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Mike Hanley to Discuss ‘Lessons Learned’ At 2008 Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium

Research Triangle Park, N.C. – Mike Hanley, partner, Ernst & Young, will present “Mega Trends Facing the Global Automotive Industry; Lessons Learned From Around the World” at the 2008 Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) on Tuesday, May 20, at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare in Chicago, Ill.

Hanley, a global automotive industry leader, will share trends and insights from many diverse industries around the world. These “mega trends” have already or will soon impact the global automotive industry, including:

- consolidation and restructuring;
- operating profit issues;
- regulatory compliance and risk management;
- emerging markets; and
- preserving knowledge and competency.

Hanley is the global industry leader of Ernst & Young’s Automotive Sector. Based in Detroit, he is responsible for managing the firm’s Global Automotive Center and for developing the firm’s automotive industry strategy and initiatives worldwide.

Hanley has 30 years of experience with Ernst & Young with an emphasis on serving global automotive clients and is responsible for marshalling resources from throughout the firm – domestically and internationally – to ensure continuous quality service to automotive clients. He is an experienced speaker on the state of the automotive industry, corporate governance and Sarbanes-Oxley.

About GAAS

The GAAS program is a joint professional education effort of the Alliance of State

Automotive Aftermarket Associations (ASAAA), Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA), Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), Automotive Industries Association (AIA) of Canada, Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association (APRA), Automotive Service Association (ASA), Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association (AWDA), Motorist Assurance Program (MAP), Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA), Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), Tire Industry Association (TIA) and University of the Aftermarket.

R. L. Polk & Co. is the corporate sponsor of the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium.

GAAS Proceeds Invested in Industry Future

The GAAS scholarship program awarded 154 scholarships in 2007. Including the 2007 awards, GAAS has presented more than 1,300 scholarships and more than \$1.3 million since it was formed. Details about the GAAS scholarship program are available at www.automotivescholarships.com.

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