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BSIE Tennessee Tech
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Ray Render was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1967. Upon graduating from Madison High School in 1985 he went to Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee where he received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1989.

In 1989 Ray went to work for Toshiba Consumer Electronics in Lebanon, Tennessee, as a Facilities Engineer. Upon completion of his MBA, he was promoted to Refurbishing Plant Manager and remained at that position until he left Toshiba in 1997.

In January, 1997, Ray went to work for Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire Company headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee.. Ray's first position was Industrial Engineering work at Bridgestone's retread plant in St. Louis, Missouri. In 2001, he went into commercial truck tire sales in west Tennessee and northern Mississippi. In 2004, Ray changed to consumer (passenger and light truck) tire sales in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky and Indiana. In 2007, he was promoted to Regional Marketing Manager of a wholesale consumer tire region calling on customers throughout the north and southeast United States.

Ray resides in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, is married to Sheri (BS Accounting '89) and has two children, son Grant who is eight years old, and daughter Erica who is six years old.