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Edward W. (Ned) Hill is Vice President for Economic Development at Cleveland State University, Interim Dean and Professor of Economic Development in the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. He is also a Nonresident Senior Fellow of the Metropolitan Policy Program at The Brookings Institution, an independent public policy research organization in Washington, D.C. and a Nonresident Visiting Fellow of the Institute of Urban and Regional Development at the University of California at Berkeley. He is affiliated with the Faculty of Economics at the University of Rijeka in Croatia. Hill edited *Economic Development Quarterly* from 1994 to 2005. *Economic Development Quarterly* is dedicated to publishing research on the development of the American economy. Hill was promoted to Vice President of the University in May of 2005.

Ned chairs the National Advisory Board of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). He was a trustee of the Cleveland Zoological Society from 2000 until 2008, a member of the Board of Directors of JumpStart, NorTech, and WIRE-Net. He has assisted the United Way of Cleveland's strategic planning committee since 2005. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban Affairs Association where he was the treasurer in 2003 and 2004. Hill is a member of the board of advisors of the Generation Foundation (2001) and advised the Knight Foundation on economic development investments. Ohio's Governor Taft appointed Hill to Ohio's Urban Revitalization Task Force in the fall of 1999. He was a member of Leadership Cleveland's Class of 1997.

Hill and Harold Wolman were awarded the Robertson Prize from the editors of *Urban Studies* in 1994. Ned was awarded Cleveland State University's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research in 1998 and merit award for research in 2002. Hill is author of two books, co-editor of five books, and author of over 90 articles, book chapters, and columns. He was a lead in a joint Deloitte Consulting-Cleveland State University team that wrote *Industry-based Competitive Strategies for Ohio: Managing three portfolios* in 2005 and *Manufacturing Pennsylvania's Future* in 2004. *Ohio's Competitive Advantage: Manufacturing Productivity* was released in 2001. *Ohio's Competitive Advantage* has been credited with starting a five-year statewide conversation that resulted in fundamental business tax reform in the state of Ohio. The *Cincinnati Enquirer* referred to Hill as the "godfather of tax reform" in the summer of 2005.

In 2005 the Russell Sage Foundation published Hill's analysis of the impact of the terrorist attacks of 9/11 on Manhattan and the New York region as a business location; the *Journal of the American Planning Association* published his study of the competitive position of America's major central cities in the competition for jobs in Autumn 2005. His most recent work on city-state relations was released by the Fannie Mae Foundation in 2007 and in *Urban Studies*. His work with Iryna Lendel on the impact of doctoral programs in the bio-life sciences and engineering on regional development appeared in *Economic Development Quarterly* in August of 2007. Work on the determinants of metropolitan regional growth will be published in *Urban Studies* in March 2009.

He earned his Ph.D. in both economics and urban and regional planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981 and began his career at Cleveland State University in 1985. He is a resident of Lakewood, Ohio.