



At heart, **Michael Leavitt** is a forward-thinking entrepreneur and consensus-building collaborator. Most know him best, however, as a popular and seasoned diplomat, gained from his 40-year-plus career at the top of state and federal government as well as the private sector.

The Atlantic has described him as "quietly powerful." Others might say Leavitt is a hands-on, common sense leader, traits that appealed so highly to the voters of Utah that they elected him Governor for an almost unprecedented three terms. In 2003, Leavitt was appointed by President Bush as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and in 2005, he joined the Cabinet as Secretary of Health and Human Services where he administered nearly 25 percent of the entire federal budget and 67,000 employees.

A talent for systematic innovation and information technology threads itself throughout Leavitt's career as demonstrated by his handling of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program, one of the hallmarks of his HHS post. Leavitt's vision led to a plan that provided millions of seniors with a new prescription drug benefit that saw enrollments increase, lower prices, and high satisfaction among seniors.

As founder and Chairman of Leavitt Partners, he brings leadership and strategic guidance to the health care and food and import safety industries. An experienced, widely respected statesman with a global outlook, Leavitt shares with audiences his deep expertise in multiple intertwined sectors as well as his passion for improving the safety and well-being of America's most vital services and resources in an era of rapid change.

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