

Ann W. Cramer, Senior Consultant



Ann Wilson Cramer is a senior consultant with Coxe Curry & Associates. In this role, she provides strategic consultation to nonprofit clients to strengthen their capacity in the critical areas of board development, volunteer engagement, corporate relations, and fundraising. She will also be available to the business community to provide guidance on the issues of corporate citizenship and social responsibility. In 2023, Ann received the Mayor of Atlanta's Phoenix Award, as well as the Young NonProfit Professional Network (YNPN) created a recognition in her honor: the Ann Cramer Civic Leadership Award. Recently she also received the Atlanta Business Chronicle's first Corporate Social Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award and Georgia Trend's Georgia Hall of Fame.

Prior to joining Coxe Curry, Ann served as director for IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs for the Americas. In that position, she was a member of the senior management staff overseeing the company's approach to corporate citizenship, strategic philanthropy, and overall social responsibility. Ann received the Atlanta Business Chronicle's first Corporate Social Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award, which is named in her honor.

Ann serves and has served on numerous local nonprofit boards, including the Alliance Theatre Company, Atlanta Technical College Foundation, Atlanta Way 2.0, CareerRise, CHRIS 180, Crossroads, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, HOPE Atlanta, Learn4Life, Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs (RICE), Woodruff Arts Center, WABE, the Georgia Foundation for Public Education and Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta. She has served as chair of the Search Committee for the Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent, the Atlanta Regional Commission's Educated Workforce Committee, and WorkSource Atlanta. Nationally, Ann has chaired the Council on Foundations Public Policy and Corporate Committees, the Conference Board's Business Education Council, the Executive Committee of both the U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center and the Institute for a Competitive Workforce and the United Way of America's National Corporate Leaders Council. In 2012, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce presented her with its first Business Civic Leadership Achievement Award.

Ann has been named to Georgia Trend's Georgia Hall of Fame, and the Women's College Coalition honored Ann and Marian Wright Edelman with the first WCC Women Creating Change Award. Ann was one of five Georgia women to receive the first STEM Gems recognition. Ann was recognized with Ann Curry and Ann Stallard as the YWCA Women of Achievement, and with the first Lifetime Achievement Award by the Atlanta Business Chronicle's Women Who Mean Business and listed among Georgia Trend's 30 Years of Influence, received an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service at Clayton State University and was honored with the inaugural ARC Harry West Visionary Leadership Award, the Metro Atlanta Chamber's Leadership Award and Voices for Georgia's Children Big Voice. She has received the prestigious Dan Sweat Award from Central Atlanta Progress, Public Broadcasting Atlanta's Sullivan Award, and was honored with The United Way of Greater Atlanta Women's Leadership Award. She has participated in Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Georgia, Regional Leadership Institute, is a member of Outstanding Atlanta, and is past president of the Junior League of Atlanta. She received the Woodruff Arts Center "Arts in Education" honor and the Communities In Schools Georgia "Lifetime Friend to Education" award.

Ann is a graduate of Salem College with a degree in mathematics. In 1991, she received Salem College's Alumnae Leadership Award. Ann and her husband, Jeff, are long-time residents of Inman Park and are active members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. They are the proud parents of two adult children.

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