



Our speaker is Matt Agosta. Matt is President/CEO of Steele Rubber Products. He was born in Trapani, Sicily, Italy. His family immigrated to Detroit, Michigan when Matt was 6 years old. Growing up in the “Motor City” it was only natural that he would embark in a career in making automotive parts. He has built Steele Rubber Products into a leader in the classic collector car and street rod market. Matt is a graduate of the University of Detroit with a BS in Business Administration/Marketing and has a background in Industrial Mechanical Engineering. Over the many years that he has been in our community, Matt and Steele Rubber Products has supported many local, civic and educational organizations as well as national automotive associations. He was awarded the Person of the Year and Manufacturer of the Year from the Automotive Restoration Marketing Organization, a council of the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA). He received the Automotive Aftermarket Management Education Award from Northwood University. He is also serving as this year’s Chair of the Southeast Council of the Catawba Chamber of Commerce.