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Dr. Peter Angelides is Vice President and Director of Econsult Corporation. He is an economist and city planner who provides economic and financial analysis on matters relevant to public policy, real estate, economic development, transportation, and valuation. He has over twenty years of experience in economic consulting and in the planning and development community.

In his recent work, he examined the financial feasibility and economic impact of using tolls to finance transportation infrastructure improvements, evaluated the impact of tax-free internet shopping on states and traditional retailers, aided New Jersey state agencies with population projections and financial analyses regarding housing, conducted a groundbreaking study of commercial corridors in Philadelphia, and prepared an economic development plan for an older industrial city.

Prior to joining Econsult, Dr. Angelides was a Director in the Philadelphia office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, and worked with Charles River Associates and Putnam Hayes & Bartlett in Washington DC. He evaluated market competitiveness in merger and rate-setting proceedings before several federal regulatory agencies, estimated the economic impacts from private investment, set prices for intellectual property, evaluated the impact of technology licensing agreements, and calculated damages in numerous commercial disputes.

Dr. Angelides has held planning and development related positions at Wallace Roberts and Todd, the Central Philadelphia Development Corporation, and the Philadelphia City Planning Commission. In these roles, he participated in the preparation of environmental impact statements for the Washington DC Metrorail system, the preparation of WRT's first GIS based land use plan, the preparation of the 1988 Plan for Center City, and the formation of the Center City District.

Dr. Angelides also teaches graduate level courses in the City Planning program and at the Fels Center of Government, both at the University of Pennsylvania. He teaches the economic analysis of contemporary urban issues—such as the impact of tax policy and the role of municipal government in the local economy, as well as the relationship between infrastructure investment and economic growth.

Dr. Angelides received his Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies, with honors, and Master of City Planning degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of Minnesota.