



# Global Real Estate Summit 2022



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Mitchell Schear is Executive Partner at Camber Creek, the longest standing real estate technology (“PropTech”) focused venture capital firm. Together with his partners, he works to identify early-stage, industry-leading portfolio companies to cultivate, invest in and grow to deliver outsized returns to Camber Creek’s investors.

With over 35 years of leadership, technology, innovation, placemaking and development experience, Mitchell has led both private and public real estate companies where he developed and enhanced buildings and environments, envisioning and delivering the vibrant neighborhoods we celebrate today across the Washington, D.C. region. From 2003 until 2017, Mitchell was President of Vornado/Charles E. Smith where he directed the strategy, performance and growth of Vornado’s extensive 20+ million square foot Washington, DC portfolio. In Arlington, VA, his forward-thinking, placemaking vision transformed Crystal City (now “National Landing”) into a vibrant, creative community that became home to a growing innovation hub and great restaurants/retail concepts.

In 2021, Mitchell was appointed to the Smithsonian Institution’s Board of Regents Facilities Committee where he provides leadership and oversight for the revitalization of the vast real estate holdings of the Smithsonian, as well as the development of two new museums. Additionally, Mitchell has been a value-add member of numerous private and public boards, task forces and advisory committees, including JBG Smith, Events DC, and the Virginia Governor’s Revenue Commission. For many years, Mitchell was Board Chair of Higher Achievement where he rallied the real estate and business community to raise more than \$1 million annually to help at-risk middle school kids excel and succeed

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