

Chris Watts

Vice President of Mobility, Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

Chris Watts joined the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership staff in April 2018 as the vice president of mobility, where he is responsible for leading urban mobility initiatives and implementing innovative projects that are designed to make Downtown Pittsburgh a more engaging and accessible place to live, work and play.

Prior to joining the Partnership, Mr. Watts served as the executive director of the congressionally chartered National Fitness Foundation where he developed their unique public-private model and pioneered new strategies that delivered millions of dollars to thousands of schools across the country. Previously Mr. Watts built the sportswear social enterprise 4POINT4 and served in the Obama Administration with the President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition, directing partnerships in support of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Initiative. He began his career as a sustainability and transportation engineering analyst at Kimley Horn and is a certified EIT in Pennsylvania.

A proud Pittsburgh native with an engineering degree from Carnegie Mellon University, Mr. Watts earned an MBA from George Washington University.