

Kimberly Bolin Presented With Convenience Distribution Association's Distinguished Leadership Award



SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 – PHOENIX, AZ - Kimberly Bolin, the Convenience Distribution Association's (CDA) president and CEO, was surprised with CDA's Distinguished Leadership Award today at the Convenience Distribution Business Exchange (CDBX) in Phoenix. This award recognizes individuals who continually go above and beyond in leadership and support of CDA.

Bolin has been a driving force of progress and stability at CDA for more than a decade, providing visionary leadership through periods of transformation and helping members successfully navigate ever-chaging industry challenges.

She began her time with CDA in 2009 and in 2014, assumed the role of Executive Vice President. Her leadership and impact on the association and its members led to her appointment as president and CEO in 2016.

Bolin has been a tireless advocate for convenience distributors. She represents CDA on the Board of Directors of The We Card Program, Inc. and the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors (NAW) Institute for Distribution Excellence and is actively involved with NAW's Association Executives Council. Throughout her time with CDA, Bolin has strengthened CDA's position as a respected voice in the industry.

"I cannot think of anyone who has shown better leadership or done more for this association or any association than Kimberly Bolin," said Chad Owen, Chambers & Owen, Inc. "Her poise, determination and leadership brought stability to the entire organization. Her leadership set the course to bring CDA to new heights."

"I am humbled and grateful," said Bolin. "I couldn't have dreamed of a career more perfect than this or better colleagues than all of you. One of the things so special about this industry is how everyone gathers together to do all they can to support one another."

About CDA:

The Convenience Distribution Association (CDA) is the trade organization working on behalf of convenience product distributors in the United States. Its distributor members represent more than \$102 billion in U.S. convenience product sales, serving a wide variety of small retail formats. Associate members include leading convenience product manufacturers, brokers, retailers, suppliers, and others allied to the industry. For more information, visit www.cdaweb.net.

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