



Michael J. Breen

In 2018 Michael Breen re-activated TBC International and now serves as its President and CEO. Under the umbrella of TBC, the TBC International Alliance was formed to bring some of the most highly regarded practitioners in their fields under a consortium premise that allows clients to choose only those specialists that can assist in addressing their current issues. This concept minimizes unnecessary overhead while giving clients direct access to a team that has been at the top of their sectors for many years.

In 2007 Mr. Breen joined the staff of the Jax Regional Chamber as Director of the International Department in the JAXUSA Partnership Division and was promoted to the position of Senior Director in 2012. The JAXUSA Partnership is the economic development arm of the Chamber and is responsible for marketing Jacksonville and Northeast Florida counties.

In addition to his current duties in 2011 Mr. Breen was appointed by the Government of The Netherlands as Honorary Consul for North Florida and South Georgia with responsibility to promote Dutch interests and serve Dutch nationals. He works closely with the Netherlands Consulate in Miami, the Netherlands Embassy in

Washington, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague. He continues to serve in that post.

In 1988 Mr. Breen was the founder and President/Managing Director of TBC International, an international management consulting firm which brings together a cross section of leading practitioners in work force accessibility issues of company relocations, mobility, and economic development. TBC has been providing its specialised services for 30 years to clients in Europe, the UK, and the U.S.

In 2000 TBC's European operations were incorporated into Vipre B.V., a Dutch firm originally owned by Philips, and Mr. Breen developed Vipre's launch of consulting services in the UK in 1999 and in Ireland in 2001 and managed their successful expansion through 2002. From 2003 through 2004 he served Vipre as Director of Business Development & Consulting Europe and was responsible for ongoing project consulting and new business development. In January 2005 Mr. Breen re-established TBC's European operations under its original name. Prior to founding TBC he was Vice President of MORAN, STAHL & BOYER, INC. (MS&B), one of America's leading corporate relocation consulting firms, where he headed the Business Mobility Division. He was responsible for provision of consulting services for corporate, government, and developer clients around the United States.

Prior to joining MS&B, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Metropool, Inc., the American acclaimed non-profit regional mobility management association serving Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Metropool has been recognized for its close public/private sector working relationship, and Mr. Breen has earned great respect as its architect. He also served as Director of Mobility Planning for the South Western Regional Planning Agency in Connecticut, produced its first regional Mobility Management plan. Later he became Vice President for Regional Business Mobility Services for the South Western Area Commerce & Industry Association (SACIA) and was instrumental in coordinating private sector involvement in the development of the City of Stamford's Intermodal Transportation Center. During his tenure at SACIA, he developed the Metropool program and was appointed its President.

He has served on the State of Connecticut's Mobility Task Force; President Jimmy Carter's Special Mobility Task Force; and the Task Force on Public/Private Partnerships of the National Academy of Sciences. He also served as an advisor to the Cary, Cuomo, and Koch Administrations in the State of New York and the Grasso Administration in Connecticut. He served on the national board of directors of the Association for Commuter Transportation in the U.S. He is active in a variety of professional organizations, is a frequent convention and seminar speaker, and has written articles for professional publications.