



Mike Bowman
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Mike was appointed Associate Director of the Office of Economic Innovation and Partnerships (OEIP) and State Director of the Delaware SBDC at the University of Delaware (UD) in 2013. The position was designed to integrate the DE SBDC, DE PTAC, and the leadership of Delaware Technology Park (DTP) with the existing intellectual property management and economic development interests of UD.

Prior to joining UD, Mike was Chairman and President/CEO of DTP, a non-profit partnership between the State of Delaware, UD, and the private sector. DTP's mission is to foster economic development of technology based companies and entrepreneurs, a strong segment in Delaware. Mike's association with the SBDC began when the SBDC moved into DTP as the home of the Lead Center. Prior to 2000, his career was with the DuPont Company in and around Delaware. He held many different positions in technical, manufacturing, marketing, and business leadership. In 1998, Mike left as VP/GM of Advanced Material Systems to spin out his unit to form a new company in Arizona. Within 18 months it was acquired by a New York Stock Exchange company. He chose to return to Delaware and start his own composite structures business. In 2000, he became President/CEO of DTP. He proceeded to expand DTP and helped launched over 100 start-ups, with an outcome of 16,000 jobs over 20 years. Mike received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000. He has undertaken graduate course work at Wharton, Columbia, and the American Management Association.

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