

## **Douglas P. Woodward**

### **Biographical Sketch**

Douglas P. Woodward is the Director of Division of Research and Associate Professor of Economics at The Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Texas in 1986. Dr. Woodward's primary research interests are foreign direct investment, economic impact analysis, and industry location. He has published articles on these and other topics in economics and regional science journals. Dr. Woodward is co-author of a popular book on foreign direct investment in the United States, *The New Competitors*, ranked as one of the “top ten business and economics books” by *Business Week* and listed by *Fortune* as one of the books “CEOs are reading.” He also co-edited a scholarly book on foreign direct investment in the United States in 1998. Recent articles include academic papers on industry location in the *Journal of Urban Economics*, *The Journal of Regional Science* and the *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Sponsored research includes economic impact analyses of BMW in South Carolina and Coca-Cola in China, Morocco, South Africa, Kenya and elsewhere. Among other projects, Dr. Woodward is currently engaged in extensive research on economic and business development in sub-Saharan Africa. Over his career, Dr. Woodward has received numerous grants and awards. He has testified before local, state, and national government committees and has presented research at many conferences around the world, including the prestigious World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Dr. Woodward has been quoted frequently in the local and national press and has often appeared on television and radio programs discussing economic development.