

Mike Walsh

Mike Walsh has executive experience spanning 40+ years in the Development and Management of Hotels, Resorts, Restaurants, Golf Clubs, Fractional Ownership and Residential Communities associated with world class Hospitality Brands.

In 2026 he retired as COO from Viceroy Hotels and Resorts where he was responsible for overseeing a diverse portfolio of Luxury Hotels, Resorts and Residential Developments in America, Mexico, Caribbean, Portugal and Serbia. As COO he was responsible for financial performance, driving operational efficiency, ensuring brand standards, overseeing openings, developing capital plans and residential community management. Viceroy was named one of the Top 25 Hotel Brands by Travel + Leisure World's Best in 2023.

Mike began his career with Hyatt Hotels and Resorts then after spent time at Ritz Carlton, Carl Freeman Companies, Morgans Hotel Group and Viceroy Hotels building. He held Management and Executive positions throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Aruba, Grand Cayman and the Virgin Islands. He was involved in the development and opening of multiple Hotels, Resorts and Residential Developments both Domestically and Internationally.

Mike earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Hospitality Administration from The University of Nevada Las Vegas and was an adjunct professor at Temple University. Throughout his career he has served as an educator/mentor for students at the Schools of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Temple University, Penn State University, Wharton Business School, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Widener University and NYU. He obtained his Florida Community Association Manager (CAM) License to open and operate Hyatt's first Fractional Ownership property.

During his career he has served on various Boards;

- Ritz Carlton Philadelphia Residence Community Board
- Viceroy Los Cabos Residence Community Board
- Philadelphia Convention and Visitor Bureau
- Philadelphia Hotel Association
- Greater Ocean City Golf Association
- Maryland Hotel and Lodging Association
- Maryland State Economic & Casino Advisory Council
- Puerto Rico Tourism Board
- Florida Keys Tourism Development Council
- Private Residential Tenants Association in NYC
- Puerto Rico Senior PGA Tournament of Champions Board
- Jane Stern Community Library Association

Mike's connection with BP started with his wife Kathy's family which has had roots in the community as far back as 1929 when her grandparents bought a cottage on East Shore Drive. In 1983 on a date with Kathy to meet the clan, he experienced a BP summer, had a breakfast sandwich at the little store, swam to the raft and as a result fell in love with the community. BPBC has been their home away from home for the last 40 years and in 2017 Mike and Kathy were fortunate enough to move full time to the community. For the last 3 years he has been a member of the Black Point Beach Club Zoning Commission promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the community. He is a member of the men's club, volunteered on the wrecking crew, was Toten Klubs, the Caddie in the BP Murder Mystery dinner and is a professional cardboard boat builder.

If selected to the Board of Governors my promise is to be an active, open, approachable member focused on our community's values of family, friends and fun!

For over 97 years now 5 generations of the Sullivan/Hughes/Walsh family have been blessed to be part of the Black Point Beach Community.