

Welcome to Car Clinic & Our Wall of Fame!



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**These are the professionals that make Car Clinic's
the Most Trusted Automotive Car-Talk Programming
on**

Broadcast Radio...

on Television...

on the Internet...

and on Satellite Radio!

We're glad you're here & hope you enjoy your visit.



BOBBY LIKIS
PRESIDENT & CEO

Legend has it that “Hot Car, Momma” were Bobby’s first words! Even at that tender age, tinkering with automobiles became his obsession, & the hot rod, drag racing atmosphere of the early ‘60’s became his real school. Bobby, president & ceo of “America’s Most Trusted Car-Talk Program on Commercial Radio,” loves cars, and it shows in every automobile he takes apart, puts together, renovates, admires or simply talks about! In addition to his passion for cars, he enjoys serving on Board of UCP & WSRE Public Television, producing & hosting nationally syndicated & internet videocast Bobby Likis Car Clinic & internationally broadcast Car Clinic Minute, spending time with Diane, his daughters, son-in-law & twin grandchildren, Noah & Faith!



STEVE HOWARD
SALES & MARKETING DIR.

Born in the Valley of Downtown Chicago and settled in the Mountains of Denver, Colorado, Steve traded those faraway snowy places for the sandy shores of the “Center of the Automotive Universe.” Lucky for us...’cause as Car Clinic Production’s Director of Sales & Marketing, he holds the Royal Flush of Salesmanship: the Ace of Designing Strategic Alliances, the King of Developing Relationships, the Queen of Commitment, the Jack of Energy, and the 10 of Teamwork & Delivered Promises — all in the Suit of Professionalism. No gamble here: Steve brings 20+ years of successful partnerships to the table. His favorite pair of wild cards? Arm-chair centering for the Colorado Avalanche & snorkeling in Aruba!



DIANE SOMER
PROGRAM MANAGER

Sandwiched in between the Thanksgiving Turkey and the Christmas Tree, Diane greeted the world on November 30, left to explore the world at 20, and returned to the white sand beaches of Pensacola 25 years later! As Car Clinic’s Program Manager, she designed & implemented our Information Management & Retrieval System and our Suggestion Program, designed & co-authored our Policy Manual & Team Handbook, acted as team leader for the shop computerization, and manages our infrastructure. Although Diane doesn’t like to admit it, friends say she is a gourmet cook. When not in the kitchen or at the shop, she loves spending time with her sweetheart, her mom, her friends, and her new kitten, Claire.



**TONIA HAYMANS
TELEVISION SYNDICATION &
SALES MANAGER**

Some rue that the days of the Classics are past. Not so fast, naysayer ... we found a Car Clinic Classic right here in the Center of the Automotive Universe! As our Television & Syndication Sales Manager, Tonia's not only elegantly launched our TV Network (2/02) & effectively grown its reach (millions of households), she's also designed value-based, enduring sponsor partnerships. With the style of a Deussenberg (she's a "Doozy"), the speed of a Lamborghini (oh-so-responsive), the work ethic of an F150 (America's favorite) & the spirited fun of a T-bird, Tonia takes "Best of Show" with us, our sponsors & her family (Doug, Jacob & Sarah)! Other Class Acts? Singing, cooking, and entertaining.



**JAN FURR
AFFILIATE LIAISON**

Hailing from "America's Heartland," Jan's been practicing her Southern accent in Pensacola for the past 25 years! After honing her "people skills" in office management, personnel administration & human resources, she now puts those skills to great use as Affiliate Liason for Car Clinic Productions' broadcasting network. Jan's "can-do" attitude and client-oriented service make her a terrific asset to our team. Some "gee whizes"?! Jan's been a sound technician, stage & gospel singer; she's performed in Disneyland; and she's a polished equestrian! But her favorite performance is as wife to Chris, mom to Shilo & Christopher, & grandmother to Arron & Destinee!



**JOHN TEELIN
CHIEF ENGINEER**

Snowflakes may have been a fallin' on that November 17 in Syracuse, NY when John was born, but he's long since traded in the Nor'easter for the Gulf Stream! As a matter of fact, when he is not practicing the fine art of Chief Engineer for Car Clinic Productions, he is the Voice of Escambia County Emergency Management during the dreaded hurricane season! In broadcasting for more than 35 years, John's trademark voice is also familiar to news listeners on many local radio stations ... and is music to wife Lou, daughter Dasha and sons DJ & Colby!



JOHN CORSON
PRODUCTION MANAGER

Michelangelo ain't got nothin' on us! We'll match his "wall art" any day with the digital canvas of our Production Manager! John's skill is a fine melding of classic artisan & Jedi warrior as he wields the wand of Adobe Acrobat & the tools of SawPro to create the visual & auditory art which become our programming & production masterpieces. Responsible primarily for editing "Car Clinic Radio" for both SpeedChannel Satellite Radio and national television, John's teamwork, artistry and emerging leadership make him our Obi-Wan Kenobi! When not in Car Clinic's studio, his sense of adventure has taken him to such global destinations as Iran & Caspian Sea and found him jumping over Colorado moguls & off NC waterfalls.



MELISSA HATFIELD
**MARKETING ASSISTANT &
PROGRAM SCREENER**

Not all our national treasures are housed in the Smithsonian...We have one of our own here at Car Clinic! A gift from Maine, multi-faceted Melissa fills some big shoes as our National Program Screener & Marketing Assistant. Speaking of gifts, Melissa has more natural gifts than the Queens' crown has jewels. And there's nothing "in the rough" about this Diamond's creative writing talent, innate sense of organization & finely honed teamwork. Even in her leisure time, Melissa's a cut above. She performs original songs, flourishes as a UWF Honor Student & speaks fluent French. Oh, remember those big shoes? Move over, Colin Powell...Melissa aspires to be Secretary of State! Vive la Melissa!



DAN HATCHER
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Though Dan hails from the Lone Star State, there's nothing Singular about the Shining talents of Car Clinic's Production Assistant. Part MacGuyver, part Bill Gates, Dan finesses his remarkable analytical & technical skills into creative art as he produces our nationally-syndicated feature "Car Clinic Minute" and plays a major role in every special project from concept to delivery. For "fun," he covers the gamut from writing oh-so-now, it's-Greek-to-us HTML code (really!) to reading ancient classics like the Iliad -- in Latin. And all this from a young man who writes "None that I can think of" under "Any Interesting Facts" on his bio. Guess we'll have to add "humility" to his list of talents!



MICHAEL THAMES
ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Michael is already a “historical figure” – a fifth-generation Pensacolian (which puts his family here soon after the historical landing of DeLuna), born on the day our Declaration of Independence was ratified (July 2)! And what a tremendous asset he is to Car Clinic Productions as our Assistant Engineer. Michael brings us many talents: computer genius (owning his own computer business since 16), team spirit, an exemplary “can-do” attitude, & commitment. No wonder he has earned the nickname “Boy Wonder!” During his “off-time” (not much of that!), Michael entertains his friends & family with magic tricks, and, oh yeah, unravels the secrets of the internet!



AL SORENSEN
GUEST SERVICES
MANAGER

“Al Sorensen, Come On Down!” It took a few years for our version of “New York’s Finest” to travel from his native Staten Island to the Center of the Automotive Universe because of side trips to other exotic places like Vietnam & Iowa, but are we glad he’s here! After bidding Bon Voyage to a successful 33-yr extended stay with the Bell/Lucent companies, Al’s put down roots in Car Clinic as our Guest Services Manager. Here he serves as Tour Guide Extraordinaire for sponsor executive guests, whose co-hosting visits to Car Clinic help their products & services make a profitable hike from corporate HQ to consumer hands. Always on the move, Al – now “Our Finest” – still covers ground, cruising in his Corvette with wife Beverly!