

TIM RONAN

For more than 30 years, I have been fortunate to make a living doing something I truly love — being part of the Used Truck remarketing industry.

My career includes 16 years in the auction business, starting in 1994 at Fort Wayne Vehicle Auction, and includes five years as National Heavy Truck and Equipment Manager for Manheim Auctions. I also have 17 years in used truck dealership retail sales. I have had the privilege of serving as the Director of Pre-Owned Trucks for McMahon Truck Centers, a multi-location Mack/Volvo Dealership Group, for the last 10 years and was Used Truck Manager over the Nashville store for three years prior to that for McMahon.

Along the way, I have had the opportunity to serve on the Mack/Volvo Premium Dealer Group Council, including terms as both Vice President and President. I was also fortunate enough to be elected by the UTA membership to serve eight years on the Used Truck Association Board of Directors, where I was honored to serve as Scholarship Committee Chair for most of those years.

I look forward to again being your emcee this year at our Annual Convention in Dallas.

When I look back on my career, the titles and accomplishments are not what meant the most. It's the people — the customers who became friends, the coworkers and industry colleagues who became like family, and the countless relationships built over the years. Also, I couldn't have done any of this without the love and support of my wife, Dee, who many of you know and who is my everything!

I have always believed that success in this business is about more than trucks. It's about your word, your handshake, treating people right, and earning their trust and respect.

This Lifetime Achievement Award nomination is a recognition of the years, leadership, and accomplishments, but most importantly, it celebrates a career built on relationships, friendships, and a genuine love for the people and the industry that has been such an important part of my life.

