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## **DMA West Officers and Directors Elected for 2021-22 Program Year**

**Brent DeRaad**, President & CEO of Visit Tucson (AZ), was installed as Board President of the Destination Marketing Association of the West (DMA West) during DMA West's Education Summit & Vendor Showcase in Vancouver, Washington (September 29 - October 1, 2021).

The following Officers were also elected to one-year terms: President-elect **Melyssa Reeves, CDME**, President & CEO, Visit Vacaville (CA); and Secretary-Treasurer **Brook Kaufman, CDME, CTA**, CEO, Visit Casper (WY).

**Debbie Braun, IOM, CDME**, President & CEO of the Aspen Chamber Resort Association (CO), will serve as Past President of the Board.

Current Board members with continuing Director terms include: **Leslee Gaul**, President & CEO, Visit Oceanside (CA); and **Ashley Johnson, CDME**, President & CEO, Visit Laguna Beach (CA).

**Lisa Mayo, CDME**, President & CEO, Visit Tuolumne County (CA); and **Angie Onyewuchi**, President & CEO, Travel Salem (OR) were newly elected to two-year Director terms.

The following Directors were elected to second, two-year terms: **Andrew (Andy) Chapman**, President & CEO, Incline Village Crystal Bay Visitors Bureau (NV); **Patti Mackey**, President & CEO, Ketchikan Visitors Bureau (AK); and **Mark Thompson, CDME, CMP**, Director, Visit Plano (TX).

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