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Indiana Auto Auction Names General Manager

Andrew Schaefer has been promoted to the post of General Manager at Indiana Auto Auction, one of two auctions in the Stanley-Autenrieth Auction Group. In making the announcement, owner Eric Autenrieth noted that Schaefer has worked at the auction for more than 25 years, and also serves as the auction's Chief Financial Officer.

"We are delighted to officially name Andrew as the General Manager at Indiana Auto Auction," said Autenrieth, who described Schaefer as being the life blood of the auction and a critical component in the energy of the entire facility. "His move to the top spot in our team's leadership has been planned for the better part of a year. He has the support of our employees and customers, possesses great skill and expertise in auction operations, and has a keen understanding of the remarketing industry. We have every confidence that he'll run the auction with a sure hand and will oversee its continued success."

Schaefer began his tenure at the auction in 1997, ten years prior to the auction's purchase by the Stanley Autenrieth group in 2007. He started his auction career in the accounting department and moved into the position of auction controller. He has continued to expand his industry involvement and education, and is currently enrolled in Auction Academy and pursuing his IARA Car certification. He is NAAA Safe T. Sam certified, ARA ACT certified, and has subscribed to the NAAA Diversity and Inclusion pledge.



Andrew Schaefer
General Manager
Indiana Auto Auction

"It has been an exciting ride at Indiana Auto Auction for the past 25 years, and I'm honored to step into the role of General Manager," said Schaefer. "The future of our auction is bright, and we are

looking forward to growing as a team as we continue to serve our customers and ensure our place as a one of this country's preeminent car and truck facilities."

Autenrieth expressed his appreciation to Kevin Brown who has been the managing partner at Indiana Auto Auction since 2019, and who played a crucial role making Schaefer's transition to general manager a seamless one.

"Four years ago, we purchased the Fort Wayne Auto and Truck Auction, and Kevin came on board to help us with that acquisition," said Autenrieth. "Since that time, Kevin not only helped us successfully merge the two facilities, but has overseen operations as we've doubled in size, with a weekly vehicle auction now running 700-800 cars, and a bi-weekly 300+ unit heavy duty truck sale. He has done a tremendous job for us including identifying and preparing Andrew Schaefer to assume responsibilities as the general manager. "

Indiana Auto Auction is the premiere auto and truck auction facility in the Midwest and a driving force in the remarketing industry. Situated in the heart of the Midwest, Indiana is central to some of the country's largest automotive and truck markets including Detroit, Chicago, and Indianapolis. IAA is located next to the main Interstate Highways that connect these cities, making Fort Wayne an excellent transportation hub. Fort Wayne's 300,000 plus population supports the buying strength at the auction.

One of two auctions in the Stanley-Autenrieth Auction Group, Indiana Auto Auction is a member of ServNet.