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America's Automotive Trust Holds Second Annual Detroit Summit

- Ken Lingenfelter announced as 2020 America's Car Museum 'Master Collector'
- NAIAS announces details of "The Drive Home V"

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Detroit, Mich. (June 7, 2019) – America's Automotive Trust (AAT) held its second annual Detroit Summit today where its member, LeMay – America's Car Museum (ACM) granted Lingenfelter Performance Engineering (LPE) CEO Ken Lingenfelter with its most prominent award: the Master Collector; and announced the fifth annual "The Drive Home" road rally.

Taking place at the Detroit Athletic Club, industry executives and media members also received activities and plans in anticipation of the North American International Auto Show's (NAIAS) transition to a summertime program.

A New Master Collector: Ken Lingenfelter

The renowned car collector and lifelong auto enthusiast, Ken Lingenfelter, was announced as ACM's 2020 Master Collector. The award is the most prestigious designation from the organization and recognizes Lingenfelter for a lifetime of contributions to the auto industry.

LPE products have been instrumental in establishing General Motors vehicle performance thresholds for 46 years and Lingenfelter's collection of more than 200 of the world's most popular muscle cars, exotics and Corvettes is responsible for raising thousands of dollars for important national and local charities.

As part of the recognition, Lingenfelter's Master Collector exhibit will be unveiled at the Wheels & Heels Annual Gala taking place at America's Car Museum on September 7, 2019, where an assortment of vehicles from The Lingenfelter Collection will go on public display.

"We're pleased to honor Ken as this year's Master Collector and to announce our plans for the fifth Drive Home to the North American International Auto Show," said AAT Vice Chair David Madeira. "Our second Automotive Trust Summit here in Detroit celebrates our commitment to the industry and to the city that has played such an important role in the past, present and future of the automobile."

The Drive Home V

As part of a long-standing partnership between AAT and NAIAS, the organizations co-announced "The Drive Home V" – a cross-country vintage car trek to Detroit for the start of the auto show in June 2020. The next installment of the rally will begin in Los Angeles in May 2020 and feature several vintage station wagons that adorned the road during the golden age of American motoring.

The Drive Home V will travel northeast from LA and make stops at several national parks during the “Great American Family Road Trip.” The group will carry on a tradition of sharing America’s motoring legacy throughout the country by holding special events, enthusiast gatherings and promotions during the trip.

For more information on AAT, visit www.aat.org. More information on NAIAS can be found at www.naias.com.

About America’s Automotive Trust (www.aat.org)

America’s Automotive Trust (AAT), headquartered in Tacoma, Washington, is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to secure America’s automotive heritage and to transfer the skills and knowledge necessary for the future of collector vehicles and the enthusiast community for generations to come. AAT is made up of four founding members: LeMay – America’s Car Museum, the RPM Foundation, Club Auto and the Concours Club.

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