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Wesley Harper has lived in Las Vegas continually since 2013 and is the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. The League advocates on behalf of Nevada’s many cities and municipalities to ensure their interests are represented in the Nevada State Legislature, United States Congress, the National League of Cities (NLC), private citizen groups, and governmental agencies.

Prior to joining the League, Wesley served as the Technology Commercialization High Growth Manager for GOED where successfully partnered with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) to advance the priorities of the Nevada Knowledge Fund Program which was designed to encourage the creation of commercially-viable intellectual property in partnership with the institutions comprising the Nevada System of Higher Education. Together with the UNLV International Gaming Institute, Wesley created and launched the Global Gaming Capital Initiative to reinforce Nevada’s position as the world’s leader in gaming and hospitality.

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