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Michael D. Johnson became the sixth dean of the Cornell School of Hotel Administration in 2006. During his tenure the school has reaffirmed its preeminence as *the* school for hospitality leadership through the activities of its faculty, students, programs, alumni, and corporate partners. Johnson has overseen the growth of the school's alliances with the Culinary Institute of America and its master's degree program in Singapore through the Cornell-Nanyang Institute. He has led the development of the Pillsbury Institute for Hospitality Entrepreneurship and the Center for Real Estate Finance as well as a highly effective fundraising effort to support the school's programs. Under Johnson's leadership, the School of Hotel Administration is building bridges for teaching and research across Cornell University and growing its global brand.

Johnson came to Cornell after a 24-year career on the faculty of the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. He holds MBA and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business and a BS degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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