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Sylvester Hester currently serves as President of ARD Logistics, a provider of supply chain management services to automotive manufacturers and Tier 1 suppliers, and, Key Logistics Solutions, which provides global supply chain solutions to customers in the retail, industrial and aerospace sectors.

Additionally, Hester is Vice Chairman, President and advisory board member of Global Automotive Alliance, with oversight of Grupo Antolin-Wayne, a Tier 1 automotive supplier and member company within the Global Automotive Alliance.

Hester brings 25 years of automotive experience to his numerous leadership roles and has previously held key positions of responsibility with companies ranging in size from start-ups to Fortune 500 organizations.

Hester holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Plastics Engineering with an emphasis in Polymer Chemistry from Ferris State University. He has completed the Advanced Minority Business Executive Program (AMBEP) offered by the Dartmouth College Tucks School of Business. He also completed the Kellogg School of Management Advanced Management Education Program (AMEP) at Northwestern University.

Hester serves as a deacon at Hillcrest Church of Christ and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He also enjoys spending time with his wife Pleshette and their two sons. He attempts to play as much basketball and golf as his schedule allows.