



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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**Kathy Dahlkemper**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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### **DAHLKEMPER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVES OF AMERICA**

The Board of Directors of the County Executives of America (CEA) unanimously elected Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper to its Board of Directors. The nomination and vote occurred during the group's annual legislative conference prior to the National Association of Counties legislative meeting in Washington, D.C.

County Executives of America is a non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C., which represents over 700 member counties with the executive form of government. It is the only non-partisan association dedicated specifically to chief elected county officials. The organization's current members include county executives, parish and borough presidents, county judges, commission presidents and chairs.

"I look forward to learning best practices from other counties across the country and having a voice at the national level," said County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper. "It's imperative that we stay at the forefront of national issues like workforce development, healthcare, and economic development - issues that directly impact Erie County. The group's mission to help county governments serve the people in the most efficient and responsive way is clearly aligned with our approach in Erie County".

A longtime affiliate group of the National Association of Counties, CEA has operated as an independent organization since 1994. The CEA's policies are determined by a Board of Directors and directly communicated to the White House, Congress, and agencies of the United States Government.

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