

# Bridging the Employment Gap



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Woodward Hall

## Gatton College of Business & Economics

Over the past 25 years, Michael Rodenberg has worked at several automotive component suppliers with assignments in Japan, China, and various locations in the U.S. His experience includes, business development, manufacturing operations, and mergers and acquisitions. He enjoys bridging the gap between cultures, building strong leadership teams, and developing people.

Michael serves as a Board of Director responsible for North and South America for Murakami Corporation as well as Chairman/CEO of Murakami Manufacturing USA, Inc.

He has a bachelor's degree in Japanese from Brigham Young University and a MBA in Global Management from the University of Phoenix.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Japan America Society of Kentucky, The Advisory Board for the Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center; an organization designed to meet Kentucky's pressing workforce challenges and is the Chair for the Education and Workforce Legislative Council for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.