

B. Michael Rauh, Jr.

Michael graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1981 with a BS in Economics. He spent the first ten years of his career in a variety of sales and marketing jobs. He found his true passion for community banking in 1991 while working for an advertising agency, when he went to work for one of his clients, The Washington Trust Company in Westerly RI. He spent the next twenty years there in a series of increasingly responsible positions. In 2010, he had the opportunity to become President & CEO of Chelsea Groton Bank, where he served for 12 years, before retiring at the end of 2022.

Michael assembled a team of extraordinary leaders at Chelsea Groton and together they grew it into the largest independent bank in southeastern, CT. The bank's success and reputation is built on extraordinary customer service, world class technology and a complete commitment to the communities it serves. Over the years, the Bank and Michael have received numerous awards in recognition of their successes.

Michael's personal service to the community has led him to serve on dozens of Boards, locally, regionally and nationally. He currently serves on the Boards of Chelsea Groton Bank, The Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Yale New Haven Health System and the US Coast Guard Museum Association.

Michael retired at the end of 2022 and now he and his wife Annette spend their time traveling the world during the winter, and cruising on their boat "Gentoo" in the summer. They reside in Mystic, CT and Narragansett, RI and have a 30-year-old son, Ben, who lives in New York and works in finance.