



**Ted Russ**  
**Vice President of Strategic Business Development**

Ted Russ serves as Vice President of Strategic Business Development, responsible for acquisitions and integration. Prior to this role, Ted served as a senior leader in Merchandising, Inside Sales and Property Improvement for HD Supply.

Prior to joining HD Supply in 2016, Ted held leadership roles in diverse organizations including startups, Fortune 500 companies and military units in both domestic and international environments and is a published author.

Ted holds a bachelor's degree from West Point and an MBA from Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

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HD Supply ([www.hdsupply.com](http://www.hdsupply.com)) is one of the largest industrial distributors in North America. The company provides a broad range of products and value-added services to approximately 300,000 customers in the living space and maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) markets. With approximately 44 distribution centers across the U.S. and Canada, our 5,500 associates provide localized, customer-driven services, including jobsite delivery, will-call and direct-ship options, diversified logistics, and innovative solutions that contribute to our customers' success.