Pennsylvania Economic Development Institute and PEDA Present:

**EB-5 and Local Economic Development**

May 11, 2016
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Web Seminar
The U.S. economy today faces unrelenting challenges with local demands and international competitive pressures. While the recession may be behind us, access to capital remains a crucial need for local economic development projects. The EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program can help fill a variety of capital funding gaps and, as such, has become a source of funding for real estate development and infrastructure projects. The EB-5 program helps stimulate the economy through job creation and capital investment by foreign investors. It establishes a path to permanent residency for up to 10,000 immigrants (plus their immediate family members) annually who invest a minimum of $500 thousand in an existing or new business in the U.S. and create or preserve at least ten jobs. The EB-5 program has generated nearly $15 billion in foreign direct investment, creating thousands of jobs and long lasting infrastructure for communities at no cost to the taxpayer.

On May 11, 2016, join Econsult Solutions Director Daniel Miles as he explains the drivers of this unique financing opportunity. He will analyze the economics behind successful EB-5 applications, how to use EB-5 in conjunction with other funds and why it is critical to find the right investment partner. Dr. Miles will also discuss how the program has been used since it started and the criticisms it has received. His presentation will be illustrated with local success stories and insights on the impact of the program in Pennsylvania.

**Registration Information**

**Registration Fees:** The per person fee for PEDA members is $80 and for non-members is $105.

**Cancellation & Refund Policies:** Requests for cancellations and refunds must be made in writing and received by close of business April 29th. No refunds will be granted after that point. All cancellations and refunds are subject to a $50 administrative fee. No-shows will be billed in full.

**Questions:** Contact Joshua Skopp at (717) 441-6047 or jskopp@wannerassoc.com.

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**Presenter**

Dr. Daniel Miles is a Director at Econsult Solutions, Inc. (ESI), where he serves as lead EB-5 economist and directs economic analysis projects across a variety of sectors and industries.

Prior to joining ESI, Daniel was a Senior Economist in the New York office of Oxford Economics where he led a multinational team of economists based in New York, Belfast and London. His projects included estimating the economic impacts of laser fusion energy and the size and impacts of the Longevity Economy, analyzing the public/private partnership (PPP) policies of several Asian countries and developing a cigarette market and excise tax forecasting model of the Philippines. At Oxford Economics, Daniel also worked closely with the Thought Leadership team where he was the lead economist on a wide range of projects, including estimating the economic impacts of mobility, data analytics and transformations in the manufacturing sector.

From 2008 to 2011, Daniel was an Associate at Econsult Corporation, contributing to a number of studies, including evaluating the financial feasibility and economic impact of using tolls to finance transportation infrastructure improvements, the preparation of an economic development plan for an older industrial city, estimating the economic value of permanently preserved open space, modeling the impact of changes in Philadelphia’s business tax system, and estimating the economic impact of changes in stormwater billing methods of a major U.S. city. In 2011, Daniel received his Ph.D. in Public Policy - with a concentration in Economics - from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) where his dissertation was focused in the area of land use economics.

“A full bio is available at www.peda.org.”

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- PEDA Member: $ 80  
- Non-Member: $ 105  

**Total Amount Due:** $ ______________

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