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Kevin Brown Introduces ServNet Board of Directors

Following a planned transition in leadership last fall, Kevin Brown, owner of Missouri Auto Auction takes the helm as ServNet's president for the next two years. As Brown sets ServNet's agenda for the year ahead and plans for increased volumes that are expected in all segments of the business, he is

assisted by a leadership team of auction owners serving on the Board of Directors.

"It is an honor for me to serve as ServNet's president, and to work with some of the very best people in the auction industry who give tirelessly of their time and resources on behalf of our organization. Their efforts ensure the continued



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success of ServNet as a whole as well as our individual auction members," said Brown in introducing the Board of Directors.

"The contribution made by ServNet's auction ownership is a distinguishing factor that gives ServNet Auctions a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Their service provides leadership not only to ServNet, but to the broader independent community and the industry at large."

As Brown reviewed the leadership changes made as he assumed his new office, he acknowledged the contributions made to the group by R. Charles Nichols (BSC America / Bel Air Auto Auction / Tallahassee Auto Auction) who leaves the Board of Directors following many years of distinguished service. Since 2009 he has served as a Director, Vice President, President and, most recently, as

Chairman of the Board. Nichols will continue on as ServNet's representative on the AutoIMS/AASC Board of Directors, with Greg Mahugh (McConkey Auction Group) assisting on the AASC Finance Committee.

Doug Doll (KCI Kansas City) will serve as ServNet's liaison to the IARA Board of Directors.

Patty Stanley, ServNet's outgoing president (Carolina/Indiana Auto Auctions), serves as Chairman of the Board. Ben Brasher (Brasher's Auctions) is the Vice President, and Eric Autenrieth (Indiana Auto auction) handles responsibilities as Treasurer.

In other leadership changes, Bill Williams (Flint Auto Auction) completed his term as Director and two new Directors were elected to the Board: Steve DeLuca (Auto Auction of New England) and Rob Brasher (Brasher's Salt Lake Auto Auction). Continuing on as a board Director is Rob Thompson (Mid-State Auto Auction).

Steve DeLuca is the general manager at Auto Auction of New England in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Although one of the younger general managers of a major auction facility, he has already gained a lifetime of experience in auction operations, having worked at the auction part time and summers since he was twelve years old and has had firsthand experience and exposure to every department. Named one of *Auto Remarketing's*_"40 under 40" for 2015 in recognition of industry and community leadership, DeLuca also serves vice president of the Easter Chapter of the National Auto Auction Association.

Proud to observe his own auction's 20 years of success in serving the market, DeLuca anticipates a strong year ahead for the ServNet auction group and looks forward to looks forward to his service on the Board.

"It is an exciting opportunity to work in league with such a strong peer group on behalf of all the auctions in the ServNet group," said DeLuca.



Also joining the Board of Directors is Rob Brasher. He, too, has spent literally a lifetime in the

auction business. A member of one of the industry's oldest and most well-respected auction families, Rob is a third-generation owner of Brasher's Salt Lake Auto Auction, which was founded by his grandfather, Frank Brasher, in 1949.

"As one of ServNet's founding members, Brasher's Salt Lake Auto Auction has enjoyed a long affiliation with the best independent auctions in the country," said Brasher. "As a member of the Board of Directors, I am looking forward to continuing the work started by my predecessors, ensuring that ServNet auctions offer an unmatched level of service to auto dealers, fleet and institutional accounts, and manufacturers across the country."

Brown also cited ServNet's CEO Pierre Pons and his team at TPC Management for their role in providing consistency and support for the group's leadership and industry activities. "Led by Pierre Pons, TPC Management has provided administrative support since 2008, and we look for that relationship to continue for a very long time," said Brown. "In facilitating leadership transitions as we move through two-year terms of office, TPC has enabled ServNet Auctions to flourish, commanding respect and prestige as a key voice and influence in the auction industry."