

Lewis Nerman has worked and been a part of the Trucking Industry for over 45 years. Lewis graduated from both the University of Missouri at Columbia with a Degree in Business as well as Harvard University with a Masters in Business Administration.

Lewis started his long time career with Arrow Truck Sales in 1971. Arrow was a family business that operated for more than 60 years. Arrow was the largest independent pre-owned truck dealer in the United States with locations from coast to coast and in Canada. Lewis started with Arrow as a buyer, working diligently to improve and grow the company. Lewis worked his way up through numerous positions within the company always striving to learn new ways to make the company more successful. In 1985 Lewis became the President of Arrow Truck Sales. He held this position until the time the company was sold. During this time he liquidated and purchased the rolling stock of many companies. Some of the companies he purchased and liquidated were, Taynton, Halls, Branch, Oneida, Maislin and Arrow Carriers. The vast majority of the sales were done through controlled sales, which resulted in maximizing the greatest return on the rolling stock. During Lewis's time as President, Arrow improved its growth and profitability by adding several new branches in the US and in Canada. He also made sure that Arrow always maintained an inventory of high quality, reconditioned and detailed pre-owned medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks which exceeded over 2000 units at all times. In 1998 Volvo Trucks of North America, Inc. would acquire 50% of Arrow Truck Sales. During this period Arrow formed a Strategic Partnership helping to establish trade values on Volvo's fleet business. After 3 years Lewis sold the remaining balance of the company to Volvo Trucks. This had been Lewis's vision when he decided to sell the company and once the sale was complete it became one of the largest single transactions in Arrow's 60-year history.

Lewis is now the Founder and Managing Partner of Truck Center of America, LLC. Which he formed in December of 2003 after his non-compete expired. Lewis has attributed his knowledge of the Trucking Business and grown Truck Center of America into a well-known company that has been operating for almost 13 years. Lewis has been involved in all facets of the used truck business and has become one of the leading authorities in the used truck market today.

Among the passion Lewis holds for the Trucking Industry and everything that comes with it he also has a passion for the arts. Lewis has been collecting contemporary art since the 1970's. He has a vast collection of contemporary art that spans the post-war twentieth century. Lewis offers a unique perspective as a collector living outside the New York art scene. Lewis serves on the Smithsonian Council of America Arts, is a former trustee at the North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, City of Leawood Arts Council, and has served on Committees at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Johnson County Community College/ Nerman Museum of Art and the University of Missouri Gallery of Art. Currently Lewis serves on the Johnson County Community College Foundation Board.