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Happy New Year from AIA!

We wish all of the AIA members all the best in the New Year!

As we begin our 31st year, it's clear that 2012 promises to be a busy and productive year for our segment. We've already started working on many issues and activities that that are of interest to our membership:

- AIA board meets in February to discuss AIA operations and activities;
- Announcement of the new AIA 2012 Board of Directors after our Feb. 10 winter board meeting;
- AAIA Legislative Summit to be held in Washington, D.C. March 14-15;
- Continued outreach with government, including Congress, the Department of Commerce (DOC), Federal Trade Commission and Department of Transportation;
- Continued outreach and collaboration with our international partners and organizations;
- Monitoring of the U.S. cooperative work with Korea, Colombia and Panama on implementing the free trade agreements;
- Monitoring of key regulatory and policy issues including, pending National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reauthorization legislation issues regarding delay of importation of motor vehicle equipment, Right to Repair, SAE Standard J2928 and Federal Trade Commission and Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act compliance issues;
- Presidential and congressional elections which will bring about many issues that could impact programs important to our industry; and more.

This is by no means a complete list of the issues that we will tackle together in 2012. We will continue to keep you apprised of issues impacting the international automotive community and the North American aftermarket and provide you with the latest business intelligence and access to opportunities. As always, we welcome your input on these and other issues, and look forward to working with all you in the coming year.

Thank you for supporting AIA!

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