



Kati Hynes

Vice President, Economic Development



Kati Hynes joined the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce in April of 2000 as director of economic development. She was promoted to vice president in 2005. Prior to joining the Chamber, Hynes served in various roles at Browning Ferris Industries, MGM/UA Movie Production, Mattel, Inc. (Mattel Toys) and the Carolina Panthers.

Hynes' twelve years of economic development experience have enhanced her work on all types of projects. Her current primary industry focuses are financial services, energy, data centers and corporate headquarters. Companies that Hynes has worked with over the years include: Charlotte School of Law, LPL Financial, Kellogg's Snacks, Celgard, Maersk Line, SPEED TV, US Airways, Westinghouse, Toshiba, GMAC, Citco Fund Services, Capgemini, American Red Cross, BAE Systems, Connexions, Compass Group, SPX and Chiquita.

A native of Colorado, Hynes attended the University of Arizona and graduated from Colorado State University. She has completed the Basic Economic Development Course at the University of North Carolina and two years of Economic Development Institute (EDI) at the University of Oklahoma. She is a member of the North Carolina Economic Developers Association (NCEDA), Charlotte Regional Commercial Board of Realtors (CRCBR), Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), and International Economic Development Council (IEDC). Hynes also sits on University of North Carolina at Charlotte Employer Advisory Board and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board (Charlotte Works). She was awarded the *Charlotte Business Journal* 40 Under 40 award in 2002.

The Charlotte Chamber's economic development team was named as one of the Top Ten Economic Development Groups in the nation by *Site Selection* magazine two years in a row for their work in 2009 and 2010.

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