



**Michael E. Wilson**  
Automotive Recyclers Association  
Chief Executive Officer

Michael E. Wilson is CEO of the Automotive Recyclers Association. Since selection to this top executive position in 1997, Wilson has helped build the ARA into a lobbying and advocacy force in Washington, DC with expanded influence across the United States and around the globe.

Wilson has testified before Congress and regularly speaks to the media, public interest groups and other interested stakeholders on behalf of the professional automotive recycling industry. Wilson has authored numerous articles, been interviewed for articles published by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times* and the *Boston Herald*, and appeared on major television networks such as CBS Evening, Fox News Channel, as well as television programs such as “Autoline This Week,” a Detroit-based weekly half-hour discussion program featuring top automotive executives and journalists.

During Wilson’s tenure, the ARA’s lobbyists, policy experts, and legal advocates have helped frame the important positions of professional automotive recyclers in state, providential and national legislative and regulatory arenas, in courts of law and public opinion, along with governmental leaders around the world. Under Wilson’s leadership, the ARA has emerged as a major force in promoting effective competition in the markets for replacement parts and equipment to ensure efficient repair and maintenance of motor vehicles in the United States and 17 countries around the world. In addition, Wilson has helped expand the programs and services designed to strengthen ARA member businesses along with traveling extensively to promote the industry, meet with members, and assist with the development of affiliated automotive recycling associations.

Previously, Wilson has held positions at Shell Oil Company along with representing several other associations, including the Textile Rental Services Association and the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Born in Lansing, Michigan and raised in eastern Kentucky, Wilson began his college education at the University of Georgia before earning bachelor’s degrees in Political Science and History from Colorado State in Fort Collins, Colorado. Wilson and his wife Nora have a daughter (Naomi) and son (Preston) and reside in Spotsylvania, Virginia.