## Michael Pornovets

Michael Pornovets, the owner of Everything Kayak and a business counselor for the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC), has been named the recipient of the SBA Veterans Small Business Champion award. Michael is a veteran himself and has shown exceptional commitment to helping other veterans succeed in entrepreneurship.

Michael is a former client of the Mississippi Small Business Development Center (SBDC), which helped him start and grow his business. He now serves on the Advisory Board of the Mississippi SBDC and uses his expertise to guide and mentor other aspiring entrepreneurs. At Everything Kayak, Michael offers a wide range of kayaking gear and equipment, as well as guided tours and rentals. He has been an active member of the veteran community and has been instrumental in creating employment opportunities for veterans.

As a business counselor for the VBOC, Michael has worked tirelessly to help veterans navigate the challenges of starting and running a small business. He provides one-on-one counseling and training sessions, as well as access to capital and other resources.

Michael's dedication to the veteran community and his contributions to small business development have been recognized with the SBA Veterans Small Business Champion award. His achievements serve as an inspiration to other veterans and entrepreneurs, and his commitment to giving back is truly remarkable.