

Michael B. Matthews

For over 40 years, Michael Matthews has dedicated his professional career to the enhancement of healthcare efficiency and effectiveness through innovations leveraging information technology and unique partnerships and collaborations among diverse stakeholders.

Foremost among his accomplishments is his leadership in the field of interoperability and health information exchange (HIE). These accomplishments include: founding chair of The Sequoia Project; chair of the eHealth Exchange Coordinating Committee; founding CEO of MedVirginia, the first HIE to connect to the VA and Department of Defense health record systems and the SSA; and founding CEO of ConnectVirginia, the statewide HIE for Virginia. He was named one of the "26 Smartest People in Health IT" by Becker's Health IT and was also named Executive of the Year by eHealth Initiative.

Mr. Matthews received both his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and his Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Michael enjoys spending time on the golf course and had the thrill of making his first hole-in-one in 2021. He is the proud grandparent of his five-year old granddaughter, Jocelyn.