Geisinger



Jim Michaels

Vice President Information Technology

Jim Michaels is a Vice President of Information Technology with responsibility for Geisinger Health Plan, Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company, Geisinger Quality Options, Incorporated, and the Geisinger School of Medicine. In this role, he is accountable for Information Technology, in those areas in coordination with the business and other IT areas.

Michaels joined Geisinger Health Plan in January of 2018. Before accepting the position at Geisinger, he was the Chief Information Officer of Geisinger Commonwealth Medical College from October 2016 to January 2018. In this role, he was responsible for the IT Infrastructure, security and applications for an institution of higher education. He provided technology leadership, planning and support for students, faculty and staff.

Prior to joining The School of Medicine, Michaels served as Vice President of IT for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania for 10 years. In his 30+ year career, Michaels has lead technology in various business verticals including, Higher Education, Health Insurance, Manufacturing, Distribution and Software. His responsibilities have included global organizations where he led teams across North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific.

Michaels received an MBA in Information Systems from Marywood College and a BS in Computer Science from the University of Scranton.

Michaels resides in South Abington Township with his wife Jennifer.