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CBM to Participate in Fall Meeting of National Alliance of Auto Dealer Advisors

NAADA Speakers to Address Current Industry Challenges, Technology and Driverless Vehicles

October 24, 2017 (Bethesda, MD & Washington, DC) – John Comunale, senior vice president and director of automotive industry services at Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C. (CBM), will participate in the fall meeting of the National Alliance of Auto Dealer Advisors (NAADA) on November 1-3, 2017. CBM, a Bethesda, MD-based accounting, tax and advisory firm, is a long-time member of NAADA, a national network of accounting and business consulting firms dedicated to the financial and operational management success of their auto dealer clients.

The fall meeting will include the following speakers and topics:

- **Tax Legislative Update**, Rick Lazio, former U.S. Congressman/Senior VP, AlliantGroup
- **Dealer Solutions to Today's Challenges**, Mike Charapp, Esq. Charapp & Weiss, LLP
- **Client Perspective – Impact of Technology**, James Gramm, President, Safford Auto Group

Representatives from Albany, NY-based Auto/Mate will also provide an overview of the benefits of dealer management software including increased productivity and profitability.

“Participation in NAADA’s fall meeting will help our dealership services team stay current with changes in the automotive industry including in the realms of technology and customer service,” said Comunale. “This learning opportunity provides us with the knowledge we need to serve clients with the most up-to-date insights.”

Earlier this year, CBM participated with other NAADA member firms in a succession planning survey for auto dealers intended to highlight current thinking on succession planning at auto dealerships nationwide. The executive summary of the findings can be found on the [CBM website](#).

The NAADA fall meeting will be held at the MGM National Harbor in National Harbor, Maryland.

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