

Biography



MARK STEPHEN MICHAEL

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Angel Investor and portfolio manager

Corporate and Community Leadership:

Board Member, Parkview Regional Medical Center (PRMC)

Board Member, Northeast Indiana Innovation Center

Board Member, Workforce Investment Board, Region 3

Vice Chair, Elevate NEI

Past Board Member, Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce

Chairman, Board of Directors, Northeast Indiana Innovation Center (2004-2006)

Entrepreneurial Activities

Managing Member, Silver Equity (8 Companies)

Board Member, Bowmar, LLC
Technical Advisor, Layer Metrics, LLC

Mark Michael was the President & Chief Operating Officer of Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp. for 22 years before retiring in September, 2019. Fort Wayne Metals is a locally owned technology based manufacturing company. It is the market leader in the medical precision wire industry, producing wire for medical devices such as implantable pacing leads, cardiovascular catheters and orthopedic implants.

Mark joined Fort Wayne Metals in 1974 as employee number 7. He became President & COO of the Company in 1996. He served as the Company grew from one facility employing 30 people to 11 facilities with over 1300 employees around the world with operations in Indiana and in Ireland.

With a focus on operations and technical product development, Mark has been named in several patents as well as many proprietary products and processes. Working with customers, research universities, and several government laboratories and agencies, Mark has led and completed many projects.. Through his contacts and lifelong friends he has earned the trust of the industry in which he works and advised on many on issues. Strategic Planning, Marketing, Engineering, and Material Science are areas of interest.

Mark graduated from Purdue University in 1985 with a BSJET degree.

Professional Organizations

Past Chairman, ASM International, Fort Wayne Chapter
Technical Advisory Board, Purdue TAP program
Technical Advisory Board, IPFW ETCS program
Purdue Alumni Association, John Purdue Club

Mark lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife, Ramona. They have two sons and a daughter and six grandchildren. His interests include education and economic development in Fort Wayne and Northeast Indiana. Mark runs distance races and bicycles for fun.