



# Information Release

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## The Global Brake Safety Council is pleased to announce its newest member, Mr. Larry Pavey of Federated Auto Parts

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"It's simple – brakes save lives," stated Larry. "One of the easiest things we can do as an industry is to recognize that brakes are the most important safety device in a vehicle. This mindset should enable a collective step toward widely accepted standards in brake manufacturing. I look forward to collaborating with the GBSC on this critical issue."

"We are fortunate to have Larry join the Global Brake Safety Council," said Scott Lambert, current chairman of the GBSC. "His experience will be of tremendous benefit as we continue to shine a light on the importance of braking safety while simultaneously offering solutions to current industry challenges."

#### **About Larry Pavey**

Larry has spent his entire career in the automotive aftermarket. He actually began working for a jobber part time, while attending high school and then a warehouse distributor while attending college. Larry then joined Walker Manufacturing, in the jack division working in sales and after getting "promoted" to the exhaust division progressed through the company in various sales management positions in several different markets. After spending six years with Walker Larry joined Echlin's newly formed BWD division as the Midwest regional sales manager and later served as the Vice President of marketing for Borg Warner, Niehoff, and Whitaker brands. After Echlin acquired the assets of Raybestos Brakes in 1985 Larry moved over to the brake business and served in a variety of positions including V.P. of sales and marketing, general manager of aftermarket distribution and remanufacturing, and finally was named president of the Echlin's Brake Parts Inc. in 1990. With Larry at the helm, Echlin's brake business made more than 20 acquisitions becoming the largest brake supplier in the aftermarket. In 1997 Larry was named President of Echlin's North American Operations with responsibility for all aftermarket businesses. The following year Echlin was purchased by Dana Corporation and Larry became the President of Dana's Under Vehicle Group where he served for the next six years with responsibility for the company's \$1.5B global under-vehicle businesses.

After retiring from Dana Corporation Larry moved back to the distribution side of the businesses joining a former client, Federated Auto Parts. Federated is a marketing group representing 60 WD members serving over 3,000 stores nationwide.

Today Larry continues to serve as the President of the Federated Group and also as CEO of The Automotive Parts Services Group, a joint venture between Pronto and Federated. He is active in a number of industry associations and serves on several boards of directors. Through the years Larry has been active in many industry associations and currently serves on the AWDA Board of Governors, Auto Care Government Affairs Committee, and is a Trustee of The University of the Aftermarket Foundation.