



## Edward T. Hightower · 3rd

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### About

Edward Hightower is an automotive entrepreneur, EV start-up and global automotive OEM executive, board director, and published author. He is CEO & President of Lordstown Motors Corporation (Nasdaq: RIDE), an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of electric vehicles for the commercial fleet market. He is also CEO of the joint venture between Lordstown and Foxconn formed to co-develop, engineer, industrialize, and launch ...see more

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Edward T. Hightower commented on a post · 3w

Wishing your team and scholars much success this school year, Ralph.

364

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Edward T. Hightower commented on a post · 1mo

Thank you Jack Cheng. Great to be a part of the team!

25

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### Experience



#### Chief Executive Officer & President

Lordstown Motors Corporation  
Nov 2021 - Present · 11 mos  
Detroit Metropolitan Area



#### Managing Director

Motoring Ventures LLC  
2016 - 2021 · 5 yrs

Motoring Ventures is an investment, growth, strategy, and operations consulting firm focused on driving value + impact in automotive and manufacturing businesses around the world. Clients include ...see more



#### Executive Chief Engineer / Vehicle Line Executive - Global Crossovers

General Motors  
2013 - 2016 · 3 yrs

Led GM's \$15 billion global crossovers business - Cadillac XT5, GMC Acadia, Chevrolet Traverse, Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Blazer, Holden Acadia and other platform variants. Led cross functional te: ...see more



#### Director - Enterprise Improvement Practice, Automotive & Industrials

AlixPartners, LLP  
2005 - 2011 · 6 yrs

Hands-on growth and operations senior consultant and trusted business advisor. Improved operating profits of healthy and distressed (Chapter 11) automotive, manufacturing, and consumer com: ...see more



#### Chief Engineer - Expedition, Navigator, and Excursion

Ford Motor Company  
2000 - 2003 · 3 yrs

Business and technical leader of Ford's full-size sport utility vehicles - Expedition, Navigator and Excursion. Chassis engineering manager for SuperDuty truck platform.

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## Education



**University of Michigan - Stephen M. Ross School of Business**

MBA, General Management & Marketing

Activities and societies: Chairman of Ross Alumni Board of Governors; Ross School Advisory Board; African Business Development Corps



**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

BS, General Engineering



**Lindblom Technical High School**

## Skills

### Strategy



Endorsed by James Taylor and 12 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 13 colleagues at General Motors



99+ endorsements

### Automotive



Endorsed by James Taylor and 9 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 14 colleagues at General Motors



62 endorsements

### Product Development



Endorsed by Doug Marsden and 2 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 9 colleagues at General Motors



57 endorsements

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## Recommendations

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## Languages

### Chinese

Limited working proficiency

### German

Limited working proficiency

### Spanish

Limited working proficiency

## Interests

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CEO of FUBU and The Shark Group, TV Personality on ABC Shark Tank, Public Speaker

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Founder of Cheddar, former President/COO of BuzzFeed, former President News and Advertising at Altice USA

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