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Jay Cadigan Inducted Into NAAA Hall of Fame

National Auto Auction Association Honors Manheim Vice President of Industry Relations



ORLANDO, Fla.— Jay Cadigan, vice president of industry relations for Manheim, was inducted into the National Auto Auction Association (NAAA) Hall of Fame during its 67th annual convention this month in Orlando, Fla. The NAAA represents more than 300 auction members in North America.

Membership in the Hall of Fame, established in 1968, recognizes individuals whose long-term service to the auto auction industry and NAAA has contributed improvements to remarketing as a whole, has worked with the trade organization to benefit its members and has consistently followed the high standards of the association's Code of Ethics.

Beginning his automotive career working at a car dealership during high school and college, Cadigan has spent four decades serving his industry not only as an executive in both the corporate auction and the leasing and rental car remarketing businesses, but also in volunteer

leadership roles as a NAAA member.

“It’s our pleasure and privilege to honor Jay for his hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence,” said Frank Hackett, NAAA chief executive officer. “He’s a strong believer in the association and what its members can accomplish working together. His efforts have made a positive impact on the remarketing world and provide an outstanding example of professional achievement to future generations in our business.”

Cadigan served as NAAA president in 2010-2011, as well as vice president, chairman of the board and now executive vice president. He is also a past president of the Eastern Auto Auction Association.

During his term as president, Cadigan focused on establishing standards, promoting teamwork and fostering the next generation of association members and industry leaders through expanded education, training, networking and mentoring efforts that encourage the development and participation of younger colleagues in the remarketing profession.

Cadigan’s own professional advancement commenced in 1976 when, after earning a bachelor’s degree in management from St. Mary’s College of California, he joined Avis Car Leasing. Among the numerous positions he held there was national auto auction sales manager, which first gained him exposure to the auto auction business. Later, he worked for Hertz Car Leasing as national retail sales manager and New

York Zone car manager, then moved to US Fleet Leasing in San Mateo, Calif., as vice president of car sales.

In 1989, Cadigan joined Golden Gate Auto Auction, where he eventually became assistant general manager. After four years Cadigan went to Skyline Auto Auction. He served as general manager of Skyline Auto Exchange (now Manheim NY Metro Skyline) in Fairfield, NJ, for 11 years, during which he was also general manager of the Port Newark facility.

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