

## **Michael Canty Biography**

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Alloy Bellows & Precision Welding, Inc., President & CEO

Michael is the Owner, President & CEO of Alloy Bellows & Precision Welding, an 85-year-old manufacturing company in Cleveland that designs and produces custom engineered products for the power generation, aerospace, semiconductor, and oil & gas markets.

Michael has a BA in Political Science and an MBA in Marketing and Finance. He has over 35 years of business experience dealing with a wide variety of industries that include security hardware, construction equipment, plumbing fixtures, heavy-duty truck parts, and industrial bellows assemblies – mostly with smaller enterprises having fewer than 500 employees. Michael's business background includes business start-ups and turn-around ventures, as well as strategic growth initiatives for several private companies.

Michael has traveled extensively for both business and pleasure throughout Europe, South America, North America, and the Orient, and served on various private company boards over the years. A strong believer in continuous education, Michael taught Evening Marketing and Business Management courses for Ashland College at the penitentiary in Mansfield, Ohio for 3+ years.

Michael has a strong interest in public service. He has served on various public service Boards and Commissions over the years, and raised monies for various charities. He has held elected office as a Precinct Committeeman, a Council member, and eight years as Mayor for his community. As Mayor, he dealt extensively with a wide variety of public issues and organizations at the local, state, and federal level. Business development, job creation, the regulatory environment, and education have been key focuses for Michael.

Michael has served, and currently serves, in various board, commission, and committee capacities that include the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE), the Greater Cleveland Partnership (GCP), the National Small Business Association (NSBA), the Governor's Small Business Advisory Council, Cuyahoga County Community College, and Alliance for Working Together (AWT), etc.

Born in California, and raised in Illinois, Michael lived in Oregon during and after Grad School for about 9 years before becoming a resident of NE Ohio since the early 1980s. He is married to Michele, a Cleveland native, and has a beautiful daughter named Alexis.