Frank Seidel embodies the spirit of civic and humanitarian service. He is dedicated to supporting NMSU and takes an active role in serving his community. Frank received his Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from New Mexico State University in 1982. He is the president and founder of Seidel Technologies, with more than 35 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. He attributes much of his success to the education and opportunities he received at NMSU.

On campus, Frank serves on several boards and committees, including the NMSU Foundation Board and Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering (CHME) Industrial Advisory Board, and CHME Academy Chair. He enjoys sharing his experiences and expertise with students, faculty, and staff through mentoring opportunities. Because mentorship is so important to Frank, his company, Seidel Technologies, has sponsored Arrowhead Center’s Entrepreneur Encounters program which brings successful entrepreneurs to campus. He is an active member of the NMSU Campaign Committee and Aggie Athletics Club. Frank not only gives generously of his time, he is also a generous financial contributor. He and his wife, Jennifer, have supported an endowed scholarship for a chemical engineering student. In 2016, Frank and Jennifer provided the funding for the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering to have its own brew lab, which will help expand the department tremendously.

No matter where life takes him, Frank makes it a priority to serve in his local community. He has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to build homes in poverty-stricken neighborhoods in Houston, Texas. He served as the coach for a Girls Youth Soccer League in the U.S. and Canada for more than 10 years. Frank shared his Aggie pride as the Four Corners Alumni Chapter leader.

Frank and Jennifer have three daughters, Hailey, Caroline, and Rosie.