



The McDermond Center Speaker Series

Darnall Alumni Fellow

Monday, March 22nd, 2021

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Zoom



Manuel Amezcua '00

President & CEO, MassMutual Great Lakes

Manuel Amezcua is an entrepreneur and executive in the financial planning and wealth management industry. He currently serves as Firm President, CEO for MassMutual Great Lakes. MassMutual Great Lakes is one of the leading brands in helping to create financial security and success on behalf of the clients it serves in the United States. Manuel is also the founder of The Podium Group, a rapidly growing national planning practice focused on serving professional athletes, entertainers, business owners and c-suite executives.

Within Manuel's three-year span serving and leading MassMutual Great Lakes, the firm has been recognized on 'Metro Detroit's Best & Brightest Companies to Work For' list in 2018, 2019 and 2020 as well as Crain's Detroit Business 'Cool Places to Work in Michigan' list in 2019. Manuel's presentations focus on the power of having great vision, developing a unique brand, working intentionally from a plan, relentless hustle & execution and maintaining volcanic levels of grit to create amazing outcomes and your best year ever, every year.

At the forefront of Manuel's personal life is his wife Samantha, and two children, Ava and Atlas. They share a passion for community involvement. Manuel serves on the Board of Directors for the Skyline Club & DePauw Centers Co-Curricular Advisory Board as well as serving as an Executive Committee Member for the Henry Ford Health System Game on Cancer. He has provided previous board service to The Melanoma Research Foundation, NAIFA Chicago, POSSE Chicago's Leadership Council, the Center for Economic Progress and the Reilly C. Bush Foundation. He also maintains a commitment to iF Charities (Israel Idonije Foundation) and the NFL Alumni Association.