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Prior to working at IMI, Thompson served as Vice President of Association Management with CHMS where he managed the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals and the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering and was responsible for business development.

Before his work with AMCs, Thompson was the Executive Director of the Association Executives of North Carolina for nearly 10 years, helping the organization grow its membership by over 50% and worked to increase the recognition of the organization with the media and members NC government officials. Before working at AENC, Thompson was the Director of Business Development for the NC Association of REALTORS® in Greensboro, a position he helped establish after his first year of employment with NCAR. He worked at NCAR for over five years and worked to substantially increase revenue for the association and streamline the sponsor development program.

Thompson was born in Goldsboro, NC and moved to Raleigh in 1986. He would go on to graduate from Millbrook High School in 1990. He is a 1994 graduate of UNC-Greensboro and has a degree in English and Political Science, with a concentration in Journalism.

Thompson is married to Hollyn Thompson, who is the art specialist at Jones Dairy Elementary. He and Hollyn have a son and daughter.

Since moving back to the Triangle in 2005, Thompson has been extremely involved in the community. He has served as chair of the town of Wake Forest's Recreation Advisory Board and was elected in 2013 as a Wake Forest Town Commissioner and served for two years as Mayor Pro Tem. He and his family attend Wakefield United Methodist Church and are charter members.