**Geoffrey C. Beckwith, MBA**

Geoff Beckwith is an experienced public policy expert and nonprofit leader, with over thirty years of service as the CEO of an impactful nonprofit municipal association engaged in difference-making work to advance the role of cities and towns as centers of excellence in our economy and society.

From 1992 until his retirement in 2023, Geoff was the Executive Director & CEO of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA). In this role, he also served as the President & CEO of the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association. He was the chief advocate and spokesperson for cities and towns in Massachusetts for 31 years, overseeing a dynamic statewide organization that provides key services to municipalities and advances an agenda to strengthen communities and promote best practices in governing.

Prior to his time leading the MMA, Geoff was elected to 3 terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives (serving from 1985-1991), where he authored the nation's first toxics use reduction act and was named "Environmental Legislator of the Year" and "Energy Legislator of the Year."

In 2020, Geoff was elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, the congressionally chartered organization that promotes excellence and scholarship in public management and governance.

Since 2020, Geoff has served as a Lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Sloan School of Management, mentoring Executive MBA students in the program's Global Organizations Lab capstone course.

He is a founding member of the CyberTrust Massachusetts Board of Directors and served as a member of the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Advisory Committee from 2022 to 2023. Geoff is a past member of the National League of Cities Board of Directors, a past member and chair of the NLC’s State League Directors’ Steering Committee, a past member and chair of NLC’s Audit Committee, and a past member and chair of the NLC-RISC Board of Directors.

Geoff is an elected Town Meeting Member in his hometown of Reading, MA, where he serves on the Town’s Charter Review Committee.

Geoff holds an MBA degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2018), and a BA degree from Boston College, awarded *magna cum laude* with Honors in Political Science (1983). He lives in Reading, MA with his wife, Drucilla Wood-Beckwith, and they have two adult children who also work in nonprofit careers.