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Dr. Michael Morris is the head of Oklahoma State University's Department of Entrepreneurship in the Spears School of Business holds the Entrepreneurship Chair for the N. Malone Mitchell Jr. Center. At OSU, Dr. Morris created the Veterans with Disabilities Entrepreneurship Program (VEP). Prior to working at OSU, Dr. Morris was the Witting Chair in Entrepreneurship at Syracuse University and served as inaugural chairman of the Department of Entrepreneurship & Emerging Enterprises. Entrepreneurship at Syracuse has been recognized a top ten program by US News and World Report, Fortune Small Business, and the Princeton Review/Entrepreneur Magazine and as a National Model Entrepreneurship Program by USASBE. A widely published author and researcher, Dr. Morris has written five books and over 100 peer-reviewed academic articles in the Journal of Business Venturing, the Journal of Management, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, the Journal of Business Ethics, the Journal of International Business Studies, and the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, among others. He has served as Chair of the American Marketing Association's Task Force on Marketing and Entrepreneurship and as editor of the Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship. In addition, he has been a principal in three entrepreneurial start-ups. Twice honored by Pi Sigma Epsilon as national Faculty Advisor of the Year, Dr. Morris has received Edwin M. and Gloria W. Appel Prize for contributions to the field of entrepreneurship, and was inducted as a "21st Century Entrepreneurship Research Fellow" by NCEC. He is a former Fulbright Scholar (South Africa, 1993). Within USASBE, he has served as President, Vice President for Programs, Chairman of the Audit Committee, and Vice President of the Education Division.