

## Donald Polk

President, Maxion Wheels – Americas



Donald Polk is President of Maxion Wheels – Americas, the world's leading wheel manufacturer for passenger cars, commercial trucks and trailers, and agriculture and military vehicles.

Polk assumed the role of President in February of 2012, having previously served as President of Fumagalli Automotive Wheels, Brazil; and Vice President/General Manager, Light Vehicle Systems South America, ArvinMeritor OE, LLC; Troy, Michigan & Limeira, SP, Brazil.

Under Polk's experienced leadership, Maxion Wheels has grown both in capacity and performance.

He has executed projects to increase aluminum wheel capacity in Chihuahua more than 75 percent and in Santo Andre more than 50 percent, as well as launching a new aluminum wheel plant in Limeira in

line with shifting market demand. He led Maxion to achieve outstanding performance results and OEM customer recognition at all manufacturing locations, as well as, industry benchmark safety performance.

Polk has developed strategic plans that position Maxion for the future through increased sales and profit growth, as well as developing talent to support these plans. His leadership of the strategic integration of North and South America's diverse legacy wheel businesses resulted in a US\$1Billion entity in the Americas with more than 5,000 employees serving OEM customers with steel and aluminum wheels in the passenger car, commercial vehicle and military/agricultural/off-road segments.

Polk earned a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario, Canada. He speaks English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French.