

New Board Members • AGM 2021



Tony Kuczynski • *President and CEO • Mister Transmission (International)*

Tony Kuczynski has worked in the Canadian automotive industry since completing a four-year apprenticeship as a heavy-duty equipment mechanic with Cummins Mid-Canada in Winnipeg right after high school. He subsequently completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Manitoba before moving to Ontario to continue his automotive career. Tony's career has included roles in automotive companies such as Canadian Tire, where he served as vice-president of automotive merchandising, and Carquest Auto Parts, where he was vice-president and GM for the Ontario division.

As President and CEO, Tony has been leading the Mister Transmission (International) team since joining the company in June 2017. Tony has been active with AIA Canada over the past 15 years, working on initiatives such as the retail council, government relations lobbying, and was part of the first AIA Canada right-to-repair team.

Tony also holds an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and Schulich School of Business, and serves as a Program Advisory Committee member for Centennial College.



Craig Jalbert • *Canadian Division Leader of the Automotive Division • 3M*

Craig Jalbert is the Canadian division leader for the Automotive Aftermarket Division (AAD) of 3M. Craig has over 17 years of experience with 3M, all within the AAD.

In 2004, Craig began his journey at 3M Canada in sales before working his way up to business development manager of key accounts in 2008. Craig's passion for leadership was identified early in his 3M career and elevated him to regional sales manager in 2011. Craig has recognized his experience with sales leadership as a defining moment in his career, realizing his desire for increased leadership roles.

In 2016, Craig relocated to 3M Canada headquarters to broaden his skillset by accepting a marketing manager role. His experience in marketing empowered him for the marketing operations manager position where he successfully provided strategic and operational leadership to the marketing team across collision repair, auto care, and industrial adjacent markets business. Craig was promoted to his current position in 2019; his knowledge and strong track record across various roles has prepared him well for the AAD division leader role.

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Derek Suen • *Manager, R&D/New Product Development* • *Dorman Products*

Derek Suen currently leads the new product development team at Dorman Products. With over ten years of ideation and product management experience, he has become obsessed with innovation and bringing new products to life that are incredibly useful and relevant to the aftermarket. Prior to Dorman, he worked for several multinational corporations, holding positions in supply-chain, accounting, and finance. Derek graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with an honors degree in economics. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics.

In 2020, Derek was recognized as the recipient of AIA Canada's YPA Young

Leader of the Year Award for his leadership contributions within the industry. Being passionate about helping to grow the aftermarket, he is an active committee member within AIA Canada's Young Professionals in the Aftermarket (YPA).

He also recently contributed towards the 2020 AIA Canada Outlook Study as a Community of Practice industry partner along with his active involvement within Georgian College's Automotive Business School of Canada. Derek's driving force is allowing the 'voice-of-customer feedback' to guide his direction for tangible stakeholder value.