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Biography

John H. Mihalec, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, IBM EMEA, is responsible for supporting and leveraging the office of the EMEA Chairman to galvanize IBM's ecosystem and build a network of advocates for IBM's strategies and issues.

He joined IBM in 1978, and has worked as a corporate speech writer, media spokesman, TV news anchorman, and the senior communications leader for five IBM units: Programming Systems, the Large Scale Computing Division, IBM Server Group, IBM North America and Global Sales & Distribution. In 2001, he was named vice president, IBM Analyst Relations, a position he continues to hold in addition to his corporate affairs responsibilities.

Before joining IBM, he was a political speech writer and press aide in the New York State Assembly, the Illinois Governor's Office and both houses of the U.S. Congress. He was a White House speech writer for President Gerald Ford during the 1976 Presidential election.

He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1969 with a Bachelor's degree in Government. He is married, has one daughter, and lives in Paris,