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Expertise

Jim Wheeler joined Thomas P. Miller and Associates in 2005 as Senior Vice President of Economic Strategy. Jim is one of the leading experts on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and has performed numerous BRAC impact studies during his time at TPMA. Jim is also integrally involved in Indiana's green/energy sector development strategy and is active in green and energy initiatives throughout the country.

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Professional Experience

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| Electricore Director of Midwest Operations | 2004-2005 |
| TechPoint Executive Vice President | 2002-2004 |
| Indiana Technology Partnership President | 2001-2002 |
| Arthur Anderson Partner | 1997-2001 |
| Hudson Institute Senior Fellow | 1977-1996 |

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Major Project Areas

| Projects | Clients | Description |
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| Strategic Business Plan | Perry County Economic Development Corporation, IN | Strategy based market research and analysis plan to maximize the utilization of advanced manufacturing assets in Perry County |
| Federal Grant Review and Guidance | Wabash Valley Power Association (WVPA), IN | Preparation of WVPA's proposal to the US Department of Energy in response to Smart Grid Investment Grant funding opportunity |

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| BRAC Analysis | Lincoln Trail Area Redevelopment District, KY | Internal and external strategic plan to address regional economic and workforce supply and demand issues in response to the 2005 BRAC impact at the Fort Knox Military Installation in Kentucky |
| Strategic Plan | Ports of Indiana | Strategic plan for the Port system as a whole and each of the three ports individually (one on Lake Michigan and two on the Ohio River) |
| Workforce Development Cluster Study | Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, SC | Analysis of Metals and Vehicles cluster; Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) cluster; and energy cluster |
| Economic Development Plan | Indiana Economic Development Corporation, IN | Complete economic development plan |
| Defense, Security, and Aerospace Asset Study | Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, IN | Study of assets that included both private corporations and federal defense and homeland security installations |
| BRAC Impact Analysis | Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division | Nationally acclaimed reengineering strategy that resulted in a full Naval policy change and was subsequently adopted by the Department of Defense as policy guidance |

Publications

Jim's publication experience is extensive. In addition to articles written and monographs published by Hudson Institute and papers submitted for conferences, Jim has written for *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Michigan Journal of International Law*, *Academic Studies Series Joint Korea-US Academic Symposium*, *Long Term Perspectives on the World Economy*, *The Japan Times*, *Western City*, *Indiana Industrial Journal*, *The Journal of Green Cross Korea*, *The Indianapolis Star*, *Global Connection*, and *Inside Edge*.

Jim also contributed chapters to *The Transition to Flexibility*, *The United States and Northeast Asia*, and *Uncle Sam as Host*.

His own books include *Western Economies in Transition: Structural Change and Adjustment Policies in Industrial Countries*, *Japanese industrial Development Policies in the 1980's*, *The Competition: Dealing with Japan*, *Beyond Recrimination: Perspectives on U.S.-Taiwan Treaties*, *Western European Adjustments to Structural Economic Problems*, and *The Taiwan Relations Act: A Decade of Implementation*. He also edited *Chinese Divide: Evolving Relations Between Taiwan and Mainland China*.

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Rutgers University, 1976

Master of Arts, Economics, Rutgers University, 1974

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of Missouri, 1971