Jeff Hite Bio

Jeff Hite serves as the Chief Economic Development Officer at the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. Hite has spent more than two decades shaping the region's economic growth, helping Nashville earn its title as the "It City" from the *Wall Street Journal*.

As a native Nashvillian and senior vice president of economic development since 2014, Hite has led a team charged with attracting and expanding businesses across the 10-county region. He works closely with CEOs, community leaders, and regional partners to promote Nashville as a top destination for business investment and relocation. His work has contributed directly to the city's rise as a national hub of commerce, culture, and innovation.

Hite has also served on the boards of the Tennessee Economic Partnership, NAIOP Nashville Chapter, and the Greater Nashville Technology Council. He has twice been named one of North America's top 50 economic developers and brings a deep understanding of both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for Middle Tennessee.