

TIM AND LAURA MIHALICK SCHOLARSHIP

Ohio native Timothy Mihalick attended Minot State University and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in business administration in 1981. During his college career, Tim played Beaver football for four years and participated in track for two. He was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

In Sept. 2009, Tim was named president and chief executive officer of Investors Real Estate Trust, after serving in various capacities in his 36 years at Odell & Associates, Odell-Wentz & Associates, and IRET. After retirement from IRET in April of 2017, Tim accepted an opportunity at First Western Bank & Trust as their Business Development Officer. He was promoted to senior vice president of business development and facilities in 2019.

Throughout the years, he has been involved in numerous civic organizations dedicated to Minot's betterment. He currently serves on the board of the Minot Family YMCA, as well as the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education; he is a past board member of Trinity Health and past chair of the MSU Board of Regents. Tim received the MSU Golden Award in 2014.

Tim and his wife, Laura (Varty), have been married for 35 years and are partners in their conviction to civic engagement. Laura is a member of the Minot Public School Board, the Taube Museum Board, president of the Great Tomato Festival and is a member emeritus of the Minot Public School Foundation. The Mihalicks have two children, Elijah, an MSU graduate in Business, and Nora, a current nursing student.