

Michael S. Yang

Mike S. Yang is a Board Director of The 1990 Institute. He is also a Senior Director of Global Strategic Partnership for Bloom Energy, a fuel cell company based in Sunnyvale, CA. Mike's career spans more than fifteen years in the finance, corporate strategy, operations, sourcing, and high-tech R&D.

Prior to Bloom Energy, Mike served as the founding CFO of Danoo, a KPCB portfolio company in the digital media space. Before this, Mike worked at McKinsey & Company, where he spearheaded semiconductor, LCD, and hi-tech practices in Greater China, led several CEO/CFO Office engagements, and was an active member in several multi-billion dollar private equity transactions.

Mike started his career as a senior technical staff member at AT&T Bell Labs, where he led multiple key projects and business development, including the overall system integration and performance architecture of the Voice over IP and High Speed Network Initiative following the acquisition of MediaOne and TCI in the formation of the largest US cable network between 1998 and 2000. In 2000 Mike joined Akamai Technologies, where he set up and managed Akamai's West Coast technical operations. His clients included Microsoft, Apple, HP, Trendmicro, IBM, Symantec, Macy's, and other Fortune 500 firms.

Mike is an MBA graduate with distinction (Palmer Scholar) from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. Mike also holds a Ph.D. in Engineering Sciences, M.S. in Applied Physics, and a B.A. with highest honors (summa cum laude & Phi Beta Kappa graduate) in Applied Mathematics with specializations in Biochemistry and Medical Sciences from Harvard.

Mike has three adorable kids and a wonderful wife who provide incredible support and drive for everything he does.