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MMDA Names New President



Kabeir Dilawri has been named the new President of the Manitoba Motor Dealers Association (MMDA), and officially began his term during the MMDA Board Meeting on April 26, 2019.

This next term should prove to be busy and challenging for the new President, who will be overseeing many of the Association's tasks in the coming months. Among these are finalizing fair compensation MPI negotiations on total loss on D plates, recruitment and retention initiatives including the development of a Service Writer course to be offered by Red River College.

"We are very excited about Kabeir taking the helm of the MMDA to celebrate its 75th anniversary later this year," said MMDA Executive Director Geoff Sine.

Dilawri has held multiple positions with the Crown Automotive Group for the past 10 year and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Queen's University. Currently he serves on the Honda Dealer Advisory Team (HDAT) to help the steer the brand in the right direction in the coming years.

The Crown Automotive Group Vice President will be replacing Mike Dobush, who served as President for two years.



During his term, Dobush oversaw the continued growth of the Association and commitment to provide members with the best possible representation. This includes securing the ability for dealers to continue to sell gap insurance, the ongoing joint venture between the MMDA and CADA with of the launch of the Cars and Jobs site as well as the motor vehicle industry specific recruitment program, AutoCareerStart.

Sine went on to say, "Mike's dedication to the Association and the industry is truly appreciated. He spent many countless hours working for the betterment of the industry."