

Bio

Scott W. Barnhart is president of Barnhart Economic Services LLC, a consulting firm employing three PhD economists specializing in EB-5 and non-EB-5 economic job creation studies, business plans, TEA designations and legal consulting services. Barnhart is co-owner of Florida First Regional Center and New York City EB-5 Regional Center. He is also an Associate Professor of finance and the Program Director of the Certified Financial Planner program at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. The consulting firm has used RIMS II and IMPLAN input-output models to estimate the job creation impacts in support of I-924 regional center applications, I-924A and I-829 job reporting for dozens of regional centers resulting in more than 1000 job creation and TEA reports submitted to USCIS in the EB-5 program. To date, the firm has analyzed a wide variety of projects, from destination resort hotels to large strategic infrastructure projects, with capital expenditures of more than \$20 billion with associated gross revenues of \$14 billion and job creation estimates of over 450,000 jobs.



