

Kristen Blessman

Kristen Blessman of Denver serves as a First Congressional District member and as a representative who has been engaged in business in a management-level capacity for at least five years, as an Unaffiliated, appointed member for a term expiring on July 1, 2022.

Commissioner Blessman is the President and CEO of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce a Denver-based non-profit, membership organization that provides support and visibility to leaders in the Colorado business community. Blessman joined the CWCC in 2017 to re-position the organization through new program development, brand awareness, innovation and long-term vision. membership through innovation. Prior to her leadership role at CWCC, she served as the chief marketing officer for Goodwill Industries of Denver.

Blessman has received several awards, including the 2009 Public Relations Society of America's Gold Pick Award. Kristen has served on multiple committees and boards of directors, including The American Marketing Association, The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The Denver Press Club, The Women's Leadership Foundation, and Arapahoe House. She also volunteers for Goodwill Industries of Denver's youth career programs in several metro Denver high schools and has been a guest lecturer at Metro State, Argosy and Regis University.

Blessman holds a BA in English from The University of Colorado at Boulder and an MBA in Marketing from Regis University.