

Edward “Ned” Curran is a longtime Charlotte commercial real estate executive and civic leader with nearly five decades of experience spanning real estate, accounting, transportation, and community leadership.

Curran joined **The Bissell Companies** in 1994 as Chief Financial Officer and was named President in 1997 before later serving as CEO and CEO Emeritus. During his tenure, he played a significant role in the growth of **Ballantyne Corporate Park**, which expanded to more than 4 million square feet of office space and four hotels by the time it was sold in 2017. He has also held CEO and CEO Emeritus roles with **Northwood Office** and is currently the Founder and President of **Stone Cottage Advisors**.

Beyond commercial real estate, Curran has been a longtime advocate for Charlotte’s transportation infrastructure and regional growth. He has served as **Chair of the N.C. Board of Transportation**, Chair of the Charlotte Chamber Regional Roads Committee, and Chair of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg 2008 Committee of 21 Road Solutions, while also contributing to numerous transportation initiatives and advisory committees.

Curran has held numerous civic and community leadership roles, including Chair of the **Charlotte Chamber of Commerce** and **United Way of Central Carolinas**, and has served on a variety of corporate and community boards. He currently serves on the **Metropolitan Public Transportation Authority Board of Trustees**.

In recognition of his contributions to the Charlotte region and North Carolina, the Weddington Road interchange on I-485 was formally named the **Ned Curran Interchange** in 2026. Curran is also a recipient of the **Order of the Long Leaf Pine**.