

Tim Gramling, LP.D.

CEO/President

Corona Chamber of Commerce

Tim has a knack for seeing around corners and identifying future opportunities, with deep experience in organizations that interact heavily with government. He led an international division of a $22B publicly traded company, reducing operating costs by 40-50% while serving 10M customers. As a board chair and CEO, he has guided for-profit and nonprofit organizations through crises, regulatory complexity, and transformational growth. He has been appointed to multiple municipal planning commissions, helping cities balance corporate development, land-use regulation, and multi-state water rights negotiations. He also led non-traditional education institutions during years of aggressive federal and state oversight, achieving sustained growth well above national sector averages while navigating challenging political and regulatory climates. Tim brings a governance style grounded in transparency, disciplined oversight, and strategic clarity. Boards rely on him for steady judgment under pressure, an ability to align diverse stakeholders, and stabilizing organizations during periods of uncertainty.

As chair of a hospital governing board, Tim guided the organization through a period of significant operational and cultural disruption. He strengthened governance norms, rebuilt trust between the board and the medical staff, and positioned the hospital for renewed organizational stability. On the executive board of the Metro North Chamber of Commerce, Tim helped advance a series of legislative priorities through effective coalition-building and engagement with state and federal lawmakers. His work contributed to the chamber's reputation for achieving meaningful business policy outcomes. On the Aurora Economic Development Council, Tim participated in the regional coalition that helped secure the final segment of the light-rail connection linking Aurora, downtown Denver, and Denver International Airport. This was a major infrastructure achievement supporting economic mobility and regional competitiveness that continues to pay dividends a decade later.

Tim earned a BA in Computer Science from Harvard University, with a minor in cognitive psychology. He completed an MS in Computer Science at the University of North Carolina. He went on to earn a Doctor of Law and Policy from Northeastern University, an interdisciplinary degree that integrates law, economics, quantitative analysis, and public policy. Tim currently serves as the President and CEO of the Corona Chamber of Commerce. He lives in Riverside with his wife of 28 years, where they enjoy time with their three grandsons. Tim is a helicopter pilot and an avid jazz enthusiast.