

# Cameron Cushman

## Assistant Vice President of Innovation Ecosystems



**C**ameron Cushman builds and connects the city's entrepreneurial ecosystem through his work as Assistant Vice President, Innovation Ecosystems at The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

Cushman helps usher the next generation of Fort Worth innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and investors build and grow their startup companies in an idea-friendly environment. These entrepreneurs are able to move faster, avoid failure, create more jobs, and build wealth.

Cushman supports HSC Next, a startup and small business incubator in Fort Worth that provides resources for innovators, inventors, and entrepreneurs. He also hosts the podcast Innovate Fort Worth, where he highlights the stories of the city's leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors. He brings awareness about resources available to bring ideas to market. He gives voice to ground-breakers, creators and business leaders of the future.

Cushman has more than a decade of experience building entrepreneurial communities. His career began in Washington, D.C. while working for President George W. Bush. Later, he moved to Kansas City and worked at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation where he led several initiatives to help build entrepreneurial communities. He also co-founded 1 Million Cups, a weekly educational event for entrepreneurs that is now in more than 180 U.S. cities and 30 countries.

Cushman's private sector experience includes serving as the Vice President of Sales and Marketing at PhysAssist Scribes, a medical services company.

Cushman earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas A&M University.