



JEFF BREKKE



President, North America Automotive Aftermarket Division The Gates Corporation

Jeff Brekke was promoted to president, North American automotive aftermarket division on January 10, 2009. Prior to this promotion, Brekke served as senior vice president of Gates North American automotive aftermarket sales since 2005.

As president, North American automotive aftermarket, Brekke is responsible for the company's business that includes the U.S.A., Canada, Gates InterAmerica (GIA), and works closely with Europe and Mexico. He also is responsible for the Gates Australia operation where he served as managing director from 2003 to 2005.

Brekke began his career with Gates in 1980, as a member of the automotive field sales force. He progressed upward in the sales organization through the positions of zone manager prior to moving to Denver to assume the role of product manager, responsible for metal goods and subsequently for automotive belts and hose.

During his 27 years with Gates Corporation, he has held a number of key management positions within the company. In 1991, Brekke was named automotive regional sales manager. In 1996, he became managing director of Gates New South Wales facility in Australia, where he was responsible for the company's AOE and aftermarket hose business. He returned to the Gates automotive aftermarket in the U.S. in late 1998, as eastern sales manager. In 2003, Brekke was named managing director of Gates South Pacific, responsible again for all Gates business in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific region.

Brekke attended Boise State University. He currently lives in Evergreen, Colorado.