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Biography



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Michael Mandl is Emory's Executive Vice President for Business and Administration, serving as Emory's enterprise wide chief business officer. Mr. Mandl serves on the President's Cabinet and is the senior executive to several Board committees (Finance, Real Estate Building and Grounds, Investment, Audit, and Executive Compensation). Mike has been the lead executive, working in partnership with university and healthcare executives and board members, to evaluate options for the strategic positioning of Emory Healthcare. Mike served as the President & Chief Executive Officer of Emory Healthcare during a six-month transitional period in 2015 while the University explored a merger of its healthcare enterprise with a large community health system in metro Atlanta.

Mr. Mandl served as chairman of the board for Emory Healthcare, is a current member of the that Board and of the Emory-St Joseph's Joint Operating Company and chairs the board of the Clifton Casualty Insurance Company (Emory's wholly-owned captive). He serves as board chair for Emory Innovations Inc., which was created for innovative new enterprises including the Drug Innovation Venture (DRIVE), and of EmTech Inc., an enterprise established in cooperation with Georgia Tech. Mike is a member of the Center for Corporate Innovation (CCI) in its Healthcare CEO practice. He serves the broader community through nonprofit boards including service on the Executive Committee of the Board for the Midtown Alliance and previous board service of the Metro YMCA and The Fernbank Museum, the Georgia State Properties Commission (an appointment by then Governor Sonny Perdue).

A sample of his leadership at Emory includes: leading a \$540 million intellectual property monetization; leading the campus master plan and real estate development which has resulted in the addition of over twenty major new facilities since 2004; establishing the Clifton Community Partnership to enhance relationships with local neighborhoods and governments; leading public-private partnerships to deliver graduate housing, Emory Point (a major mixed-use community), and to foster Emory business spinoffs to the private sector; leading the establishment of the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) process; overseeing Emory's best practice liquidity and debt management processes; and, sponsoring the creation of award-winning leadership development programs. Most importantly, he consistently focuses on people -- strengthening teams, developing leaders, and strategic initiatives to support the delivery of Emory's core mission activities.

Prior to Emory, Mr. Mandl served as a Vice President at Duke University and was a member of Duke's senior leadership team working with University and Health System executives, and the Board of Trustees. He held other leadership positions at the University of Pennsylvania and Duke and, earlier in his career, worked as a CPA with KPMG and financial and strategic planning with Glaxo Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Mandl graduated with distinction from George Washington University. He earned a master's degree in liberal studies from Duke University and held fellowships for doctoral work in business at Duke's Fuqua School of Business and the University of Michigan Business School.