



Mike Richardson

Leadership Arlington Class of 2013

Senior Vice President & Commercial Banking Officer, Chain Bridge Bank,

With 16 years of experience in business development, including the last 12 in financial services, Mike brings a diverse background of industry knowledge and client relationship management to the table. Originally from Vicksburg, MS, he holds a BA in Political Science and Master's of Public Policy & Administration from Mississippi State University. Mike began his career in 1998 as a Director of Development managing major donor fundraising for the MSU Foundation. He moved to Kentucky in 2002 where he entered the financial sector in retail banking and obtained his investment securities licenses with Bank One (now Chase) in Louisville. He went on to work as a Banking Center Manager handling commercial accounts and investment planning with Fifth Third Bank. In 2007, he moved full-time into the wealth management arena and opened a new financial advisory practice with Edward Jones Investments. Mike moved to the Washington, DC area in 2011 and joined Chain Bridge Bank where he leads the Commercial Banking Team and works with institutional and nonprofit clients.

Mike and his wife Michelle live in Arlington and have been active with various nonprofit and community organizations over the years. Currently, he serves on the Board of Regents for Leadership Center for Excellence and is the Scholarship Chairman for the Mississippi State University – DC Alumni Chapter. The Richardson's attend Church of the Ascension in Arlington where Mike was selected as Treasurer for the Parish Council. Through the local outreach ministries of the church, Mike has volunteered with Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) and regularly works with the children of families assisted by Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless (AACH). He continues to serve in an advisory role to the youth-focused nonprofit Children Have Options In Choosing Experiences in Louisville, KY.

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