



Bryan Hansel  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Bryan Hansel has served as president and chief executive officer of Smith Electric Vehicles U.S. Corporation (SEV U.S. Corp) since its inception in 2008.

SEV U.S. Corp is an all-electric zero-emissions commercial truck manufacturer. SEV U.S. Corp produces the Smith Newton – the world’s largest battery-electric powered truck, and has a partnership agreement with Ford Motor Company to electrify its new Ford Transit Connect scheduled for production in 2010.

Mr. Hansel has experience in management, sales and marketing and product development. He is an authority on rapid product development, having been immersed in the industry for more than 14 years. Mr. Hansel has brought new technology to market in a broad range of industries including health care, technology and transportation.

From 2004 until 2008, Mr. Hansel served as chief executive officer for Evo Medical Solutions, a respiratory-focused medical device manufacturer and distributor headquartered in Adel, Iowa. During his term at Evo Medical Solutions Mr. Hansel successfully launched a number of significant technologies, most notably portable oxygen concentrators changing the way oxygen-dependent patients manage their lives.

From 2001 until 2004, Mr. Hansel was chief executive officer and chairman of the board of ReyHan PGF, a national graphic art pre-press manufacturer headquartered in Eagan, Minn. Under the guidance of Mr. Hansel, the company was listed on Inc. Magazine’s list of 500 fastest growing private companies in 2003.

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In the early to mid 1990s, Mr. Hansel was involved in the development of Prototype Solutions, Inc., a rapid tooling and prototyping company located in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Hansel evolved the company to become a turnkey product development partner to such companies as IBM, Medtronic, and Guidant.

In addition, Mr. Hansel has been called on to be the lead negotiator in numerous acquisitions, mergers, and key manufacturing and licensing agreements for a wide range of companies

Mr. Hansel is a 2003 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Birthing of Giants program for America's best CEOs and entrepreneurs and is currently a member of the MIT Gathering of Titans program.

Mr. Hansel is a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and currently calls Overland Park, Kan., his home.

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