

Darrin M. Redus, Sr. Biographical Summary

Darrin M. Redus Sr., a national thought leader and practitioner in inclusion-based entrepreneurship and economic development, is Vice President of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber heading up its nationally recognized Minority Business Accelerator. The Accelerator supports the development of large scale African American & Hispanic firms through a series of partnerships with major corporations and broader growth initiatives to disproportionately impact job and wealth creation in underserved communities.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati Chamber, Darrin served as founder, President & CEO of MainStreet Inclusion Advisors, LLC. – a national advisory and entrepreneurial development organization specializing in connecting and preparing underserved populations for high growth entrepreneurship and the emerging innovation economy.

Before establishing his own firm, Darrin served for over 7 years as Chief Economic Inclusion Officer for JumpStart Inc., a nationally recognized non-profit entrepreneurial development organization assisting high growth start-up companies with technical assistance and equity capital, while informing similar organizations and strategies in regions across the country.

Prior to JumpStart, Darrin served as Founder and CEO of Redus Small Business Advisors, a strategic planning and management assistance firm Darrin established in 2003 following a 16 year corporate career in the commercial banking and finance industry holding a series of senior level management positions for National City Corporation and KeyCorp.

Darrin holds an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College, and over the past 25 years has led numerous national workshops, seminars and business forums on matters of economic development, entrepreneurship and inclusion. Darrin now reaches millions of readers through such efforts as blogging for Huffington Post, Living Cities and a host of other national and international media communications.