Michael R. Hollomon II
Missouri Cobalt LLC, CEO

Mike joined Missouri Cobalt on the 1st of May, 2018 and is the CEO and a member of the Board of Managers. He is based in New Jersey and splits time during the week between St. Louis offices of Missouri Cobalt and the Madison Mine site in Fredericktown, Missouri.

Prior to joining Missouri Cobalt, Mike was the Head of the Coal Department for international trading company Gunvor International AG, based in Geneva, Switzerland. He helped Gunvor evolve from a pure oil trader to a diversified mining and trading firm. He helped build the coal department from scratch and oversaw the acquisition of mines in Russia, South Africa and the US sitting on boards of three Gunvor entities.

Mike spent the bulk of his career with the world’s largest commodities trading firm Glencore International AG. He started on the trading floor in Zug, Switzerland in 1996 as a Traffic operator and eventually was moved to Moscow in 1999 as a Coal Trader. He eventually became the Head of Coal Department in Russia for Glencore and oversaw the growth of the company from 1 mio metric tons of coal per annum to the largest single exporter from Russia at 22 mio metric tons per year. Mike facilitated Russia as a country to increase exports from 5 to 10 mio metric tons per year to one of the world’s largest exporters exceeding 80 mio metric tons from 20 different ports to 15 different countries.

Mike is a graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Mike finished his degree at FSU while working in the State House of Representatives for State Congressman Dave Thomas who eventually hired Mike as a legislative assistant out of college. Mike completed 2 years of Law School at St. Thomas School of Law in Miami, Florida before moving to Europe. Mike and his wife, Olga, have 2 children and currently reside in Princeton, New Jersey.