

Herman J. Haksteen President

Herman started his career in supply chain with Martin Brower Canada back in the 1980's, and since then has held a variety of positions including President of both an international and a domestic 3rd party logistics provider, COO of an asset-based refrigerated trucking company, and a Divisional President with the Martin Brower Company, a global distributor for McDonalds Restaurants.

In 2005, Herman became the CEO of the MHW Group. MHW Group, was a supply chain company that operated public refrigerated cold storage facilities and Cryo-Trans, the largest manufacturer and lessor of refrigerated and insulated railcars in North America. Herman retired in 2021 after the successful sale of that business.

Today, Herman acts as an advisor for a number of entities and continues to be active in the rail industry through his role as President for the Private Railcar Food and Beverage Association. PRFBA is an industry trade group that was formed in 2016 as a platform for food and beverage companies with private rail assets to network and have their concerns heard by the Railroads and by Washington DC.

Born and raised in Canada, Herman became a US citizen 2012 and currently lives in Reisterstown, Maryland. He has two adult children, John and Sam both serve in the United States Coast Guard.