

Executive Biography of Michael K. Leader



Michael K. Leader
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Mr. Michael K. Leader is the President and CEO of Leader Cinema Systems America. As President and CEO, Leader is responsible for the strategic direction of the companies systems and product developments to meet the needs of the entertainment and cinema industries. His *EMMY Award*[®] winning expertise establishes Leader Cinema at the forefront in the creation of high value solutions to enrich the rewarding entertainment experience.

Mr. Leader further oversees the technological developments and manufacturing process for all Leader Hollywood Format[™] LHF[™] projects and systems. For over a quarter of a century, LHF[™] designs, systems and products have been applied through out the Hollywood Motion Picture production community. The companies core markets include: studio post production, large scale cinema, presentation theaters, studio screening rooms and ultra luxury private cinemas for entertainment professionals.

Prior to establishing Leader Cinema Systems in 1987, Mr. Leader served as the Vice President of the Studio Systems Division of Electro-Voice Inc, a BOSCH Communications Company. There Leader was a key influencer in establishing the EV brand into both the Hollywood Studio system to include public exhibition THX[®] cinemas throughout the world. During his tenure with Electro-Voice, the *Late Night With David Letterman* program on NBC applied Leader's previous BBC-TV engineering expertise for the early test broadcasts in stereo and DOLBY[®] Surround Sound.

Earlier in his career, Leader during 1972 joined the British Broadcasting Corporation. In the capacity of Sound Mixer, his scope of work encompassed large scale TV drama productions, recording of symphony orchestras, popular music, live television productions, talk and news shows to include fast acting current affairs.

He is an established public speaker and has presented technical papers at the Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers (SMPTE). Mr. Leader is the Past Chairman for the Audio Engineering Society New York (AES) Western Canada Region.

Leader Cinema clients include: Walt Disney Studios, Carolco Pictures, Visual Effects Society, Boeing Aircraft Company, NBC-TV New York, ISOLAR New York, Arthur Erickson Architecture, REAL D Beverly Hills, Aidikoff Screening Room, William Morris Agency, USAF Thule Greenland, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., The Phillips Collection Washington DC, The National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center. Leader Hollywood Format[™] system users include: SONY Pictures, Paramount, Universal, Warner Bros., Disney, New Line Cinema, Miramax, 20th Century Fox, OSCAR[®] *For Your Consideration Screenings*, Golden Globes[®]-Hollywood Foreign Press Association

