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Michael Melnick joined CMEA as Principal in 2008. He is currently acting CEO of Biolight Harvesting, Chairman of the Board of Inventure Chemical, and a board observer at Draths Corporation, Wildcat Discovery, Exela Pharmsci and Cnano Technology. Prior to CMEA, Michael was Chief Commercial Officer and Executive VP of Operations at Assay Designs from 2006 to 2007; co-founder and Vice President of Business and Corporate Development at Cell Signaling Technology from 1999 to 2006; and staff scientist at New England Biolabs from 1995 to 1999.

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