



**Mike Pasley**  
*Owner, President of Central Packaging*

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Mike purchased Central Packaging in 1999 with partner John Swearingen (MU 1987). They met while attending the University of Missouri. Mike leads the company's sales and operations in Kansas City.

**Education:**

University of Missouri - Columbia  
BA, Economics 1983 - 1987  
Beta Theta Pi Fraternity

Mexico High School  
1979 - 1983

**Previous Experience:**

Director of Packaging  
International Paper 1994 - 1999

Various Sales Positions  
Scott Paper Company 1988 - 1994

**Honors & Awards:**

Ingram's Magazine 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011  
Corporate Report 100 List of KC's Fastest Growing Companies

Inc. 5000 – Inc. Magazine 2007, 2008  
Listed as one of 5000 fastest-growing private companies in America

ICIC – Inc. Magazine 2004, 2007 - Inner City 100 Fastest Growing Companies

Kansas City Business Journal 2006 - Ranked 4th in Area's Fastest Growing Businesses

Kansas City Small Business Monthly 2005 - 25 under 25

**Organizations and Activities:**

HEMP Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program  
Member of Parent Guild; Saint Thomas Aquinas High School  
Leader's Board of Department of Economics at the University of Missouri 2012 - present

**Personal:**

Married to Linda since 1990.  
Daughter Jessica and Son Joe; 16 years old, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School  
Both involved in club and high school soccer.