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### FOCUS AREAS

International Relations  
Business Development

### LOCATION

Houston, Texas

**Michael Murphy** is a trailblazing international relations expert, real estate developer, and entrepreneur with a remarkable background built on over 25 years of experience. Michael forges critical alliances and strategic partnerships with global corporations and foreign governments. With expert knowledge in cyber intelligence, risk management, and business development, he leverages cutting-edge technologies with human expertise to turn creative ideas into successful business strategies. He is passionate about delivering innovative and sustainable solutions that address the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

As CEO of Global Building Solutions (GBS), he transformed the company from a regional player into an international design/build firm, spearheading projects across the U.S. and EMEA valued from the millions to hundreds of millions. Notable successes include high-quality Workers' Accommodation Villages for the FIFA World Cup, securing a \$560 million contract for a 32,000-bed project. Under his visionary leadership, GBS achieved impressive global growth, solidifying its position as a leading global firm.

A U.S. Army veteran, Michael graduated with honors from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Arts in International Politics and Military Affairs. As a renowned public speaker, Michael Murphy uses his cross-cultural communication and leadership skills to build trust, influence, and impact. He has also negotiated high-value deals across various jurisdictions and sectors, including real estate, construction, and humanitarian.

He serves on the Board of Directors for several non-profit and for-profit organizations, including InsureTEK, Inc., Qatar's Daruna for Real Estate Brokerage, the Haile Selassie Fund for Ethiopian Children, and the Citadel Catholic Endowment. Michael also serves as an Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta to both the Kingdom of Lesotho and as the Permanent Representative to the African Union.