

Disney Executive Michael Colglazier Leaving Disney to Become CEO of Virgin Galactic

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President and Managing Director of Disney Parks International, Michael Colglazier, is leaving Disney to become Chief Executive Officer in Preparation for Commercial Service at Virgin Galactic Holdings.

Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. has hired Disney executive Michael Colglazier as CEO in Preparation for Commercial Service effective July 20th, 2020.

Michael Colglazier spent over thirty years at Disney, most recently overseeing the operations and development of Disney's parks and resorts outside of the United States (Disneyland Paris, Hong Kong Disneyland, Shanghai Disney Resort and Tokyo Disney Resort).

Colglazier was also President of the Disneyland Resort during the 60th Anniversary celebration and the start of construction on Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge.

In addition to being CEO, Michael Colglazier also joins Virgin Galactic's Board of Directors.

Replacing Colglazier at Disney is Jill Estorino who will assume Colglazier's role as President and Managing Director for Disney Parks, Experiences and Products International.

Estorino has been with Disney for twenty-nine-years and was most recently the Executive Vice President, of Global Marketing and Sales for Disney Parks, Experiences and Products.