

**Joseph Schechter, Founder and CEO, AFTR**

From a very early age, Joe Schechter has been highly skilled at conceptualizing creative business ideas and working tirelessly to bring them to life. With an extensive background in real estate, he quickly leveraged his on the ground experience as a broker into successful real estate investment ventures.

After working in real estate, Joe founded QM Advance, a fintech company, and Rear View Safety. Under his leadership, Rear View Safety grew to become one of the largest commercial camera manufacturers in the country, shipping hundreds of thousands of systems annually. Joe spearheaded successful exits, selling both companies in 2016.

After the passing of his father, Joe founded AFTR in 2018. AFTR is ushering burial site visits into the digital age by eliminating geographic barriers.

A natural leader, Joe is proficient in the art of negotiation, communication, and people management. As his business experience and success grows, so too does his appetite to bring larger and more unique businesses to market.

Joe currently lives in Brooklyn with his wife Gila and children.