



Since October 2004, Mark Hubbard has served as President and co-owner of Paragon Furniture, Inc., a 30-year old manufacturer of furnishings for the 21stCentury educational market. Mark's primary activity is promotion of Paragon products' durability, flexibility and enduring design. Mark frequently interacts with dealers, architects, designers, owner representatives and end-users in order to better understand how the instructional tools of education are transforming learning environments and the furnishings within. In 2017, Mark was elected Chairman of The Equipment Manufacturers Council, a leadership group of the Education Market Association (EDmarket), the trade association representing the K-12 educational products industry.

Prior to purchasing Paragon, Mark worked 12 years in the Capital Markets/Financial Services industry in various positions. In the 5 years immediately preceding the acquisition of Paragon, Mark was a Vice President with the Investment Bank of Lehman Brothers, Inc. At Lehman Brothers, Mark's work focused on liquidity and risk management strategies for affiliates of publicly held corporate clients.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts, Mark lives happily in Dallas, Texas with wife Allison and their three children. Mark has served in volunteer leadership roles with the North Texas Make-A-Wish Foundation®, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, and Baylor Health Care System Foundation. A former triathlete and member of a local rock band, Mark's interests are diverse and ever-changing.