

Paul Michaels – BIO

For the past 17 years, Paul Michaels, Director of Aerospace Operations at GM Nameplate has focused his Team on a culture of World Class Customer Support and Service within the Global Supply Chain. He has notably led his team with a ZERO % turnover rate during his first decade as Director.

A graduate from the University of Washington, Mr. Michaels got his start in the Commercial Printing Industry in 1993. Joining GM Nameplate in 2002, he has been challenged to support both increased Rate and customer Cost Down initiatives. Mr. Michaels oversees all Aerospace Support at GM Nameplate's Corporate Headquarters and Manufacturing Facility in Seattle, WA, currently supporting over 300 Aerospace & Defense Companies from around the world.

GMN is the first company in the history of The Boeing Company to be recognized three consecutive years by The Boeing Company as Supplier of the Year 2009, 2010 & 2011. GMN again received Boeing's Supplier of the Year in 2016.

In addition, GM Nameplate was awarded the prestigious Aerospace Company of the Year 2011, by the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance.

Mr. Michaels has been a featured speaker at numerous Aerospace Industry conferences, on topics from developing a world-class culture to the evolving demands of Aerospace manufacturers and how suppliers can be successful in meeting their growing needs.

Mr. Michaels was a speaker at the 2015 Annual Conference for the Institute of Industrial Engineers in Nashville, Tennessee. He spoke to an audience mix of academic and corporate attendees, and his presentation was done with The Boeing Company, and focused on creating successful collaborations between OEM's and their suppliers.

In February 2016, the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance (PNAA) honored Mr. Michaels at their 15th Annual Aerospace Conference by recognizing him as the Aerospace Executive of the Year.

Most recently, in October 2020, Mr. Michaels was named to the PNAA Board of Directors where he, along with other local industry leaders, works to globally advance the northwest aerospace manufacturing and supply chain presence.

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Paul Michaels speaking at 2017 PNAA Conference: <https://youtu.be/FaQIVPvYybc>