



Michael H. Ambrose

Michael H. Ambrose is Vice President of Engineering & Technology at Sikorsky Aircraft, Lockheed Martin Corporation. A 37-year Sikorsky employee, Mike started his career in design engineering and prior to his current position, served roles ranging from general manager of one of Sikorsky's manufacturing centers to vice president of international government programs. Separately, Mike serves on the Board of Directors for RBC Bearing Corporation and also serves as Vice-Chairman on the University of New Haven's Board of Governors.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Haven after graduating from Central High School in Bridgeport. Unsure of what direction he should take as a senior in high school, a counselor said, "You like to draw and you like math, you should be an engineer and you can still run track in college." As it turned out, he was a standout member of the track and field team at the University of New Haven and still owns seven university track records. He was inducted in the University of New Haven Athletics Hall of Fame in 1991 and Engineering Hall of Fame in 2016. He went on to earn a master's degree in engineering management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of New Haven awarded him an honorary Doctor of Engineering in 2019. Additionally, he has earned two patents while at Sikorsky.

Mike and his wife, Diana, have been married 36 years and have two children and one grandchild. Mike is also a published author with over 35 poems published.

Mike is an exemplary role model for our scholars, who might only need that little push in the right direction.