**Michael W. Myhre**

Michael W. Myhre is the Chief Executive Officer for the Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network. In this role, Myhre leads the statewide network of more than 40 offices and over 200 employees, providing strategic vision and oversight in the continued success of Florida’s designated principal business assistance organization for small and medium-sized businesses.

Myhre holds more than 25 years of economic and business development experience, dedicating his career to ensuring success for entrepreneurs and small business owners. He joined the Florida SBDC Network in January 2011, and has served as CEO since March 2013.

Myhre is the Board Chairman of America’s SBDC, the association representing America’s nationwide network of nearly 1,000 SBDC offices and 5,000 employees. He also serves on the Board of Directors for CareerSource Florida, Florida Economic Development Council, the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and various other boards and committees.

Prior to his tenure with the Florida SBDC Network, Myhre held the position of Executive Director for the Office of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development for the State of Minnesota. In this position, Myhre provided oversight of Minnesota’s leading office of entrepreneurial and small business policy development and support services, including direction of the Minnesota SBDC Network.

Myhre is married and has three adult children.