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Dr. Howard Botts is CoreLogic's Chief Scientist and executive leader of the Science and Analytics team. Dr. Botts leads climate change and natural hazard science, analytics and geospatial professionals who generate and maintain solutions for the insurance, capital markets, mortgage, banking and energy industries.

Dr. Botts is a founder of Proxix Solutions, a geospatial information provider, and joined CoreLogic when the company acquired Proxix in 2007. He is Professor Emeritus of Geography at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater. Dr. Botts has former students working for financial and insurance companies throughout North America in site location, underwriting, claims, actuarial, market research, geographic information systems (GIS) and IT departments.



With more than 30 years of experience in GIS, Dr. Botts is a recognized expert in developing natural hazard risk solutions and his work has been published extensively. He frequently presents to business and professional organizations on a variety of topics, climate change impacts on the real estate ecosystem, natural hazard risk, weather forensics, market potential models and geographically based market analysis. As the Chief Scientist of CoreLogic, Dr. Botts has been interviewed and quoted by a wide range of trade publications as well as local and national newspapers, radio, television and podcasts.

Dr. Botts earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree in geography from California State University at Northridge and received a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.