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Michael King is the National Director responsible for advancing Drake's Human Resource Solutions and Data Analytics capabilities through Drake's 19 Canadian offices and nine international offices. In this role Michael leverages his executive experience in designing and implementing pragmatic HR solutions for companies of all sizes.

Prior to assuming this strategic position, Michael served the Managing Director for a European based Data Analytics company developing customized operational and financial analytics solutions for companies such as the Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank etc. Michael has well established experience in building effective businesses through highly collaborative teams in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Scandinavia and North America.

Michael has served in numerous international executive capacities for RBC Global Asset Management, Franklin Templeton Investments, STANLIB Asset Management, Innovation Norway and as a diplomat (Multi-Lateral Economics) for the government of South Africa.



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A highlight in Michael's experience is the opportunity which he enjoyed to work with former South African president, Nelson Mandela during South Africa's return to the United Nations.

Michael holds a B.A (Hons.) degree in Development Economics and a degree in Industrial Psychology from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa (1996) and has completed numerous executive leadership, financial and data analytics courses.

As a newly accepted Canadian citizen, Michael is passionate about advancing the competitiveness of Canadian businesses internationally and in enabling Canadians to exceed their potential.