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Michael Lake is the President and CEO of Leading Cities, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts and with operations in 10 countries around the world. As President and CEO, Michael establishes and develops relationships with municipal governments, businesses and universities around the world, creating a global network of partner cities dedicated to implementing Smart City solutions that improve the quality of life in cities. Michael's career in public service spans from serving three United States Presidents as Special Assistant for White House Operations and Presidential Advance to serving the former Prime Minister of Ireland as a policy research analyst.

A native of Melrose, Massachusetts, Michael was the first and only graduate in history from Northeastern University or the state of Massachusetts to have completed five undergraduate majors simultaneously. He graduated summa cum laude studying Finance, Political Science, Communications, Entrepreneurship and Management Information Systems.

Michael serves in a variety of capacities for a wide range of non-profit organizations including:

- Founding President of the American Swiss Foundation New England Alumni Chapter
- Board member for the Neighborhood Organization for Affordable Housing (NOAH)
- Advisory Board member for Harvard University's Taubman Center
- Advisory Board member for the Smart City Expo World Congress
- Advisory Board member for Smart & Resilient Cities
- Advisory Board member for Accion East
- Advisory Board member for Northeastern University's Entrepreneurship Career Track
- Advisory Board member for The Policy Academies
- Member of the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations
- Member of EMERGE's Men's Leadership Council
- The Boston Representative for the German Marshall Fund's Transatlantic Cities Network
- Deputy Treasurer of the Massachusetts Democratic Party
- Young Leader for World Cities Summit