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Michael Ownbey

Michael Ownbey is a Senior Consulting Partner, Practice Lead of Experience Center for Blanchard®. His style is practical in nature; he creates a very solution-minded experience, always with an end-user focus.

Since joining Blanchard® in 2014, Michael has been integral in the development and evolution of Blanchard's digital content delivery. He is a primary partner for helping clients execute successful engagements with lasting results through a semi-synchronous approach of online content and live facilitation. His expertise is in overall professional development, relationship management, and process improvement. Michael brings an authentic, passionate approach and a good dose of humor to the audiences he partners with.

His previous professional roles include director of operations excellence for Rock Bottom Restaurants, where he led a ten-member team to create dedicated departments for three restaurant concepts as well as supervised all development and delivery of competency training and talent management. Before that he served as director of training, responsible for all management leadership curriculum.

Michael earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of North Carolina.

He enjoys hiking, skiing, and almost anything outdoors.

Industries:

- Banking
- Computer Software
- Construction
- Energy & Utilities
- Food
- Government – Non-US, US Local/State
- Healthcare
- Hospitality

“Michael is such a great host—he really takes care of all the participants. Lots of excellent insights and things are coming together.”

—Leadership Development
Director/Banking

“Michael...is really wonderful at keeping us informed and engaged!”

—Dir. of Organizational
Leadership and Development,
Energy & Utilities

“Great work from Michael thus far. You would think that he wrote the book. :-)”

—The Actual Author