



DAVE MICHELETTI

Class of 1998

Dave Micheletti grew up in Point Pleasant Borough with his parents, Rich and Ann, and his older sister, Laura. He attended Borough schools from kindergarten through senior year, graduating from Point Pleasant Borough High School in 1998. While in high school, Dave participated on several sports teams, including the varsity basketball team for four years and the varsity golf team for three years. Dave was also Freshman Class President, a member of National Honor Society, captain of the Quiz Bowl team, and played trumpet in the band. He was voted “Most Likely to Succeed” his Senior Year.

Following graduation, Dave attended M.I.T., earning Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Mechanical Engineering. During his time at M.I.T., Dave analyzed data for NASA, tested car handling at Ford Motor Company, and was a Teaching Assistant for a course in underwater robotics in M.I.T.’s Ocean Engineering Department.

After graduate school, Dave married his high school sweetheart, Beth Bossard (PPHS ’99), and moved to Houston to start a career at ExxonMobil in the Subsea Engineering division. At Exxon, he became a recognized expert in electro-hydraulic control systems, then branched out to managerial and business roles, supporting a multi-billion dollar portfolio of new oil and gas developments. These positions gave him the opportunity to travel to over 30 countries and to live overseas in Angola and Nigeria for nine years of his career.

After 15 years, eight job titles, and seven homes in three countries, Dave decided to leave the oil industry and return home to Point Pleasant with Beth and their two sons, Daniel and Allan. Dave now works for a large multinational corporation, focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy, where he is responsible for Project Management for North America.

Outside of work, Dave has been a youth sports coach for soccer and basketball, a Cub Scout den leader, and is a member of the M.I.T. Educational Council. Dave and Beth also support numerous philanthropic efforts, focusing mainly on promoting education and fighting hunger.