**Mike Zovath**

**Chief Action Officer, and Co-Founder of Answers in Genesis**

Mike Zovath is one of the three founders of Answers in Genesis, the parent ministry of the Ark Encounter and popular Creation Museum. AiG was founded in 1993, and Zovath was the general manager in the early years. He became the VP of the Creation Museum, responsible for operational concepts, development, construction, and daily operations through the museum’s first 18 months (2007-2008).

As Chief Action Officer for AiG, Zovath headed up the management of the $100 million Ark Encounter project in Williamstown, Kentucky and many subsequent expansion projects at the Ark and Creation Museum.

A retired infantry Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, he has over 38 years of leadership and operations management experience in the military, with Answers in Genesis, the Creation Museum, and the completed Ark.