

**Wade T. Williams**  
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Wade Williams serves as Senior Vice President for Northern Kentucky Tri-County Economic Development Corporation (Tri-ED), the regional economic development organization representing Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties in Northern Kentucky. Wade joined the organization in December 2011 after serving for 10+ years at Duke Energy managing the business operations within the OH/KY President's Office and large complex real estate acquisition projects. His responsibilities include attracting new manufacturing projects, to the Northern Kentucky area as well managing the robust business retention & expansion program designed to help existing businesses grow and expand. Wade also assists with distribution projects as needed.

Wade earned Bachelor and Master Degrees in Public Administration from Northern Kentucky University. A strong advocate of community service, Wade has volunteered for countless leadership and community boards and committees. A 2005 Leadership Northern Kentucky graduate, past president of Legacy, the region's young professional association and currently is a member of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati's Youth Achieve in School and Life Action Council and the Boone Conservancy. Wade and his wife Kara reside in Northern Kentucky with their daughter Nora.