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Michael has been General Manager and Company Secretary of the Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics since 2003.

ACPFPG is a company funded by the ARC, the GRDC and the SA Government and conducts research to improve the tolerance of Wheat and Barley crops to abiotic stresses. It employs 130 people in South Australia, Victoria and Queensland, has collaborations in WA and Tasmania and recently has established a major research program with the NSW Department of Primary Industries. It is also very active and well-known internationally, both in the public and private sectors.

Michael has been a Director of AusBiotech since 2004, is Chair of the Risk and Audit Committee and has been a member of the Federal Government's Advisory Council on Intellectual Property since 2006.