

Michael R. Kingston

Michael Kingston is Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer for The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., a position he has served in since April 2012. In his role as Chief Information Officer, Mr. Kingston oversees approximately 500 professionals and is responsible for all aspects of information technology and security, including technology strategy, systems development, and information-technology service delivery, for all Neiman Marcus brands, both in stores and on its websites.

Mr. Kingston has over 20 years of experience in the information-technology field and has held positions in virtually all aspects of the field, including I.T. infrastructure and security, networks and system connectivity, programming and application development, website development, global data center management and integration, and technical support. He has developed extensive experience in global technology management and has held I.T. leadership positions with several large companies in the retail, consumer products and luxury goods industries.

Prior to joining Neiman Marcus, Mr. Kingston served as Chief Information Officer for ANN Inc., and later served as Executive Vice President of Transformation and Technology, where he oversaw all information technology operations and led several strategic initiatives based on innovation and technology. Prior to his work at Ann Inc., Mr. Kingston worked at Coach, Inc. as Vice President of Applications, where he was in charge of global systems development.

Prior to that position, Mr. Kingston worked for eight years at Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, serving as International Director of Information Technology. Among other projects, he spearheaded the creation of an enterprise-wide shared-services model in North America and Asia-Pacific. Mr. Kingston began his career at Castrol North America, where he spent five years in various technology management roles.

Mr. Kingston received a Bachelor of Arts degree from William Paterson University in New Jersey. He and his wife reside in Southlake, Texas with their three teenage boys.