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**Montreal Automobile Dealers Corporation  
introduces new President**

**Montreal, June 8, 2010** – Today, the Montreal Automobile Dealers Corporation (MADC) held its Annual General Meeting at Hotel de l'Institut and appointed its new President for a one-year mandate.

**Pascal Dandurand becomes new MADC President**

Mr. **Pascal Dandurand**, from Champlain Dodge Chrysler in Verdun, will act as the new President of the MADC for the next year. "All the efforts will be maintained to provide professional support to our members so they can properly meet their consumers' expectations". Mr. **Jacques Tardif**, from Longueuil Suzuki, will take over as Vice-President.

Mr. **Carmine D'Argenio**, of BMW & MINI Laval and outgoing President of the MADC, becomes President of the 2011 Montreal International Auto Show (MIAS).

**The other members of the Board of Directors are:**

<b>Diane Bélair</b>	Executive Vice-President	MADC and MIAS
<b>Yves Allard</b>	Director	Île-Perrot Nissan
<b>Pierre Bélair</b>	Director	Honda de Laval
<b>Maxime Chassé</b>	Director	Chassé Toyota
<b>Roger Desautels III</b>	Director	Saint-Laurent Hyundai
<b>Jean-Luc Desjardins</b>	Director	Desjardins Ford Ltée
<b>Benoît Fichault</b>	Director	Fichault Kia
<b>Bernard Gravel</b>	Director	Centre du Camion UTR (Hino)
<b>Stéphane Guilbault</b>	Director	Action Chevrolet Buick GMC Inc.
<b>Carole Leblanc</b>	Director	Mercedes-Benz et Smart de Laval
<b>Bernard Leclerc</b>	Director	Automobiles Fairview Inc. (Volvo)
<b>Pierre Mamarbachi</b>	Director	Audi Prestige
<b>John Turnbull</b>	Director	Mazda Président
<b>Marc Bourassa</b>	Ex-officio Director	Bourassa Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltée

**MADC members involved in their community**

The MADC, representing close to 215 new-car and heavy truck dealerships in the Montreal area, is mandated to provide all the appropriate assistance to its members so they can always better serve the consumer. Dealerships associated with the MADC employ more than 13,000 professionals who are trained to satisfy today's market needs.



Since 1987, the MADC's members from Montreal, South Shore of Montreal, and Laval actively participate to improve the quality of life of their community. Each year, particularly through the MADC Foundation and the Montreal International Auto Show Charity Preview, up to 100 local organizations share close to half a million dollars (\$500,000) in financial contributions.

The Montreal Automobile Dealers Corporation is a non-profit organization founded in 1913. It manages the MADC Foundation and organizes the Montreal International Auto Show, whose 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition will be held from January 14 to 23, 2011 at the Palais des congrès de Montréal.

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