



## Tim McCarthy Biography

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With over 30 years of experience in the automotive aftermarket industry, Tim McCarthy is a leading innovator in sound deadening and thermal insulation technology. Tim founded RMD, LLC, d.b.a. HushMat, in 2003. HushMat brings state-of-the-art solutions to the automotive aftermarket and other industrial markets where the reduction of noise and heat is critical.

HushMat operates in over 16 countries, and more than 4,000 retail and wholesale establishments worldwide offer its products. In 2016, Tim founded ZyCoat, LLC, which exclusively distributes a revolutionary line of spray-applied thermal coating products specially formulated to reduce by over 90 percent radiant heat from engines and exhaust systems. All HushMat and ZyCoat products are manufactured in the United States.

Tim was appointed to the Mobile Enhancement Retailers Association (“MERA”) Manufacturers Advisory Council in 2005 and to the MERA Board of Trustees in 2006. His holding company, RMD, LLC, is a member in good standing of the Specialty Equipment Manufacturing Automotive “SEMA” trade organization and the Hot Rod Industry Action “HRIA” group. He has written several trade and technical papers that have been published in automotive trade publications, and he has made expert guest appearances on *MuscleCars*, *Bob Long’s Automotive Hour*, *Motorhead Garage*, *Chop Cut & Rebuild*, and *Trucks & Musclecars* television and radio shows.

Born and raised in East Hartford, Connecticut, Tim graduated from Boston College with an accounting degree in 1984. He lives with his wife in the Kansas City, Mo., suburb of Leawood, Kan.