



LVE Employee Spotlight

Michael Mack, VP - Marketing and Communications

Michael Mack has been involved in special events for more than 18 years.

Born in Denver, Colo., Michael made his way to Las Ve-

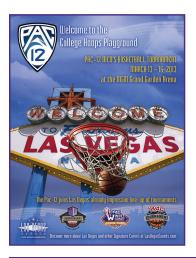
gas in 1995 to attend graduate school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. During that time, he started his career in special events by serving as the media rela-

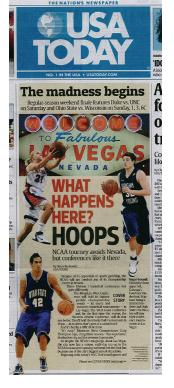


tions director for the Las Vegas Invitational, the PGA Tour event held at TPC at Summerlin. In fact, that was the year that Tiger Woods won his first professional tournament.

In 1996, Michael joined R&R Partners full-time and spent the next eight years at the agency. During his stint, he

served as the media relations director for the Las Vegas Bowl and the Andre Agassi Grand Slam for Children. In addition, he served on the team that launched the NASCAR event in Las Vegas, as well as the Las Vegas Monorail.





Michael moved on to Las Vegas Events as director of marketing in 2004. He was promoted to vice president of marketing and communications in 2009. Over the past nine years, he has led the marketing efforts for numerous major events including the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, FEI World Cup™ Finals, USA Basketball Showcase, America's Party: Las Vegas New Year and many more.

Specific accomplishments in the past year include the development of the Wrangler NFR's relationship and digital marketing plat-

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forms, expansion of social media channels, a targeted research initiative with Turnkey Intelligence and all creative executions, including the tagline "**Urban Legends**." Additional projects include the announcement of the USBC/



Las Vegas partnership and the creation and execution of the college basketball tournaments branding campaign.

In addition, Michael

works with his team and senior staff to spearhead the development of the LVE Strategic Plan and all LVE branding and public relations initiatives.

Michael also stays busy in the community, serving on the Las Vegas Bowl Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees for the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame.



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Born: December 4, 1968 Family: Amanda (wife), 2 children (Elle and Jaine)

FAVORITE QUOTE

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

- Benjamin Franklin