

MIKE CROUCHER

Chief Architect

Travelport



Mike joined Travelport in June 2014 in the vital leadership role of Chief Architect, with accountability for leading the architectural function. Mike is part of the technology leadership team and also part of the global senior leadership team, reflecting the importance of the architecture function to the company and commitment to the continuing realization of Travelport's strategy.

Supported by the global architecture team, Mike ensures that there is alignment around the architectural vision in support of Travelport's strategic business goals. Working closely with the Commercial and Product groups, his focus is on building strategic roadmaps that ensure enablement, scalability and reliability of the Travelport platform. This is in conjunction with ensuring that the various aspects of our business acquisitions and technology interface together to deliver a superlative customer experience, taking into consideration speed, quality and cost to serve.

Mike has extensive experience in IT and Travel, with over 30 years experience leading and innovating IT and business change in the travel sector and a particularly strong track record in successfully implementing IT systems across large, global organizations. Having spent 15 years working for British Airways (BA) in a number of senior roles, including Head of IT Delivery and Head of IT Architecture and Delivery. Mike spent some of his early career at Scandinavian Airlines in Copenhagen and later as an architect of the Galileo GDS and went onto become Director of Applications Development with responsibility for leading teams in Chicago, Denver and Swindon.

Mike, who is based in Langley, holds a BSc Hons in Mathematics from Loughborough and is a keen rugby supporter and squash player.