



Michael Gallagher, President- Strategic Markets



Mike Gallagher currently serves as the President of Strategic Markets for NuVox, where he directs sales and marketing initiatives for the company. Mike also serves on the NuVox Board of Directors.

Prior to joining NuVox, Mike founded FDN Communications in May 1998, growing the CLEC from a start-up to a prominent Southeast provider with more than \$170 Million in revenues and 45,000 customers. Since its inception, FDN raised more than \$120 million in venture capital.

Prior to FDN, Mike co-founded Metro Access Networks (MAN) in 1993, where he was President and General Manager of the Texas-based fiber optic network provider. At MAN, Gallagher developed all business strategies, designed network architecture and secured contracts with the company's original customer base. MAN eventually merged into Brooks Fiber Properties earning Gallagher's investors a 7x return on invested capital.

Currently, Mike serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Orlando Food Outreach, a retail grocery operation serving the working poor.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics (with an emphasis in Physics), Rollins College