

## **MICHAEL W. LEWIS**

Michael W. Lewis retired as an Executive Vice President and Chicago Metro Regional President of BMOHarris N.A. in January 2013. At BMOHarris, his responsibilities included strategic integration and management of business segments across the network of BMOHarris branches in the City of Chicago, South Suburban Cook County and Northwest Indiana. He had specific accountability for growing the bank's commercial and retail business, consumer loans and services sector and community development throughout the district.

Mike joined Harris Bank as a commercial banking trainee in 1976 and was promoted to Commercial Banking Officer in 1979. He was named Assistant Vice President in 1981 and subsequently named Vice President in 1983. In 1987, Mike was promoted to team leader in the Special Industries Group and he assumed responsibility for the Healthcare, Education and Tax-Exempt Institutions Team. He was elected Senior Vice President in November 1994 and Executive Vice President in 1998.

Mike is an active member of Chicago's business and civic communities and serves on several boards. He is the Past Chairman of the Board of Chicago United, Vice Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee of LISC Chicago, and a member of the Executives' Club of Chicago, the Business Leadership Council and the Village of Olympia Fields Economic Development Commission. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Western Michigan University Foundation and is Chairman of Western Michigan's Haworth College of Business Advisory Council. Additionally, Mike was an Executive Advisor for both the Asian-American Coalition of Employees and the African-American League of Professionals at Harris Bank. He also actively participated in the BMOHarris Diversity Council.

Mike received his undergraduate degree in business from Western Michigan University and was awarded an MBA in Finance from Indiana University.

Mike and his wife, Jacqueline, have two children.