



Mr. Michael D. Bouman – NACCAS - School Owner Commissioner At-Large.

Mr. Michael Bouman has been active in the cosmetology industry for more than 18 years. Mr. Bouman joined the Empire Education Group in November 1998 as the Director of Student Enrollment and Retention and was promoted to Vice President, Strategic Planning in 2000. In 2003, he was named Executive Vice President and in 2005, he was named President and Chief Operation Officer (COO). Empire has grown from 19 campuses in one state to 103 in twenty-two states and the student population has increased from 1,100 to 20,000 students annually.

In addition to his cosmetology education experience, Mr. Bouman has spend more than 20 years in post-secondary education in the disciplines of Medical Assisting, Computer technology, HVAC, and Paralegal Studies at educational companies like DeVry, UTI and Branford Hall.