

## **Joseph C. Picken, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Picken has been a member of the faculty of the School of Management at The University of Texas at Dallas since 2001. He serves as the Executive Director of the Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship at UT Dallas (IIE) and teaches graduate courses in Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Strategic Management and Organizational Behavior. From 1997-2001, Dr. Picken taught at Southern Methodist University. Over the past eight years, Dr. Picken and his colleagues at UT Dallas have built a leading academic program in innovation and entrepreneurship with more than 1100 students currently enrolled in 18 graduate and undergraduate courses.



In October 2009, the Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship was recognized as one of the top programs in the nation by the Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers, complementing the 2008 recognition as a Tech Titan for outstanding leadership in support of the North Texas technology community.

Dr. Picken holds an AB in Economics from Dartmouth College, an MBA in Finance and Accounting from The Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. Picken's business and consulting career spans more than 30 years. He has served as CFO of major operating units of several *Fortune 500* corporations, held CEO or COO positions in two NASDAQ companies, and has been involved in two initial public offerings and several successful turnarounds. His industry experience includes electronics and heavy equipment manufacturing, transportation, aviation services, equipment leasing, computer hardware/software and government contracting.

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