



Roy E. Wright
President & Chief Executive Officer

Roy Wright joined IBHS in 2018 with twenty years of experience in insurance, risk management, mitigation, and resilience planning. Convinced that the continuing cycle of human suffering that strikes families and communities in the wake of severe weather can be broken, Roy leads a team of scientists and risk communicators who deliver strategies to build safer and stronger homes and businesses. IBHS' real-world impact enables the insurance industry and affected property owners to prevent avoidable losses.

Roy joined IBHS from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) where he served as the Chief Executive of the National Flood Insurance Program, led the agency's Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, and directed the resilience programs addressing earthquake, fire, flood, and wind risks. In these roles, he guided several programs that promote a risk-conscious culture, enable faster disaster recovery, and address long-term vulnerabilities to life, property, and well-being in communities across the United States. Prior to joining FEMA in 2007, Roy worked in public and private sector roles with Coray Gurnitz Strategy Consulting and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

A native of California, Roy earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Azusa Pacific University and a Master of Public Administration from The George Washington University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President & Chief Executive Officer Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety South Carolina	2018 – current
Chief Executive of the National Flood Insurance Program and Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance & Mitigation FEMA's Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration Washington DC	2015 – 2018
Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation FEMA's Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration Washington DC	2013 – 2015
Deputy Director of Risk Analysis FEMA's Federal Insurance & Mitigation Administration Washington DC	2007 – 2012
Project Executive Coray Gurnitz Consulting Arlington VA	2001 – 2007

EDUCATION

Masters of Public Administration, *The George Washington University's School of Business & Public Management* – Washington, DC (1998).

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Azusa Pacific University* – Azusa, CA (1996).

PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Capstone Course for General and Flag Officers, Department of Defense, *National Defense University* – Washington, DC (2016).

Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, *Naval Post-Graduate School* – Monterey, CA (2012).

Senior Executive Fellows Program, Harvard's *Kennedy School of Government* – Cambridge, MA (2010).

