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**GREG WRIGHT NAMED IEEP'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
POLICY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
AND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INLAND EMPIRE  
TRANSPORTATION COALITION**

**INLAND EMPIRE, CA (July 5, 2007)** – The Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP) has named **Greg Wright** as its Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs. He will also serve as the Executive Director of the Inland Empire Transportation Coalition (IETC) through a staff-sharing agreement between the two organizations.



Mr. Wright was formerly responsible for public policy and government affairs at the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership in Irwindale, CA. Wright is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College and the former student manager for survey research at the Rose Institute of State and Local Government. He also served as a page in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“Greg brings knowledge and skills that are critical for the success of IEEP’s new transportation and public policy focus,” said Bill Carney, IEEP President and CEO. “This is the first time the IEEP has had such a position and Greg will be hitting the ground running to assure we have an effective impact on the important challenges facing this region.”

In a unique staff sharing arrangement, Wright will also staff the IETC as its executive director. According to Arrowhead Credit Union’s President and CEO Larry Sharp, who currently chairs both the IEEP and the IETC, “Greg will provide vitally needed support for the IETC’s efforts to improve the ever-growing movement of goods through the communities of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. His knowledge and experience in goods movement issues will be a strong compliment to our efforts. He will also provide the necessary coordination between the IETC and IEEP as both organizations more closely align their public policy priorities.”

### **About IEEP**

*The Inland Empire Economic Partnership is a not-for-profit economic development organization serving the two-county region. Its mission is to provide a strong and unified regional voice for the development of human, political and financial capital to support and enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the Inland Empire.*

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