

Global Biotech Week Saskatchewan – Speaker Profile

A Mentoring Lunch & Learn with Mike Fata
September 27, 2021 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm CST
Online and in-person at Boffins Event Centre, Saskatoon



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Mike Fata

Mike Fata co-founded Manitoba Harvest Hemp Foods in 1998. From 1998 to 2016, he ran all aspects of the company as Chairman of the Board and CEO. In February 2019 Mike helped guide the strategic sale of Manitoba Harvest to Tilray for \$419 million dollars.

Mike has dedicated over 25 years studying and practicing natural health, starting in 1995 when he made the life changing decision to lose over 100lbs, and go from 300lbs to his current 180lbs. He has gained an excellent knowledge of human anatomy, diet, nutrition and natural health lifestyle.

Mike is a keynote speaker, has been featured on various media countless times regarding natural health, nutrition, hemp foods, organic agriculture, sustainable business and entrepreneurship.

Mike has won numerous awards;

- Young Entrepreneur of the Year (2004)
- Socially Responsible Business Award (2006)
- The Lorax Award (2006)
- Top 40 under 40 (2008)
- Company of the Year (2010)
- CHFA Organic Achievement Award (2010)
- Spirit of Winnipeg Award (2014)
- Nutrition Business Journal Education Award (2014)
- CME Emerging Business Award (2014)
- EY Entrepreneur of the Year (2014)
- MFPA Presidents Award (2016)
- OTA Organic Rising Star Award (2016)
- Top 100 Health Influencers (2017)
- John Holtmann Leadership Award (2021)

Mike is currently Chief Executive Officer of Fata & Associates, Chairman of the Board of Sol Cuisine, Director (Past Chairman) of the Canadian Health Food Association (CHFA) and investor/advisor to a portfolio of companies.

Mike is a homeschooling father, certified holistic health coach and avid backyard organic farmer. In his free time, he enjoys coaching and mentoring natural products industry entrepreneurs.

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