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Tom Saunders is President and CEO of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy protects open space, conserves and restores rivers and streams, plants trees, gardens and green spaces, protects rare, threatened and endangered species, and preserves and shares Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater.



Prior to his work at the Conservancy, Mr. Saunders was a land use attorney at Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison in San Francisco and Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in Washington, D.C., Director of the Maryland Environmental Trust, and Community Development Director of Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Saunders has a BA from Vanderbilt University, a master's degree in Public Affairs and Urban and Regional Planning from Princeton University and a law degree from Stanford University. Mr. Saunders serves on the boards of the Land Trust Alliance and the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, and on the national Land Trust Leadership Council.