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Jim Hammel, President, Gator Leasing

Jim Hammel currently presides as the president of Gator Leasing. What began as a small family business has succeeded in becoming the largest independent trucking company in the state of Florida. Because of its success, Gator Leasing has recently been acquired by Ryder Inc. Mr. Hammel is a graduate of the University of Florida.