

Mark Lytle

**Director of International Investment
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Mark Lytle was named Director of International Investment in July 2009. In this role, responsibilities include management of the Direct Foreign Investment project management team based in Georgia and Georgia's foreign offices in Beijing, London, Munich, Seoul and Tokyo. His team's role is to support companies interested in investing and creating jobs in Georgia.

His previous role was as Director- Statewide Projects. His responsibilities included domestic and international project assignments, developing and implementing project manager training, and managing the Statewide Project Managers and research team.

From 2006 through March of 2008 Mark had the leadership role with the team responsible for recruiting Kia suppliers to Georgia.

Mark has been with the Georgia Department of Economic Development for over seven years and in conjunction with our utility allies has supported the location of more than 40 companies who have invested or will invest nearly \$1,000,000,000.00 in Georgia. He has extensive experience with Korean companies and has successfully located Korean projects including, Mobis, Dongwon Metals, Kumho Tire, Sewon Precision, Daehan Solution, LG Chem Industrial Materials and Sometech Optical Instruments.

Prior to coming to GDEcD Mr. Lytle had a diverse career as President and COO of a nationwide industrial construction company, Sr. VP of Business Development for a global engineering company, and Partner-General Manager of a residential custom cabinetry business. He has extensive experience in program management, training, human resources and contract management.

Mr. Lytle holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He lives in Atlanta with his wife and has two adult children.