



## ***Biography***

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Dr. Mitchell (Mitch) B. Owen is the Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Mitchen Incorporate, an innovative training and organizational development company celebrating over twenty-one years of service to its clients. Dr. Owen has also served as the Deputy Director for Performance and Organization Development with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and as the Director of Personal and Organizational Development at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., USA.

Dr. Owen is the creator of the Elusive Leadership™ model for high performance teams and the Mitchen Organization Strategic Positioning System™. Dr. Owen's expertise and reputation has enabled him to work with a wide variety of groups, including major universities, public agencies, non-profits, as well as business and industry. Most recently, facilitating strategic plans at University of Kentucky, University of Georgia, University of Tennessee, and the Ohio State University. Other clients include: Volvo Car Finance Inc, BioGen IDEC, United Auto Workers, General Motors, Delphi, City of Raleigh, Primewood Incorporate, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, N.B. Handy Company, HardCo, City of Cupertino, North Carolina Conservation Trust, Texas A&M University, University of Illinois, Purdue University, University of California, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Louisiana State University. Dr. Owen also participates as a facilitator in state and national leadership programs including the Food Systems Leadership Institute.

Dr. Owen completed his Doctorate of Education at North Carolina State University in Adult Education and Development while focusing his research on technology adoption and psychology. He is internationally respected as a leader in programs on leadership, performance, strategic planning, facilitation, organizational development, branding, technology, cultural agility, collaboration, and organizational change.

Dr. Owen has presented and published extensively on a host of topics related to organizational development and education. He is professionally certified to administer and interpret a host of assessment instruments for professional development, executive coaching, management training, team building and organization development. He has served in leadership roles within several educational associations, honorary fraternities, and foundations. He has also received numerous awards for his leadership, vision and development skills.