



## Speaker Biographies

### **Michael Angulo, Esq., Vice President for Personnel, Labor & Government Relations, Stockton University**

As Vice President for Personnel, Labor & Government Relations, Michael oversees operations related to human resources, labor relations, and equity and workplace related functions for the University and its over 1,750 full-time and part-time employees. In his Government Relations role, he works with the Governor's office, Legislature, Congressional delegation, and other public officials, as well as the business community, on advancing the university's initiatives. These include advocacy related to equitable State funding, economic development, investment in higher education, and formation of a regional aviation/aerospace industry.

Michael serves on the boards of the National Aviation Research and Technology Park, and the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey. Michael is also a member of the President's Cabinet and University's Leadership Council.

Previously, Michael served as Vice President of Administration and Finance where he was responsible for the University's business and fiscal affairs including Procurement, Bursar, Finance and Budget, Controller, and Accounts Payable at a time when the university's operating budget was approximately \$220 million.

Michael has also served as Stockton University's General Counsel providing legal advice to the University President, Board of Trustees, Cabinet officials, Deans, faculty, and schools/departments on matters including litigation strategy, State procurement guidelines, premises liability, civil rights, employment law, federal law including Title IX and FERPA, intellectual property, and real estate transactions/development. He is an Adjunct Faculty instructor at the University's School of Business.

Michael's over 25 years as an attorney includes leadership in the legal, business, governmental, and higher education sectors, as well as grass roots community organizations. Following several years in private practice, he served in the Office of Chief Counsel to the Governor of New Jersey advising on matters involving higher education, banking, insurance, consumer affairs, economic development, and public finance. He was then appointed by the Governor to serve as Executive Director/CEO of the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority ("HESAA"). Under Michael, HESAA's assets grew to over \$9 billion. He managed 200 employees, overseeing all Authority operations.

Michael received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Management from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He received a Juris Doctor from the Rutgers University School of Law. Following law school, Michael served as judicial clerk to the Honorable Frank M. Lario, Jr., Superior Court of New Jersey. He has been admitted to practice law in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Michael also obtained an MBA with a dual concentration in Finance and Management from the Rutgers University School of Business.

An active community volunteer, Michael served on the Governor's Asian Advisory Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Commission, the New Jersey Asian American Commission, the Diversity Committee for the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Supreme Court of New Jersey Committee on Minority Concerns, and the District IV Ethics Committee. He is a past-President of the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey and was co-chair of the Legislative Committee for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, representing over 40,000 Asian American attorneys nationwide. Michael is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Michael is a Fellow of the Lead New Jersey Program. He was honored as the Professional Lawyer of the Year by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law and is the recipient of the New Jersey State Bar Association Service to the Community Award.

### **Anthony Bawidamann, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Comcast**

For the last twenty-five years Tony has led legislative and public affairs campaigns throughout the nation. He has directed, managed, and executed a full range of government and regulatory affairs programs for large companies including Comcast, Bristol Myers Squibb, McDonalds, Verizon, LS Power, Lennar Homes, and Hudson News. He also has vast experience in managing divergent internal / external groups that include NGO's, trade associations, CEO's, advocacy, vendors, board members, business unit leads and company leadership teams.

Tony's New Jersey Experience includes leading legislative and regulatory efforts of Comcast NBC in the Northeast. He also worked for New Jersey based Bristol Myers Squibb where he led the national State Government Affairs and Alliance Development teams. Before leading teams at BMS, Tony managed the public affairs practice at Florio, Perruci, Steinhardt and Fader, where he led legislative initiatives for the firm. As Vice President of Public Affairs at MWW, Tony led some of the nation's highest profile public affairs campaigns for national and New Jersey based companies.

Tony has worked for three different Congressmen on the Hill including Congressman Charles Bennett, Congressman Earl Hutto and Congressman Robert Wexler. At the state level, Tony worked as Chief of Staff to Florida Representative Ben Graber and led the South Carolina House Caucus as its Executive Director. Tony does have deep New Jersey political roots, leading some of the state's toughest political campaigns that include: Senate President Sweeney (2001), Assemblyman John Burzichelli (2001), Senator Paul Sarlo (2003) and Assemblyman Gary Schaer (2005).

Tony earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University and a master's degree from George Washington University. Tony resides in Haddonfield with his wife Deb and his ten-year-old son Parker. He loves coaching his son's football team in his spare time.

### **Rob Curley, South Jersey Market President, TD Bank**

As Market President of TD Bank, Rob Curley leads a team of commercial and small business relationship managers throughout Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, Monmouth, Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May Counties as well as oversees all corporate and charitable giving throughout that footprint. Rob has been with TD Bank (formerly Commerce Bank) since June 1989 where he started as a Part Time Teller.

Curley went to Cherokee High School in Marlton and is a graduate of Penn State University with some post graduate work at Villanova and Temple as well as executive development at Wharton's Aresty Institute. He has always been active in the community and currently serves on the following boards: New Jersey Bankers Association, Coopers Ferry Partnership, the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County, the Camden Health & Athletic Association, the Southern New Jersey Development Council, Special Olympics New Jersey, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Atlantic County Economic Alliance, Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation, Rutgers Walter Rand Institute, The Patriot Fund, Stockton University Business School Advisory Board, Hopeloft, and Volunteer UP Legal Clinic. In 2007, the Philadelphia Business Journal selected Curley as one of Metro Philadelphia's "40 Under 40" up and coming leaders. Over the years, Rob has been awarded the South Jersey Young Professional's Halo Award, Philadelphia Smart CEO's "Philly's Top Bankers", and SJ Biz Magazine's "Power 50" for 6 consecutive years - just to name a few.

### **Deborah A. Hays, Esq., Partner, Archer & Greiner, P.C.**

Debbie serves as Chair of the firm's Business Counseling Group and has more than 30 years of experience representing companies and financial institutions in complex business transactions, including business financing, securities offerings and compliance, director advisory services, mergers and acquisitions, and technology transfer and licensing. Debbie's clients range from small, local businesses to large international corporations (both privately-held and public), as well as start-up and development stage enterprises. Debbie has served as Chair of Archer's Board of Directors since October 2019.

Debbie provides her business clients with general representation in areas such as entity formation, risk management/mitigation, corporate governance, and corporate reorganizations and dissolution. With a strong financing background, Debbie's experience encompasses a broad array of transactions, both debt and equity, including public offerings, private placements, institutional lending (on behalf of both lenders and borrowers), venture capital, asset securitizations, and sale/leaseback transactions. These financings have included numerous transactions with a size of \$100 million or more.

In the area of mergers and acquisitions, Debbie regularly represents companies, owners, buyers, sellers and executives in transactions such as asset purchases, stock purchases, joint ventures and strategic alliances.

Her experience includes transactions involving public companies, private equity firms, financially distressed sellers, intellectual property assets, Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust compliance, assets located outside of the United States, and complex licensing and regulatory issues. She has particular expertise with M&A transactions in the home health care, automobile dealership, vehicle fleet management, and consumer products industries.

Debbie assists clients across diverse industries with contract preparation, review and negotiation. The types of contracts include procurement, vendor, professional services, supply, licensing and distribution agreements, as well as trade secret, confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-disclosure agreements intended to protect proprietary business information and relationships. Debbie is also a member of Archer's COVID-19 Task Force and represents clients in various industries with respect to government disaster loan programs, including the Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

A significant portion of Debbie's practice is dedicated to the securities law and director counseling/advisory services areas. She represents issuers in initial and secondary public offerings, and represents issuers and investors in numerous private placements of securities. She has counseled public companies, boards of directors of public companies, and individual directors and officers of public companies on myriad issues involving compliance with the requirements of various federal and state securities laws.