Georgetown University and a graduate of the Institute for Organizational Management. She serves on the boards of the Certified Chamber Executives Commission, Louisville Downtown Development Partnership, Evolve502, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, KentuckianaWorks, Leadership Louisville, and the WDRB Advisory Board. She is a member of Young Presidents Organization Bluegrass Chapter, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100, and Impetus for a Better Louisville.

Ms. Davasher-Wisdom is the first woman and the youngest person to serve as President & CEO of Greater Louisville Inc.