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Before moving to Utah in September 2006 to establish the World Trade Center Utah, Lew Cramer served as a Managing Director of Summit Ventures International, which is a Washington DC based strategic business consulting firm focusing on international business development, major project financing and advocacy issues for both domestic and global companies.

Previously, Mr. Cramer served as the Director General of the U.S and Foreign Commercial Service, leading the U.S. Government's commercial staff of 1400 employees at over 120 embassies overseas and in 65 offices throughout the United States. His government service in the Reagan and Bush I administrations also included Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Electronics; Executive Director of President Reagan's EXPORT NOW business initiative, and White House Fellow with the U.S. Trade Representative.

He has worked extensively in the global telecommunications and broadband sectors, including as Vice President for MediaOne International and U S WEST, responsible for their international government and multilateral financial institution relations and public policy for numerous wireless and broad band investments in over thirty countries. From an initial capital investment of approximately \$2 billion, these international investments were valued at over \$15 billion when merged into AT&T in 2000.

Mr. Cramer is currently serving as Chair of CDC Development Solutions (formerly known as Citizens Development Corporation), which is an international organization established by the first President Bush to foster business development in the former Soviet Union. He also serves on the Board of the Financial Services Corporation and the American Management Association. He has served as chair of the Global Affairs Council of the American Management Association, member of the U.S. Department of State's International Communications and Information Policy Advisory Board, international advisor to the Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and as Board Member of the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute.

For over a decade, Mr. Cramer taught international business at Georgetown University and the University of Southern California. He has lectured and written extensively on international business and government topics around the world.

Previously, he practiced corporate law in the San Francisco Bay area and in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Cramer holds BA and JD degrees with honors from Brigham Young University. He and his wife Barbara live in Salt Lake City, Utah and are the parents of six children.