

Ken Heaghney

Ken Heaghney was appointed as the State of Georgia's fiscal economist in January 2005. As the fiscal economist, he prepares forecasts of Georgia's revenues from taxes, user fees and other sources to support the annual budgeting process. In addition, he provides economic advice on a range of policy issues to the Governor's office. He also is a Research Professor in the Fiscal Research Center at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University.

Prior to joining GSU, he worked in private industry for over 20 years, primarily as a consultant. His consulting activities focused on applying economic forecasting and other analytical techniques to help businesses with strategic planning and tactical decisions.

He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and a B.S. in business and economics from the University of Missouri.