



# CREATING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

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## KEYNOTE PRESENTER - ADRIENNE COLE



Adrienne Cole is the president and CEO of the Raleigh Chamber and leads the Triangle's largest business membership organization representing two-thirds of the private sector employment in Wake County.

In this role, Adrienne and her team support the interests of the local business community while building a thriving regional economy, enhancing the community's quality of life, and strengthening member businesses.

Adrienne's core focus areas are economic development, diversity, equity and inclusivity, government affairs, transportation, workforce development, talent, entrepreneurship, leadership development, and supporting small business.

Adrienne is a graduate of Meredith College and received a master's degree in public administration from Appalachian State University. Adrienne serves on numerous boards including the Triangle YMCA and Board Development Committee, the Meredith College Board of Trustees and chairs the Business and Finance Committee, the Research Triangle Regional Partnership, the Downtown Raleigh Alliance Board of Directors, City Club Raleigh Board of Governors, and the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. She is also a member of the International Women's Forum and the Watauga Club.

Adrienne has been the recipient of the Triangle Business Journal's Women in Business Award and CEO of the Year award. She has also been recognized by Business NC as a Top 100 Influencer in North Carolina and in their Power 100 list. Adrienne and her husband Walt live in Raleigh and have three children.

