



Kent Bohanon joined the Telecommunications Systems Management program at its inception as the MSU Program of Distinction, and in 2002 he became one of the program's inaugural bachelor degree recipients. While continuing his master degree studies, he utilized his TSM background with State Farm Insurance by developing network and application security solutions for the company's agency force. In 2005, Kent received his MBA from Murray State. During his career with State Farm in Bloomington, IL, Kent progressed to lead solution development teams and focus on the creation of the company's future security architecture. In late 2007, Kent was asked to lead State Farm's marketing activities in Kentucky. The additional exposure to the daily activities of the company's agents prompted Kent's family to make an important decision; In December of 2009, Kent opened the doors of his own business as a State Farm agent in Paducah, KY. Kent is now living out his personal passion by impacting the lives of the community members in his hometown. Kent and his wife, Tracy, welcomed their son Jayce in 2012. Kent has always taken pride in Murray State University; he continues to support the TSM program through his membership on the National Advisory Board.