

“Economic development is a team sport with private/public partnerships and collaboration.”



Michael Davis is an accomplished executive and serial entrepreneur with more than twenty-five years of international, private sector, nonprofit, and public sector experience creating ground-breaking initiatives and building successful partnerships and strategic alliances that drove superior execution. Mr. Davis has had a unique professional journey where he has worked as a Corporate leader, a non-profit industry leader, entrepreneur, and as a community servant leader. Michael is recognized as an innovative ‘connector’ ([The Tipping Point, Malcolm Gladwell](#)) and change agent with a gift for ideation and transformation of ideas into solutions that yield sustainable new business value. Mr. Davis has extensive experience in planning, strategy, coalition building, branding, marketing, social media, process improvement, and operational excellence. Michael has consulting expertise with the following companies: Hewlett Packard, Compaq Computers, Tandem Computers, Mill Square Group, Macquarium, and Market Fresh Idea Corporation.

Mr. Davis is a serial entrepreneur having founded and co-founded a number of companies. The companies include co-founding an internet security services startup company, launching a national retail franchise store, an introducing an independent one-stop technology store, and starting an e-commerce company. Michael is the founder and Managing Partner of MJD Management Group business and marketing consultancy and a recipient of the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur Award. Mr. Davis has co-founded and served as an active principal and volunteer for three 501(c) (3) companies.

Armed with a simple phrase from his father, “If you can, do and help!”, Michael began his community servant leadership journey to improve the quality of life and to provide smart economic development for the Cascade community after purchasing his first home in 1995. Mr. Davis began actively working as the Transportation subcommittee chair and member of the Economic Development subcommittee for the Association of West Cascade Communities. Through the years, Michael has been appointed to boards, task forces, and a blue-ribbon panel for the Atlanta Fulton County Library System.

Since assuming the role of Camp Creek Business Association President in 2015, Mr. Davis worked to make Camp Creek the premier place to work, shop, play, and live in South Metro Atlanta. To achieve this goal, Michael has worked collaboratively with the elected officials and leadership of Atlanta, City of South Fulton, College Park, and East Point and partnered with business stakeholders including Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts, South Fulton Chamber of Commerce, Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, South Metro area business associations, and the South Fulton community.

Mr. Davis holds a BBA in Management Information Systems from the Terry School of Business at the University of Georgia and an Executive MBA from the Emory University’s Goizueta Business School. While attending Goizueta Business School, Michael was the recipient of the Goizueta Business School Al Bows Outstanding Executive MBA Achievement Award.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Georgia Economic Developers Association and a member of the Business Recruitment and Business Retention and Expansion subcommittees. Michael is the Ambassador for the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Davis is a member of the Atlanta BeltLine Tax Advisory District Advisory Committee. Michael serves as the Economic Development Chair for the Fulton County District 5 Constituent Task Force and has served as the Economic Development Chair for the South Fulton Economic Development Ambassador Committee for Fulton County Commission Chairman.

Michael is a sought after public speaker, panelist, author, and [business contributor as Mr. Biz South Fulton](#) for South Fulton Lifestyle Magazine. Mr. Davis enjoys tennis, music, photography, running, and ostrich riding. Michael lives in Atlanta, GA with his daughter and his Bouvier des Flandres dog.

