



## **David Madeira Elected as Chairman of AAA Washington Board of Trustees**

**Bellevue, Wash. (January 18, 2017)** – AAA Washington, the leading provider of roadside assistance, leisure travel and personal-line insurance to more than one million members in Washington and northern Idaho, has elected David Lowe Madeira, CEO of America’s Car Museum, as Chair.

**David Lowe Madeira** (Gig Harbor), CEO of America’s Car Museum, was elected as Chair of AAA Washington’s Board of Trustees. Madeira has been with ACM since 2002. A well versed traveler, he has ridden his motorcycle across 25 countries, ranging from Turkey to Tibet, including riding over the highest pass in the world in Ladakh, India.



Madeira is an active member of the community and also serves as CEO of America’s Automotive Trust, an entity which includes America’s Car Museum and the RPM Foundation. Together, these organizations work to secure America’s automotive heritage and to educate young people for meaningful careers related to historic preservation. Madeira has been a AAA Washington board member since 2015.

**Additional newly elected officers of the AAA Washington Board of Trustees include:** **Carolyn Kelly** (Seattle), former president and COO of The Seattle Times, is now Vice President; **Greg Bever**, retired publisher of Spokane’s *Journal of Business*, will be Treasurer; and **Kirk Nelson** (Sammamish) was re-elected as president and CEO of AAA Washington.

**Returning trustees are:** Greg Bever (Spokane), retired publisher of Spokane’s *Journal of Business*; Gigi Burke (Everett), former co-owner and executive vice president of Crown Distributing; Don Brunell (Vancouver), retired President of Association of Washington Businesses; Marilyn Batt Dunn (Seattle), retired senior counsel, UW Medicine Advancement; William Lampson (Pasco), president of Lampson International; Steve Matsko (Spokane), retired regional manager of U.S. Bank; Dennis Okamoto (Seattle), retired executive of U S WEST Communications; Ken Ryals (Beaux Arts), senior director of citizenship and public affairs at Microsoft; Carolyn Kelly (Seattle), former president and COO of The Seattle Times ; and Kirk Nelson (Sammamish) president and CEO of AAA Washington.

### ***About AAA Washington***

*AAA Washington has been serving members and the traveling public since 1904. The organization provides a variety of exclusive benefits, including roadside assistance, discounts, maps and personalized trip planning, to its nearly 1,120,000 members. In addition, its full-service travel and insurance agencies provide products and services for members and the public. Additional information is available through the company’s stores in Washington and northern Idaho, at [AAA.com](http://AAA.com), or by calling 1-800-562-2582.*

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