



## Michael Hartman

### Chief of Staff



Mike is a demonstrated leader with a deep background in organizational management, strategic and financial planning, mergers and acquisition financing, and translating complex ideas into easily understood language. He has more than 20 years of leadership experience in entrepreneurship and finance serving in executive and board roles in the public, private, and not for profit sectors. His career focus has been on driving private sector economic growth.

Mike spent the last five years in the startup world, as the Co-founder and CEO of a startup focused on ending suicide and improving mental health for Veterans and First Responders. Before his stints in entrepreneurship, Mike served as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue with responsibility for all strategy and daily operations of the Division

of Motor Vehicles, Division of Taxation, Colorado Lottery, and the Enforcement Business Group (including licensing, regulation and law enforcement activities for all aspects of the Alcohol, Marijuana, Casino, Horse Racing and Auto Dealership industries).

Prior to his role as a member of Governor Hickenlooper's cabinet, Mike was a Senior Vice President with Mutual of Omaha Bank, leading the varied functions of the bank's Corporate Banking and Private Equity Relationship lending groups. Mike spent his early career in increasing roles of responsibility with GE Capital and GE Antares' Sponsor Finance businesses, responsible for sourcing and underwriting opportunities to provide debt and equity financing solutions to support leverage buyouts by private equity funds.

Mike earned his MBA from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business with concentrations in entrepreneurship, economics and finance and also a BSBA in accounting from the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business.