



**Rusty Bishop**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Federated Auto Parts Distributors, Inc.**

Rusty Bishop began his career in the automotive aftermarket 40 years ago with Fisher Auto Parts. During his time at Fisher he worked in warehouse and jobber store management and served as a director of the company. In 1985, he co-founded Federated Auto Parts Distributors which has grown to become one of the nation's largest automotive parts distribution networks. Bishop holds the position of CEO with Federated which is headquartered in Staunton, Virginia.

Bishop's service to the aftermarket includes; Board of Directors of ASIA 1991-1993; AWDA Membership and Marketing Committee Chairman 1999-2002; AWDA Board of Governors 2000–2003 and 2005-present. In 2006, Bishop entered the AWDA Chairs and served as chairman in 2009.

Northwood University presented Bishop with their Annual Automotive Aftermarket Management Educational Award in 2008. In 2009, he joined the AAIA Board as a Director and in November of 2009 was presented AWDA's "Pursuit of Excellence Award." Earlier this year AWDA appointed Bishop to serve as AWDA's representative on OptiCat's Advisory Board.

A Staunton, Virginia native Bishop resides in Waynesboro, Virginia with his wife Barbara.