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Tom has over 30 years of experience in the global automotive supplier industry, bringing a wealth of manufacturing, operations, and general management experience to his clients.

Professional experience

Prior to joining Huron, Tom was a Managing Director for both Glass & Associates and another major Detroit-based restructuring firm. Previously, Tom served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and President for a number of large automotive supplier companies, and also held significant operations and management positions with Rockwell International's Automotive Operations (now Arvin-Meritor), Federal-Mogul Corporation, and other major Tier 1 automotive suppliers.

As Chairman and CEO of Collins & Aikman Corporation, a global \$3.8 B Tier 1 automotive interior systems manufacturer, Tom led the company to more than double revenues in two years through new business awards and acquisitions, the largest being the global \$2.3 B Textron automotive plastics operations. Tom led the complex integration of the Textron assets, along with several other smaller acquisitions, while successfully rationalizing the company's global manufacturing network resulting in significant structural cost reductions and asset utilization improvements.

As President of Tenneco Automotive, a global \$3.4 B Tier 1 automotive supplier, Tom was the primary architect of the company's very successful comprehensive worldwide restructuring program. Tom led initiatives which more than tripled OEM sales through six global acquisitions and numerous new business awards, while successfully combining the company's diverse automotive aftermarket business into geographically integrated marketing and manufacturing platforms.

As Senior Vice President, worldwide operations for Case Corporation, a global \$5.5 B manufacturer of heavy construction and agricultural equipment, Tom engineered the company's extremely complex physical restructuring and comprehensive business realignment initiatives, eventually resulting in Case's highly successful IPO and subsequent secondary offerings.

Education and certification

- Master of Business Administration, Michigan State University, Advanced Management Program
- Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan
- Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Pennsylvania State University