



Steve Volk, President, The Shelby American Collection, Boulder, Colorado

Steve Volk has had an extensive career in optical and rotating magnetic data storage including having launched the first tape and disc subsystem for the IBM PC, founding member of PrairieTek, inventor of the 2.5 inch hard drive, founder of Integral Peripherals developer of the 1.8 inch hard drive and founder of DataPlay which developed digital media and micro-optical storage engines for the music industry.

In 1996, Volk co-founded The Shelby American Collection www.shelbyamericancollection.org in Boulder, Colorado, which is the world's most significant collection of Shelby race cars such as Cobras, GT40s, Shelby Mustangs and memorabilia.

Volk has extensive experience in venture funded technology startup companies, having raised over \$250 million in venture capital financings. He has also established numerous joint ventures and manufacturing partnerships in the United States and throughout the Far East. Volk holds 30 patents in data storage. He was a finalist for the Rocky Mountain Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1995 and 1996, and winner of the award in 2001.

Volk served as an Advisory Board Member for the University of Colorado's Office of Technology Transfer. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Duke University and a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from the University of Missouri.