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## **DMA West Officers and Directors Elected for 2019-20 Program Year**

**Debbie Braun, IOM, CDME**, President & CEO, Aspen Chamber Resort Association (CO), officially took office as Board President of the Destination Marketing Association of the West (DMA West) at the Association's Education Summit, October 2-4, 2019, in Sacramento, California.

In the recent DMA West Board of Directors election, the following Officers were elected to one-year terms:

President-elect: **Brent DeRaad**, President & CEO, Visit Tucson (AZ)

Secretary-Treasurer: **Melyssa Laughlin, CDME**, President & CEO, Visit Vacaville (CA)

Outgoing Board President **Marc Garcia**, President & CEO of Visit Mesa (AZ), will serve as Past President in the coming year.

In addition, five Directors were elected to the Board for two-year terms:

**Andrew (Andy) Chapman**, President & CEO, Incline Village Crystal Bay Visitors Bureau (NV)

**Brook Kaufman**, CEO, Visit Casper (WY)

**Patti Mackey**, President & CEO, Ketchikan Visitors Bureau (AK)

**Julia Theisen, IOM, CDME**, President & CEO, Visit Central Oregon (OR)

**Mark Thompson, CDME, CMP**, Executive Director, Visit Plano (TX)

Current Board members with continuing terms as Directors include:

**Leslee Gaul**, President & CEO, Visit Oceanside (CA)

**Ron Williams**, CEO, Visit Walla Walla (WA)

*Destination Marketing Association of the West (DMA West) is a regional professional association serving more than 150 destination marketing and management organizations in the West.*

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