

**Leadership Aurora Class 2022
Mini-Profile**

Name: Miguel (Mike) Arellano

Company/Position:

Commercial Relationship Manger, SVP with Citywide Banks

Brief Bio/History:

Mike comes to Leadership Aurora from the Pacific Northwest where he started his career in his hometown of Portland. After cutting his teeth in small business underwriting at two large organizations (during and after The Great Recession); he transitioned into a Relationship Management sales role with a smaller regional bank. There, he applied his credit background while honing his business development skills by constructing a portfolio from scratch. Building upon that success, he took on another challenge by moving to a newer, still maturing market while assuming additional responsibilities as a producing Team Lead in Seattle.

For the past 18-months, Mike and his wife were trapped in what felt like a box with no outdoor space; so, when his mentor pitched an opportunity out in Denver, 300 days of sunshine were too hard to pass up! Especially for someone who enjoys spending time outdoors, hiking, camping, paddle boarding, snowboarding....well, anything outside. He also enjoys traveling the world and has been to 9 countries in the past 3 years, and can't wait for travel to fully open back up so he can get back to exploring with his wife.

Hobbies/Interests:

- Love to be outdoors – hiking, camping, concerts, etc.
- Snowboarding/Paddle boarding
- Traveling/Meeting new people – learn new things, experience all sorts of foods/dishes I've never tried
- Rollercoasters
- Enjoy reading financial and economic articles from various news outlets and organizations
- Listening to Podcast (Planet Money, 10% Happier, etc.)

(Please return by Friday, August 20, 2021)
