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Vice President–Corporate Communications

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He is responsible for Dominion’s media relations, employee communications, digital communications, executive communications and video/multimedia production.

Wade joined Consolidated Natural Gas in 1993 as manager–Executive Communications. He later served as manager and director of Corporate Information at CNG. After the merger of Dominion and CNG in 2000, Wade became director–Employee Communications and was promoted to managing director–Corporate Communications in 2006. He assumed his current post in January 2014.



Before joining CNG, Wade was an editor and reporter with the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* for 13 years. He served as the *Post-Gazette*’s business editor from 1989 to 1993, and held other positions, including science & education editor, business reporter and government reporter. He also worked as a part-time reporter and television host at WQED-TV/WQEX-TV in Pittsburgh.

Wade earned his bachelor’s degree in journalism at Penn State University and his MBA from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh. He is a board member of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and the Health Brigade (formerly the Fan Free Clinic) and a founding member of the Virginia Commonwealth University Marketing Roundtable advisory board. He is an adjunct faculty member at VCU’s Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture, where he serves on the advisory board, and is chair of the communications committee for the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America.