

Biographical Information for Mike Malone

Mike Malone is the President and CEO of the Northwest Arkansas Council. Established in 1990, the Council works to identify regional challenges and solutions for this fast-growing and dynamic region. During his more than nine years leading the Council, Mr. Malone worked to bring solutions to regional infrastructure, economic development and education challenges facing Northwest Arkansas.

Prior to working for the Northwest Arkansas Council, he was employed by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and the U.S. Senate in Washington, DC. During the Clinton Administration, Mr. Malone worked at the White House for six years in various roles including Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration.

From 2009-2013, Mr. Malone also served as a Member of the Arkansas Lottery Commission, a nine-member public board charged with establishing and overseeing the operations of lotteries in the State of Arkansas. During his term, more than \$300 million was raised for higher education scholarships for Arkansans.

Mr. Malone resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas with his wife, Allyson Malone and their two children, Olivia and Mia.