

Biography

Chris Maher was born in Fairfax, VA on March 16, 1965 to Robert and Alice Maher. His father was a builder and real estate broker and his mother was a homemaker and one of the first female graduates from MIT.

Chris faced hardships at a young age. When he was 12 years old his father passed away. Four years later, after a long battle with cancer, his mother passed away.

He was homeless and lived in a car for several weeks. He began working for Fairfax Radiator Service and this enabled him to rent a small room. One year later, he was promoted to General Manager.

In 1985 when Chris was 20 years old, he was given the opportunity to purchase Merrifield Auto Radiator and A/C. The original owner provided him with the financing to purchase the business.

In 1995 he realized the income potential in the automotive sales industry and opened his first used car dealership.

Automotive/Dealership History

- 1995 - 2000 Northern Virginia Auto Center
- 1996 - 2015 Tracker Finance Corp. (To manage the loans of his customers)
- 1997 - 2015 Falls Church Motors
- 2015 - Current Car Credit Nation and Car Credit Finance, which continues to serve the Winchester, VA and surrounding area today.

Association History

Local/District 4

- Chairman of the Board 2000 - 2002
- President 1998 - 2000, 2021 - Current
- Vice President 1996 - 1998

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- President 2003
- President Elect 2002
- State Quality Dealer 2002
- National Delegate 2001

- Chairman, Membership Committee 2000 - 2002
- Chairman, Education Committee 1999 - 2000
- Chairman, Insurance Committee 1998 - 1999
- Vice President 1998 - 1999
- Treasurer 1997 - 1998
- Chairman, Steering & Budget Committee 1997 - 1998
- Member 1995 - Current

* Eagle Award Winner

* Dealer Operator Instructor

* Transaction Recovery Fund, Motor Vehicle Dealer Board

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- Member 1995 - Present