

# MICHAEL CAROLINA

Magellan Executive Partners – EXECUTIVE PARTNER



Michael Carolina is a native of Wewoka, Oklahoma; he received his Bachelor's in Biological Science from Oklahoma State University in 1967 and his Masters' in Environmental Science from the University of Oklahoma in 1971. He completed AT&T's Executive Development Program in Princeton, NJ, in 1986.

Carolina held management and executive positions with Western Electric Company, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies. During his 25-year career in telecommunications, he served in several of AT&T's New Jersey-based operations, including the technology transfer of Bell Laboratories-designed telecommunications products to AT&T's and Lucent Technologies' joint ventures in Korea, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Spain, and Brazil. He was also the engineering director for Lucent Technologies' Oklahoma City Global Provisioning Center.

After he retired from Lucent Technologies in 2001, he became an industry consultant with the OSU Center for Innovation and Economic Development Foundation. He was also an adjunct professor in OSU's Engineering and Technology Management program in the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology. He also served as the executive director of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) from August 1, 2005, until he retired from the agency on July 1, 2022.

Carolina serves on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF) and engineering advisory councils at Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, United Way of Central Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. He is a graduate of Leadership OKC, Class XXVI. In 2016, Carolina was inducted into the University of Oklahoma Gallogly College of Engineering Distinguished Graduates Society. In 2018, the OSU Alumni Association named Carolina as a recipient of its Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2021, Carolina was appointed to the Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA) Standing Council under the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Michael and his wife Sharon reside in Edmond, OK.

#### **Current Roles:**

- Executive Partners - Magellan Executive Partners
- Board of Directors for Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF)
- Dean's Strategic Advisory Council for the OSU College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology
- Advisory Board for the Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering, University of Oklahoma
- Trustee, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation
- Board Member of the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals
- Board Member of the United Way of Central Oklahoma

#### **Leadership History:**

- Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST)
- Adjunct Professor in OSU's Engineering and Technology Management program in the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology
- Industry Consultant with the OSU Center for Innovation and Economic Development Foundation
- Engineering Director for Lucent Technologies' Oklahoma City Global Provisioning Center
- Engineering Manager and Director of Technology Transfer for AT&T

#### **Honors:**

- University of Oklahoma Gallogly College of Engineering Distinguished Graduates Society
- Recipient of Distinguished Alumni Award from OSU Alumni Association
- Graduate of Leadership OKC, Class XXVI

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