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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Workshops on Equity, Justice and Inclusion in the Motor Vehicle Industry
Presented by the Government and Industry Affairs Committee and Ad Hoc Committee
on Equity, Justice and Inclusion
September 28-29, 2022
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)
Via Zoom and Teleconference

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1. **10:00 a.m. -- Meeting called to order.**
2. **Roll Call.**
3. **Introduction of Board Members, staff and attendees by Bismarck Obando, President, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
4. **Keynote address, Toks Omishakin, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency.**
5. **Discussion of State of the Industry with Respect to Diversity in the Automotive Franchise Network: Introductions by Ramon Alvarez C., Member, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
 - a. CANDICE CRANE
General Manager, Sheridan Honda and Powersports, Wyoming
 - b. DAMON LESTER
President, National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers (NAMAD)

6. **Automaker Discussion of Equity and Diversity in the New Motor Vehicle Industry: Introductions by Ramon Alvarez C., Member, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
 - a. FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Robert Kaffl, Director, U.S. Sales & Market Representation
 - b. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC
Carlos Latour, Director, Diversity Dealer Relations
 - c. NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.
David Englen, Director, Dealer Network Development Strategy, Large Group Management
 - d. STELLANTIS N.V.
Eric Wong, Senior Manager, Dealer Market Representation, Diversity and Technology
 - e. TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, USA, INC.
Christopher Price and Laura O'Rourke, Managing Counsels, Business Litigation
7. **Questions and Answers of all presenters moderated by Jacob Stevens, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Equity, Justice and Inclusion, New Motor Vehicle Board.**
8. **Adjournment.**

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3. **Introduction of Board Members, staff and attendees by Ardashes “Ardy” Kassakhian, Vice President, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
4. **Keynote address, Avital Barnea, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Planning, California State Transportation Agency.**
5. **Discussion of Equity and Electric Vehicles (EVs): Introductions by Ryan Fitzpatrick, Member, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
 - a. ACCESS CLEAN CALIFORNIA
Terea Macomber, Electric Vehicle Director and Project Director
 - b. CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB)
Chanell Fletcher, Deputy Executive Officer of Environmental Justice
 - c. CALIFORNIA NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION (CNCDA)
Anthony Bento, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

- d. EV EQUITY PROGRAM AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ASTHMA COLLABORATIVE, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Kevin Hamilton, Co-Founder and Co-Director
 - e. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY AUTOMOBILE DEALERS (NAMAD)
Damon Lester, President
6. **Questions and Answers of all presenters moderated by Kathryn Doi, Member, California New Motor Vehicle Board.**
 7. **Closing remarks by Anne Smith Boland, Chair, Government and Industry Affairs Committee, New Motor Vehicle Board.**
 8. **Adjournment.**

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