

## **Aaron Thompson**

## **Vice President, Asset Management**

As Vice President, Asset Management for Transport Enterprise Leasing, Aaron Thompson leads all strategic planning, procurement, maintenance, and reconditioning of TEL's fleet of over 2,500 tractors and 8,000 trailers.

Aaron has over 25 years of transportation leadership, spanning truck dealer operations, engine and power generation distribution, private fleet, and for-hire carrier. In that time, he has worked in small family-owned carriers, large multi-national carriers, private equity, and publicly traded environments. His career in transportation spans key roles leading sales, operations, maintenance and executive positions across van, flatbed, reefer, heavy haul, and even pressure vessels.

Aaron sees the opportunity at TEL to make a significant impact on the future of the trucking industry by helping to support and grow the next generation of transportation entrepreneurs. Recognizing that most trucking in the U.S. is moving via small fleets and independent contractors – everyday heroes who are working hard to take care of their customers and support their families. His goal is to make sure these professionals have the right equipment spec'd for their needs, at a fair price, and a support system in place to help them in their time of need.

Aaron lives in Chattanooga, TN where he and his wife enjoy year-round access to outdoor activities including hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, and golfing. Aaron has twin 22-year-old children chasing their passions post-college in Arkansas and Wisconsin.