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## **Rep. Mark Takano Completes “100 Business” Tour**

Will Tour Manheim Riverside Vehicle Auction Facility on April 22

**Washington DC** – Earlier today, Rep. Mark Takano announced the Manheim Riverside Auction Facility will be the 100th business for his “100 Business” tour, which began last year. Manheim Riverside was established in 1988 and is a wholesale vehicle auction operation.

Takano will tour the facility on Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. and meet with Scott Hurst, market vice president for Manheim’s Southern California Market, Christopher Brown, general manager for Manheim Riverside and Karyn Wrye, senior director of Manheim’s government affairs.

“I am proud to announce that Manheim Riverside will be the 100th business that I will visit for my ‘100 Businesses’ tour,” said Takano. “The Inland Empire has been hit particularly hard during The Great Recession, with the unemployment rate peaking at 15% and one in every fourteen homes in the region being foreclosed on. With that said, fixing our local economy is a top priority of mine. This tour allowed me to talk directly with the business owners and their employees and learn what Congress can do to accelerate the recovery.”

“Manheim Riverside is honored and excited to be the 100th Business that Congressman Mark Takano visits, as he completes his “100 Business” tour,” said Hurst. “With our auction operation and our newly-opened Service Center, we are extremely proud to contribute to the growth of our industry, our local economy and our community.”

### **Background Information:**

Manheim Riverside is part of Manheim, the world’s leading provider of vehicle remarketing services. With 20,000 employees in 107 operating locations around the globe, Manheim is a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Cox Enterprises. In 2013, Manheim handled nearly 8 million used vehicles, facilitating transactions representing more than \$50 billion in value.

Manheim is transforming the wholesale vehicle buying and selling experience through investments in technology and innovative products and services. Manheim markets Simulcast, Simulcast Everywhere, OVE.com, NextGear Capital, Total Resource Auctions, Manheim Frontline, Ready Auto Transport, Manheim Consulting and other respected brands to the remarketing industry in 14 countries, including Australia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

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