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Steve Wray is a Senior Vice President and Principal at Econsult Solutions, Inc. (ESI). In this role, Steve focuses on the development and implementation of programs and projects that support ESI's vision and short- and long-term plans. He leads the work of the firm's principals and senior staff in developing new partnerships, expanding and building on existing practice areas, and integrating the firm's strengths in economic analysis and thought leadership. Mr. Wray joined ESI in 2017 as a Director and was promoted to Vice President, Strategic Initiatives in 2019.

From 2006 to 2017, Mr. Wray was the Executive Director of the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia, a regional civic catalyst that works at the intersection of the private, public and non-profit sectors in the tristate region. Mr. Wray developed the Economy League's World Class Greater Philadelphia and Greater Philadelphia Leadership Exchange programs, which became the focal points of the Economy League's activities and engaged hundreds of Philadelphia leaders on an annual basis. Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, he served as the Economy League's deputy director and director of research from 1995 to 2006.

Previously, he served as policy director and Pittsburgh representative for Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor from 1992 to 1995. He also worked as a real estate investment research consultant with the international partnership of Jones Lang Wootton, where he led regional economic and asset diversification analysis.

He earned his B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University and a M.S. in Public Management and Policy from Carnegie Mellon University.

Mr. Wray's Board roles include the Bucks County Historical Society, the Governor's Early Learning Investment Commission, and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is an Executive Fellow of Carnegie Mellon University's Center for Economic Development at Heinz College. He was first elected to the HCIF Board in 2008 and currently serves as Chair of the Board.