

## **J. Michael “Mike” Drinkwater**

Mike Drinkwater has 30 years' experience servicing the business and practice needs of physicians and physician groups. For many years, he has focused specifically on Emergency Medicine.

Currently, Mike serves as the CEO of Martin Gottlieb and Associates in Jacksonville, FL providing coding and billing to Emergency Physicians, Urgent Care Centers and Hospitalist Physicians.

Mike's rigorous application of Continuous Improvement through Statistical Process Control has enabled him to continually elevate levels of service, while simultaneously optimizing net revenues for clients, particularly in the field of Emergency Medicine. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated the unique ability to apply his philosophies and strategies to many changing environments with a high degree of measurable success.

Mike is an accomplished lecturer and has been called upon by numerous organizations to teach Leadership and Management, as well as a variety of healthcare and business topics. He has sponsored reading programs for underprivileged and inner city children for several years.

Married to Freda for 45 years, Mike has three children: David, Michael and Christina, and is the proud “Pop” to granddaughter Camryn.