

# Get to Know Michaelis



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- How much experience do you have in the industry?  
*I've spent 44 years in the construction, renovation and client services industry.*
  - What special certifications do you have?  
*I have certifications in fire, smoke, water and contents mitigation through the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC).*
  - How did Michaelis become the company it is today?  
*It took years of hard work, honesty and smart decisions. Also, it doesn't hurt to have luck on your side every now and then.*
  - What's the best part of working with your Michaelis team?  
*We have the best professionals in the industry. On a daily basis they make me look like the smartest man in the world because of the expertise and excellent customer service they bring to every project.*
  - What other career paths did you consider?  
*I thought about working in real estate development, but I'm ultimately satisfied with what I have done and the number of people we've helped along the way.*
  - Who makes up your family?  
*My wife Julie and I have three grown children – Rick, Sarah and John.*
- What's a fun fact about you?
- Having raised three children, I love a good dad joke. Did you know there are three kinds of people in the world? Those who understand math, and those who do not.*