



Michael Roberts
President and Chief Operating Officer
McDonald's Corporation

Michael Roberts was elected McDonald's president and chief operating officer by the board of directors, effective November 22, 2004. Prior to being named president and COO, Roberts was chief executive officer of McDonald's U.S.A., and was responsible for the company's more than 13,000 restaurants in the United States.

Roberts previously served as president of McDonald's USA - and before that, president, West Division, for McDonald's U.S.A, responsible for the more than 2,500 McDonald's restaurants in the Western United States.

Roberts began his career with McDonald's as a regional purchasing manager in 1977. He became assistant vice president of U.S. purchasing in 1983. In 1987, he joined the operations department, and in 1989, was named assistant vice president, district manager in McDonald's Los Angeles Region, a position he held until he was named vice president of environmental affairs in 1990.

In 1995, he was named regional vice president for the Chicago North Region. The next year, he served as vice president of field operations and was then promoted to zone manager.

He has served as an advisory director to McDonald's board of directors and as a board member to several children's charitable organizations. He's also on the Board of Trustees of Providence-St. Mel – a 650-student K-12, independently run school on Chicago's West Side that consistently produces top caliber, inner-city scholars.

A native of Chicago, Roberts received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Loyola University in Chicago.