

Mark Deitcher Senior Vice President, Business Strategy

Mark is responsible for identifying new development opportunities, expanding Mission First into new geographic markets, working with key local partners and securing the necessary financing and local approvals necessary for these affordable housing developments. In his role, he also collaborates with the Director of Philanthropy & Communication on the development and implementation of the fundraising and communications strategy.

Prior to joining Mission First, Mark worked for 19 years as a consultant for Fairmount Ventures where he assisted both for- and not-for-profit developers with the financing of affordable and special needs housing. He helped procure over \$300 million in financing to help create 2,000 units of affordable housing. In addition, at Fairmount, he advised nonprofit and governmental agencies on a range of economic development and public policy issues.

Mark has a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Arts from Brown University. He currently serves on the boards of ACHIEVEability and the Hassel Foundation.