

MICHAEL MILLER BIO AND BACKGROUND

With over 30 years of experience in Higher Education, Michael Miller bring a unique blend of knowledge and passion into his presentation and consulting work. Highly sought after, Michael has presented and worked with hundreds of colleges and universities around the United States at events ranging from New Student Orientation to Senior Class activities and events. In every instance, you can count on Michael to customize experiences to your needs and deliver the content in a direct and engaging manner.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

At six different colleges and universities, Michael has served in roles ranging from Residence Hall Director to Associate Dean of Campus Life, with many Director roles in between. Michael has supervised Campus Activities programming, the Student Union Operations, New Student Orientation, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Multicultural Programs, Commuter Services, Student Media, Community Service, and Student Governance. His passion has always been creating transformative experiences that build student capacity and leadership development but also create a vibrant and active campus life for all students.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

While Michael has presented at numerous associations in and out of Higher Education including, ACU-I, NASPA, CUPA, NEACUHO, NODA, SHRM, the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) has been his professional home for over 30 years. As both a regional and national volunteer, Michael has filled numerous roles on Regional and National Conference committees, in the educational foundation, and in the National leadership. Michael also served on the NACA Board of Directors for 4 years and presided over the Regional Council during the Association's Restructuring as the Vice-Chair for Regions. Honored by the Northeast Region as a Donald L. McCullough Award recipient and by NACA overall as a Founders Award winner, Michael has loved every minute of his involvement with the staff, associates, and students in NACA.

CONSULTING

In addition to traveling over 300 nights a year to colleges and universities for presentations, Michael has also served various institutions as a consultant. From multi-day "Program Reviews" to long term, residential consultancies in residential life/housing, student activities, Greek life, student governance and health and wellness, and academic units, Michael uses these experiences on the road and in staff supervision to recreate and re-energize struggling departments. Michael has also served as an on campus HR associate in Higher Education, working with academic and administrative departments conducting presentations, mediations, and one-on-one coaching.

After having lived in Chicago for over 20 years, Michael moved home to New York City, where he loves to run along the Hudson River and in Central Park. He loves to travel to exciting places, having visited Madagascar, Dubai and Tahiti. And he loves meeting interesting people (like those he meets on campus) in any coffee shop anywhere in the world.