New Information

The California New Motor Vehicle Board (CA NMVB) will host its 2022 Industry Roundtable, including workshops on Equity, Justice, and Inclusion in the Motor Vehicle Industry, on September 28 and 29, 2022, at 10 a.m.–12 p.m. The workshops will be held virtually, via Zoom and teleconference calls. The two days of workshop discussions are open to the public. There is no need to pre-register; attendees may join at: http://us02web.zoom.us/j/82301396719.

Topics of discussion will include the following:

- The state of the industry with respect to diversity in the automotive franchise network.
  — Speakers will be from the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers and Sheridan Honda and Sheridan Powersports in Wyoming.
- Equity and diversity in the motor vehicle industry.
  — Discussion participants will include representatives from Ford, General Motors, Nissan, Stellantis, and Toyota.
- Equity and electric/alternative fuel vehicles.
  — Speakers will be from the California Air Resources Board, EV Equity Program, Central California Asthma Collaborative, and National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers.

Background

On an annual basis, CA NMVB hosts an Industry Roundtable with representatives from car, truck, motorcycle, and recreational vehicle manufacturers/distributors, dealers, in-house and outside counsel, trade associations, community-based organizations, and other governmental entities. This year’s Industry Roundtable focus is equity in the new motor vehicle industry and public policy surrounding zero-emission vehicles and infrastructure.

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available at dmv.ca.gov under Vehicle Industry Services, was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in September 2022 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Contact

For questions or comments pertaining to the Industry Roundtable, email Danielle.Phomsopa@nmvb.ca.gov. For information regarding NMVB programs and services, email nmvb@nmvb.ca.gov.

Attachment
PLEASE JOIN US
virtually for the
California New Motor Vehicle Board’s
2022 INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE
Workshops on Equity, Justice and Inclusion in the Motor Vehicle Industry
September 28 - 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)
Via Zoom and Teleconference
No need to pre-register. Please join us via [this link].

Featuring Keynote Speakers from the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA):

Toks Omishakin, Secretary
Wednesday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Avital Barnea, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Planning
Thursday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Two days of workshop discussions, open to the general public, on topics including:

- The state of the industry with respect to diversity in the automotive franchise network
  - With Damon Lester of the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers (NAMAD) and Candice Crane, General Manager of Sheridan Honda and Sheridan Powersports in Wyoming

- An automaker discussion of equity and diversity in the motor vehicle industry
  - With representatives from Ford, General Motors, Nissan, Stellantis, and Toyota

- Equity and electric/alternative fuel vehicles
  - With speakers from California Air Resources Board (CARB), California New Car Dealers Association (CNCDA), Access Clean California, the EV Equity Program and Central California Asthma Collaborative, and the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers (NAMAD)

Hosted by the members of the California New Motor Vehicle Board:

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