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Top Skills

University Lecturing

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Michael E Marks

Founding Managing Partner at Celesta Capital
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Summary

Michael is a founding managing partner of Celesta Capital, a venture capital firm focused on accelerating and scaling disruptive global technology companies. Prior to Celesta, Michael was a founding partner of Riverwood Capital, a Menlo Park-based private equity firm, and served as Partner and Senior Advisor at Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. He spent 13 years as CEO and then chairman of Flextronics International Ltd., building it into one of the largest technology companies in the world. Michael also served as an Interim CEO at Tesla.

Michael served as an Adjunct Professor at Stanford Graduate Business School from 2008 - 2017, and is currently a Board Director for over 20 companies. He previously served as a Director for Schlumberger Limited, GoPro, and SanDisk, among others.

Experience

Celesta Capital

Founding Managing Partner

2014 - Present (10 years)

Biomason

Board Member

September 2022 - Present (2 years 4 months)

Autonomy

Board Member

April 2022 - Present (2 years 9 months)

Alveo Technologies

Board Member

October 2021 - Present (3 years 3 months)

Carbitex

Chairman of the Board

September 2021 - Present (3 years 4 months)

Prellis Biologics

Board Member

June 2021 - Present (3 years 7 months)

Slate Technologies Inc.

Board Member

May 2021 - Present (3 years 8 months)

Finicast, Inc.

Board Member

January 2021 - Present (4 years)

MINA Group

Board Member

January 2021 - Present (4 years)

Onx Homes

Chairman of the Board

December 2020 - Present (4 years 1 month)

Colors Living Produce

Board Member

July 2020 - Present (4 years 6 months)

iFLY Indoor Skydiving

Board Member

June 2020 - Present (4 years 7 months)

Was also previously on the board 2012-2015.

Whiterabbit.ai

Board Member

November 2018 - Present (6 years 2 months)

H2O.ai

Board Member

August 2015 - Present (9 years 5 months)

Smartfrog&Canary (canary.is)

Board Member

April 2015 - Present (9 years 9 months)

The Melt

Board Member

March 2013 - Present (11 years 10 months)

Bossa Nova

Board Member

August 2017 - June 2023 (5 years 11 months)

Berkeley Lights

Board Member

August 2014 - 2021 (7 years)

KATERRA

Co-Founder & CEO

February 2015 - 2020 (5 years)

Riverwood Capital

Founding Partner

March 2007 - 2020 (13 years)

Menlo Park

Lolli & Pops

Board Member

June 2015 - 2019 (4 years)

SLB

Board Member

2005 - 2019 (14 years)

Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Adjunct Professor

March 2008 - June 2017 (9 years 4 months)

Stanford, California, United States

Professor for Global Value Chain Strategies

GoPro

Board Member
2011 - 2017 (6 years)

Liquid Robotics
Board Member
February 2013 - December 2016 (3 years 11 months)

SanDisk®
Board Member
2003 - 2016 (13 years)

the V Foundation
Board Member
2007 - 2015 (8 years)

Aptina
Board Member
November 2009 - August 2014 (4 years 10 months)

Globant
Board Member
July 2007 - March 2009 (1 year 9 months)

Crocs
Board Member
2006 - 2009 (3 years)

Tesla
Interim CEO
January 2007 - December 2007 (1 year)

Flex
15 years
Chairman of the Board
January 2005 - December 2007 (3 years)

Chief Executive Officer
1992 - 2005 (13 years)

KKR & Co. Inc.
Partner

2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Education

Harvard Business School

Master of Business Administration - MBA · (1975 - 1977)

Oberlin College

BA, MA, Psychology · (1969 - 1974)