



## **THOMAS M. WEST**



**President and CEO  
Whitney Automotive Group**

As president and CEO, Thomas M. West is responsible for all operations for Whitney Automotive Group. Whitney is the leading direct to customer retailer of aftermarket auto parts and accessories. The company does business under JC Whitney, Stylin' Trucks and Carparts.com. It is headquartered in Chicago with major operations in LaSalle, Ill. and Cleveland, Ohio. The company is privately held by the Riverside Company based in New York.

West spent the last 10 years at Dell in Austin, Texas where he served in various senior executive roles in online and direct marketing. Prior to Dell, West was a manager at Bain and Company in Chicago and served as a commercial banking officer for PNC Bank in Pittsburgh.

He has founded or helped to found a number of businesses in the Midwest and served on the board of the Big Brothers of greater Pittsburgh and the Austin Area Urban League. West currently serves on the advisory board for the Martini Media Network. He has a bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University in Bloomington and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

West and his wife Jennifer currently live in Winnetka, Ill. They have three boys, Zachary, 10, Harrison, 8, and Henry, 2. West has a wide range of interests in competitive athletic activities including golf, tennis, sailing, skiing, swimming, cycling and running. He enjoys endurance athletics and has recently completed the Hawaii Ironman, the Boston Marathon and the Escape from Alcatraz triathlon.