

# Alumni Success Stories



## Michael Lamach, Sr.

**L'Anse Creuse High School - North**  
**Class of 1981**

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**M**ichael W. Lamach is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ingersoll Rand, a \$14 billion global diversified industrial company that advances the quality of life in creating and sustaining safe, comfortable and efficient environments. Mike joined Ingersoll Rand in February 2004 as president of the company's Security Technologies sector and became president of Trane Commercial Systems after the acquisition of that business in 2008. He was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Ingersoll Rand in June 2010, having previously been named chief executive officer in February 2010 and president and chief operating officer in February 2009.

Prior to joining Ingersoll Rand, Mike was group vice president and managing director for the European, Asian, South African and South American businesses of Johnson Controls' Automotive Group. Before that, he served as vice president and general manager of the Controls Group, leading the company's integrated facilities management business. During his 17-year tenure with Johnson Controls, Mike also held positions in sales management, marketing and new product development.

Mike is a member of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Iron Mountain Inc. and is a member of the Davidson College Board of Visitors.

In March 2012, Mike addressed the 8th annual International Conference on Green and Energy-efficient Buildings and New Technologies and Products Expo (IGBC) initiated by the Chinese Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD) in Beijing, China. He lectured on the future of Green Technology at Michigan State University in February 2011. He has also spoken on Leadership at Duke University and Howard University. Mike has been quoted on several occasions in publications around the world, including The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, Reuters, China Business News and Industry Week, among others.

Mike received a bachelor's degree in engineering arts from Michigan State University in 1985 and a MBA from Duke University. During his time as a student in Michigan State, Mike worked as a resident assistant and night security officer in Holmes Hall.

Mike resides in Mooresville, North Carolina with his wife of 26 years, Mary. Mary is also a graduate of Michigan State from the College of Education in 1986. Together the couple has three sons, one of whom, Michael Jr., graduated from Michigan State University in 2011 with a degree in chemical engineering. Mike enjoys boating, golfing, fishing and spending time with family and friends at his home on Lake Norman.