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Chris Wheat serves as Chief Sustainability Officer and Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel. Chris coordinates policies, projects, and operations across City Departments and Agencies to advance the Mayor's sustainability agenda.

Prior to this role Chris served as Director of the Mayor's Innovation Team, an internal consulting and implementation team. Chris helped launch the Retrofit Chicago Residential Partnership, led the work to make Chicago the first city in the nation to include energy use data on home listings, and provided testimony to the Illinois Commerce Commission and Illinois General Assembly. Chris has also provided support to the Mayor's Minimum Wage Task Force and Second Term Transition Committee. Previously he was a Senior Consultant with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, as well as an Associate Equity Analyst and Institutional Stock Broker with Stephens Inc., an investment bank.

Chris earned his MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and BA from Washington University in St. Louis. Chris lives in Chicago's West Town neighborhood with his wife and two daughters.