

I am a lifelong resident of the Kansas City area, and a long ago graduate of the WP Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. I grew up in my family's business, a wholesale distributorship for performance auto parts and truck accessories. Summers were spent working in the warehouse and once a degree was earned, cooler, air-conditioned opportunities came my way! Time spent in the warehouse, sales, procurement, marketing and sales management helped shape me into the person I am today. In 2008 the company was sold.

Immediately after the sale, I went to work for the largest distributor of aftermarket auto parts in the industry; there I spent three very educational years learning how a \$650 Million-dollar company operated.

It wasn't until after my departure from the auto parts industry that I stumbled into the used truck business. It felt familiar and yet exciting and new, all at the same time. The people in the used truck industry reminded me of the people I got to interact with in automotive aftermarket, and I quickly fell in love with the business. From my first day, I was eager to learn as much as I could about trucking to help me better understand this new industry I was committing myself to. Had it not have been for the UTA and the willingness of my customers to help me learn as much as I could about trucks, it may have never worked out for me!

Nearly four years ago, I decided to go into business for myself and opened Image Truck Partners. Shortly thereafter, I brought my Father, Ron, on board to wholesale trucks with me. I have not regretted the decision once and am thankful to all of our clients that have given us the opportunity to serve them.

On a personal note, I am married to my high school sweetheart and have a 12 year old daughter and 10 year old son. I am a big sports fan, a bigger food fan and spend as much time outside as possible