

## ***SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY***

### **Ron Davis, P.E. AAMA President**



Ron Davis began his career in the automotive industry at the age of 17 as a high school co-op student with the Delco Remy Division of General Motors. After high school Davis graduated from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering while continuing as a college co-op student with General Motors. During his career at General Motors Davis held many positions.

In 1994 Davis became a part of Delco Remy America and was named Vice President and General Manager of the Power Metal Forge Division in Meridian, Mississippi. Davis returned to General Motors in 1997 to lead the lean manufacturing efforts for the Saginaw Steering Division of General Motors in Athens, Alabama.

In 2000 Davis joined Federal Mogul as Plant Manager of the heavy duty piston business in Orangeburg, S.C. Davis returned to Alabama and joined ZF Lemforder to manage the ZF Axle Assembly Plant in Tuscaloosa, Alabama from 2002 to 2012.

In 2012 Davis joined The University of Alabama as Executive Director of the Alabama Entrepreneurship Institute in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Ron joined C3 of Northwest Alabama in 2014 as Vice President of Business Development. C3 is a three county (Fayette, Lamar, & Marion) economic development region focused on creating jobs in Alabama.

In 2014 Davis was hired by the AAMA Board of Directors to become AAMA President