

TechSandBox Board of Directors Adds Michael Miller, Former Senior Vice President, Real Estate Operations at MassDevelopment, as Board Member

TechSandBox, Inc. (July 14, 2016; Hopkinton, MA) – TechSandBox has announced the addition of Michael Miller to its Board.

Michael, a Retired, Former Senior Vice President, Real Estate Operations at MassDevelopment, comes to TechSandBox with over 40 years' experience in public and private sector real estate and business. Mr. Miller has had extensive experience in real estate including land acquisition, development, permitting, leasing and financing and has worked in the office, industrial, retail and housing sectors.

For the past 11 ½ years, Mr. Miller served as Senior Vice President of Real Estate Operation at MassDevelopment, the Commonwealth's economic development and finance agency where he was head of Planning and Development and Real Estate Services. MassDevelopment works with businesses, nonprofits, financial institutions, and communities to stimulate economic growth across the Commonwealth by helping to create jobs, increase the number of housing units, revitalize urban environments, and address factors limiting economic growth including transportation, energy, and infrastructure deficiencies.

Michael has a law and business background that have helped him serve his community of Andover as Chairman of the Planning Board and Chairman of a Zoning By-Law Task force which re-codified and modernized the town's zoning laws.

Mr. Miller has also been active in community and civic organizations and is a Director and officer of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, a Director of the Andover Youth Foundation, and a Volunteer at Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm, in addition to his new role with TechSandBox.

Mr. Miller holds a J.D. degree from Boston College, a M.A. degree in Taxation from Boston University and a B.S. degree in Communications from Syracuse University.

Barbara Finer, CEO of TechSandBox, connected with Mr. Miller through *VolunteerMatch*. "It was refreshing to find someone of Mike's caliber on a volunteer matching site. Knowing someone wanted to serve made the process easier."

Mike's interest in TechSandBox stems from his passion for economic development. His Board role includes partnership development with local and state leaders and resources. "The I-495 belt has many assets, including a wealth of experienced talent. Infrastructure, like roads, broadband, real estate and engineering & business services, provide a compelling reason to start and grow a business here. I hope to help get the region, and TechSandBox, some more attention and success by connecting some of the dots," notes Michael.

About TechSandBox, Inc.

TechSandBox is a technology incubator with the mission of accelerating the success of science and technology entrepreneurs who are based in the MetroWest/Worcester region.

As the area's first co-working space and maker lab, TechSandBox facilitates access to information, education, and expertise necessary to grow innovation-driven businesses.

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