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Mike Michaelis is the President of Emprise Financial Corporation, the holding company for Emprise Banks in Wichita, Kansas.

Mike was born in Russell, Kan. and graduated from East High School, Wichita. He earned his undergraduate degree from the KU School of Business in 1968 and a Master's in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance from KU in 1969. That year, he began working at Stockyards National Bank in Wichita. Stockyards National Bank is now Emprise Bank, with \$850 million in assets and is located in 15 cities across Kansas.

Mike serves on the boards of many organizations, including Kansas Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Exploration Place, the Wichita State University Foundation, and the WSU School of Business Advisory Board. He is President of the Board of the Wichita Art Museum and of the Ulrich Museum at WSU.

As a dedicated Jayhawk, Mike is a Trustee for the Kansas University Endowment, an Alumni Association Kansas Chapter leader and, since 1994, has served as a member of the KU School of Business Advisory Board.

Mike and his wife, Dee, a KU graduate in Special Education, have one son, Matt. Following his father's tradition, Matt graduated from the KU School of Business and is now an investment banker in New York.

