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## **Kevin Brown Elected President of ServNet Auction Group**

ServNet auction owners traveled to Detroit for a three-day event that included the Fall Owners' Business Meeting and a **Meet the Owners** luncheon with representatives from commercial accounts and business partners in the greater Detroit area. Taking the podium as the luncheon's keynote speaker was Tim Russi, President of Ally Auto Finance. The meetings in Detroit also included Roundtable Client Advisory Breakout Sessions with the Ally Financial and Credit Acceptance Corporation / VRS.

Following the Meet the Owners Luncheon, ServNet's owners met for the Fall Business Meeting, where members confirmed a planned transition in leadership, with Kevin Brown taking the helm as ServNet's president for the next two years. Brown is co-owner of Missouri Auto Auction, in Columbia, Missouri. He had most recently served as the group's Vice President, and has also served as both Director and Treasurer.



Kevin Brown  
ServNet President

Patty Stanley, co-owner of two ServNet auction facilities, Carolina Auto Auction and Indiana Auto Auction, assumes responsibilities as the group's Chairman of the Board having completing a two year term as President. Further, Ben Brasher (Brasher's West Coast Auto Auctions), was named Vice President while Eric Autenrieth (Indiana Auto Auction) was elected Treasurer.

Said Pierre Pons CEO of ServNet Auctions: "ServNet's leadership team is based on a two-year-in-office structure and we are very pleased to announce the new leadership slate led by Kevin Brown. Kevin takes over the President's role after having worked closely with Patty Stanley over the past two years, which enables the organization to maintain continuity in critical industry initiatives."

"It is my honor and privilege to follow Patty Stanley as ServNet's President. She leaves a tremendous legacy in her leadership role with ServNet, shaped by integrity and a work ethic that has been crucial in ServNet's recognition as an industry leader," said Brown.

"I have particularly admired Patty's approach to the CFBP Compliance issue, which she embraced not as a problem to be solved but as an opportunity for growth and improvement for every auction in our group," Brown continued. "Her approach is one that I am committed to carrying forward in my term as ServNet's president, as we continue to develop superior business strategies, strengthen relationships and extend the very best in auction service to every segment of this great and vibrant industry."

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).

ServNet's executive staff joined the ServNet auction owners in thanking R. Charles Nichols (BSC America / Bel Air Auto Auction / Tallahassee Auto Auction) for his many years of service on ServNet's board of directors. 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.

The ServNet Auction Group is a network of America's best strategically located independently-owned wholesale auto auctions. Since 1988, ServNet member auctions have been working together to provide a full range of remarketing services to its customers, including the best auctioneers, inspections, reconditioning, transportation assistance and inventory financing. The ServNet Auction Group is managed by TPC Management with headquarters in Franklin, TN.

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