

## NEW CAR DEALERS OF BC ANNOUNCE CANCELLATION OF 2022 VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

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**Vancouver BC –** Blair Qualey, President and CEO of the New Car Dealers Association (NCDA), issued the following statement today regarding the status of the 2022 Vancouver International Auto Show:

"For the past several months we have been working diligently with our partners and major auto manufacturers to plan a return of Western Canada's best attended consumer exhibition event in March of 2022 at the beautiful Vancouver Convention Centre.

Automotive enthusiasts from across the province have been eager for a return of the Vancouver Auto Show, however our top priority continues to be the safety of the public, our dealer members and their staff.

The constraints on the industry and the realities of the continuing pandemic in Canada have forced us to make the disappointing decision to postpone the 2022 Show until 2023.

We are now turning our focus to a triumphant return of the Vancouver Auto Show in 2023 as well as new initiatives to connect consumers with the new car industry in 2022. We hope to be able to announce details of those plans shortly."

For more information about the New Car Dealers of BC, owners of the Vancouver International Auto Show, visit: <a href="https://www.NewCarDealers.ca">www.NewCarDealers.ca</a>.

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About the New Car Dealers Association of BC: The NCDA is the provincial industry association that represents more than 400 new car and truck dealers throughout British Columbia. Members of the Association provide over 30,000 family supporting jobs for British Columbians and are responsible for over \$16 Billion of retail sales in the province. The Association speaks on behalf of the retail new automotive industry to the public, media, and government, and deals primarily with the legal, environmental, and consumer issues relating to vehicle sales in BC. The NCDA owns and manages the Vancouver International Auto Show.

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