

**Tennessee Automotive Manufacturers Association (TAMA)
& Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP)
3rd Quarter Membership Meeting**
Northfield Career & Technology Center, Spring Hill, TN

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Rick has over 25 years experience in automotive manufacturing including senior operational and administrative roles in both supplier and professional services organizations. He is a graduate engineer and registered patent attorney, and has a strong background in engineering, technology, and mergers and acquisitions. He is the author of numerous published articles on innovation, quality, and profitability. He was named one of the "Latest Generation of Atlanta CEOs and Power Brokers", Atlanta Journal Constitution

Rick's automotive experience includes:

- Engineer with Ford Motor Company
- Top-ranking Executive of a major NYSE-listed automotive supplier - product offering included various metal products, blow-molded and metal fuel tanks and fuel systems (Tier 1), plastic trim, turbochargers, fans and fan drives, and battery components
- Partner-level responsibility and experience in such diverse product areas as automotive electrical, electronic and computer systems; sealers and adhesives; vehicle seating; wheel trim; shock absorbers; emissions control technology; engine components; and vehicle electric storage battery systems
- Chief Administrative Officer of various client companies