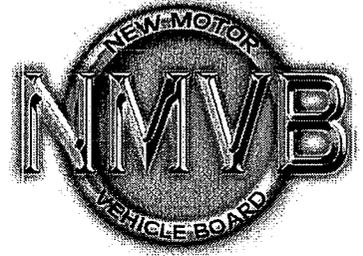


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From: WILLIAM G. BRENNAN *WGB*
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Date: January 22, 2015

Subject: DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE UPCOMING INDUSTRY
ROUNDTABLE

The Board staff have been preparing for the upcoming annual Industry Roundtable, scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2015, in Sacramento at DMV's headquarters. The Roundtable is being held in conjunction with the California New Car Dealers Association Dealer Day event on March 25, 2015.

Below is a list of topics gathered from staff and Board member suggestions. This list has been narrowed to include the topics that are most relevant and provide a broad range of information regarding the current state of the automotive industry. We are also soliciting input from various dealer, manufacturer and public interest groups for other potential presentations.

Potential Topics/Speakers

- Introduce Tim M. Corcoran, Branch Chief, Occupational Licensing, DMV who recently replaced Mary Garcia following her retirement.
- Discussion on fees per mile as opposed to gas tax, given the increase in alternative fuel vehicles.
 - California Senate Bill 1077 signed by Governor Brown (Effective January 1, 2015).
 - Discuss updates from California Transportation Board meeting
- Hybrid sales: discussion of the correlation (if any) between a drop in gas prices and a drop in sales of hybrid, electric and other fuel efficient vehicles.
- The year of the recall:
 - GM
 - Toyota

- Investigative Reports:
 - What is the latest on odometer fraud?
 - Are there any other relevant investigative reports affecting the automotive industry?
- Lemon Law Issues:
 - Are "Lemons" at the Root of Dealer Litigation?
 - Jonathan Morrison of Auto Advisory Services has researched the most common types of allegations made against a dealership and makes suggestions for detecting and addressing potential Lemon Law claims as well as avoiding class action law suits.

This matter is being agendized for discussion and consideration at the February 11, 2015, General Meeting. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 324-6197 or Danielle at (916) 327-3129.