## Mark D. Vieth Senior Vice President CRD Associates

Mark Vieth joined the firm in 2002 and manages a diverse portfolio of clients in several practice areas, including health policy and medical research. Since 2014, Mark Vieth has served as the coordinator of the Defense Health Research Consortium (DHRC), a coalition of more than 50 patient advocacy organizations, medical professional societies, and veterans groups who advocate for the protection and growth of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) at the Department of Defense. He has specialized in bringing diverse associations, foundations, institutions of higher education and other stakeholders together to advocate for common objectives. He has helped clients secure federal funding, build new partnerships with federal agencies and mobilize grassroots to advocate for legislation pending in Congress. He also has developed a niche in helping clients who have never interacted with Congress or federal agencies launch sophisticated and focused federal government relations strategies.

Prior to joining CRD Associates, Mark served for 14 years as a professional staff member in the House of Representatives. As Chief of Staff for Congressman Robert A. Borski (D-PA), Mark worked extensively with a diverse constituency of health organization in the Greater Philadelphia region, including hospitals, patient advocacy organizations, and medical research institutions. He also managed a successful, multi-year appropriations strategy that channeled in millions of dollars for high-priority projects into Philadelphia, PA. Mark is also past President and current active board member of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington, D.C. He earned his B.A. in international relations from Syracuse University.