

# **IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT** | 2019

# 2019 KEYNOTE | SUZANNE P. CLARK



## Ms. Suzanne P. Clark

President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne Clark is President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the largest business federation in the world. She is the first female President in the institution's 104-year history.

Ms. Clark leads the strategic alignment and execution of policy development, government relations and market innovation in the quarter-billion-dollar organization. She also guides the strategic transformation of the Chamber's policies and processes to best meet the 21st century needs of its more than 3 million member companies internationally.

Prior to re-joining the US Chamber in 2014, where she had previously served as Chief Operating Officer, Clark acquired and led a prominent financial information boutique – Potomac Research Group (PRG) – which was recognized by the *Inc500* as the 135th fastest growing private company in 2012. As a seasoned

business owner, Ms. Clark remains passionate about the need to create an environment where companies can innovate, grow and flourish.

Clark sits on the Board of two public companies – AGCO, a *Fortune 500* global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural equipment, and TransUnion, a provider of global risk and credit information.

Ms. Clark earned a BA, *magna cum laude*, and an MBA from Georgetown University, and lives in Virginia with her husband and their daughter.

### ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

#### **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.