Michael Gerstenhaber Bio

Michael Gerstenhaber is the Vice President of Product Management for Vertex AI and Agents at Google Cloud AI. He is focused on the systems and engineering required to build mission-ready AI agents that transform processes, rather than merely accelerate them. His key responsibilities include integrating Gemini and other models into customer workflows and applications, defining the product vision for Agents across Google Cloud, and ensuring Vertex remains the comprehensive platform for leveraging AI.

Michael believes intelligence is measured in the real world and not on benchmarks. He joined Google for the unique opportunity to apply frontier AI to complex business and government processes at global scale.

Previously, Michael was the VP of Product for the API Platform at Anthropic, where he led product for the Claude models. While at Anthropic he worked with a wide variety of defense and intelligence agencies among FVEY countries, as well as on service delivery in federal and state government departments.

Prior to Anthropic, Michael spent seven years at Datadog as the Vice President of Product Management, where he led infrastructure monitoring, networking, and Kubernetes products.