

MICHAEL WEISS

President & CEO
Express

Michael Weiss is President and Chief Executive Officer of Express, a wholly owned division of Limited Brands. In February of 2001, a time when Express had established itself as a leader in women's fashion, Limited Brands announced its decision to build a dual-gender Express brand by integrating Structure back into the Express business. In July of 2001 the Express for Men collection was successfully introduced in Structure stores nationwide.

Mr. Weiss began his career with Limited Brands in 1981 as the merchandise manager for an eight-store experimental division, which became Express. He served as President of Express from 1982 through 1993, and returned to this position in 1997. As the company's first president he took the division from virtually zero in 1982 to one billion in sales in 1993. Express currently operates 994 stores.

Before joining Limited Brands Mr. Weiss worked with Apparel Industries, a manufacturer in New York. Earlier in his career, he had been with Casual Corner and Abraham and Strauss.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Weiss holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University, where he majored in English. He resides in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, Arlene. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss have two daughters, four granddaughters and two grandsons.