

Michael (Mike) was the Director of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory operated by Battelle for the US Department of Energy, and Senior Vice President of Battelle. He was Laboratory Director from January 2007 until his retirement in March 2015.

As Laboratory Director, he was the chief executive of one of seventeen Department of Energy National Laboratories responsible for annual budget in excess of \$1B and 4300 staff. PNNL provides science and technology to the DOE missions of fundamental science, energy, environment, and national security.

Mike was named Federal Laboratory Director of the Year in 2012 by the Federal Laboratory Consortium for excellence in technology transfer and commercialization. He received the Secretary of Energy Exceptional Service Award for his leadership of PNNL.

Mike was the PNNL Associate Laboratory Director for National Security from September 1997- January 2007. He was the senior executive responsible for the strategy development, execution, and overall leadership of PNNL's national security business serving the Department of Energy, the National Nuclear Security Administration, the US Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the Intelligence Community, and the US defense industry. He led the expansion of the NNSA business portfolio from less than \$100M to in excess of \$500M. Today NNSA is the largest single client at PNNL.

He worked for Battelle Corporate Operations from June 1976-September 1997. He began as a defense and aerospace systems researcher developing high-performance computing techniques for the design, development, and analysis of advanced weapon and aerospace systems. He quickly moved through the management ranks of Battelle reaching the positions of Vice President of Defense Engineering and Vice President and General Manager of Battelle's Navy Sector before being named Associate Laboratory Director for National Security at PNNL.

He was the United States Air Force Officer at the Computer Science Laboratory at Eglin AFB in Florida from June 1973-June 1976. He conducted pioneering research in the application of high-performance computing to the simulation of guided weapons and to the real-time execution of live weapons testing on land and sea ranges.

Mike has an M.S. Industrial and Systems Engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (1978); B.S. Systems Analysis, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (1973); Graduate Fellow of the MIT Seminar XXI Program in International Security (1999). He currently holds a DOE-Q security clearance.

He was a member and former Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus; He was Co-Chair of the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

He served as Chairman of the Board of TRIDEC local economic development council; was member of the Board of Junior Achievement; member of the Washington Governor's 2011 Task Force on Higher Education; former member of the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation Board; member of the Air Force Association (still active) and the National Defense Industrial Association; was member of the Delta High School Advisory Board; Board member of the Washington Business Roundtable; Board member Washington Technology Alliance; and member of the Washington Governor-appointed STEM Education Alliance.

Michael has been married to wife Gloria since 1973. They have 3 adult, married children who have blessed them with 8 grandchildren.



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