

AN NC CHAMBER EVENT

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**Kit Cramer**  
**CEO**  
**Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce**

Kit Cramer serves as CEO of the third largest chamber in North Carolina with over 1,600 members and a \$4.2 million budget. The organization serves as the lead economic development agency for Buncombe County and the City of Asheville, provides a voice for business in all levels of government and serves members with professional development, connection and marketing opportunities. She has emphasized the importance of growing jobs, serving as a voice for business and helping Chamber members thrive while pursuing the Chamber's mission of "Building Community Through Business."



Under her leadership, the Asheville Chamber was named national **Chamber of the Year by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in 2019** and the **Chamber of the Year for North Carolina by the Carolinas Association of Chamber Executives in 2018**.

Prior to coming to Asheville, Cramer was president of the International Downtown Association (IDA), headquartered in Washington, DC.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Cramer is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. She and her husband, Mark, live in Swannanoa, NC, have two grown children, a daughter-in-law, two grand-cats and one grand-dog.