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Michael has over 20 years of experience in managing sustainability and climate change outcomes for cities, government and business. He has extensive experience in sustainable infrastructure, climate change adaptation and resilience in Australia, United States, Canada, China, India, Brazil, New Zealand, and United Kingdom.

Michael has led over 120 climate change impact, risk assessment, adaptation and resilience projects relating to ports, road, rail, local government, water, flood management, power, mining, buildings, facilities, coasts, states and cities. Michael represented the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia in developing the Australian Standard AS5334 Climate Change Adaptation for Settlements and Infrastructure.

Michael led the development of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN ISDR) City Disaster Resilience Scorecard in collaboration with IBM. Michael was the Resilient Cities lead for the United Nations AR!SE initiative focused on risk sensitive investment. Michael has also supported the development of strategy tools for 100 Resilient Cities program pioneered by Rockefeller Foundation.

In his current role,

Michael guides the strategic direction and growth of the UN Global Compact Cities Programme.