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Currently, Browning Investments, Inc., is developing the largest Distribution/Logistics Park in Indiana, which will be more than 30 million square feet.

Michael is involved in his community and has played an active role in the Indianapolis “public-private” partnership. He is a member of the board of directors of Indianapolis Economic Development Commission, Indianapolis Downtown, Inc., the Indianapolis Indians, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and the St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center. He serves as lead director on the boards of Cinergy Corp. and Standard Management Corporation. At Notre Dame, he serves on the Advisory Council for Graduate Studies and Research, and he funded the Michael Browning Family Cinema at the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, the only THX-certified cinema in the state of Indiana.

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