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**ADESA Golden Gate Hosts Successful 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crabfest**

*Carmel, IN*— ADESA Golden Gate recently hosted its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Crabfest Sale. Dealers feasted on more than 1,000 pounds of freshly cracked Dungeness crab and clam chowder soup in sourdough bread bowls before kicking off an auction with more than 2,100 vehicles in 12 selling lanes.

“Year after year, my team really comes together to make this event a success,” said ADESA Golden Gate General Manager Greg Beck. “We not only exceeded our goals this year, but the dealers really enjoyed the festivities.”

Along with vehicles from major consigners, dealers were also treated to a complimentary lunch and a free commemorative t-shirt. This San Francisco-themed sale continues to grow in volume and popularity each year.

“Crabfest is one of our most exciting times of the year,” said Beck. “Our dealers really look forward to attending, and our employees enjoy making it an entertaining and festive event.”

Sellers at the ADESA Golden Gate 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crabfest sale included: Ally, ARI, Avis, Bank of the West, Budget Trucks, California Superstores, Chase, Chrysler, CitiFinancial, Donlen, DTAG, Emkay, Enterprise Holdings, GE, General Motors, The Hansel Group, Hendrick Group, Kia, Lease Plan, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, PAR, Santander, U-Haul, U.S. Bank, VCI, Wells Fargo, Wheels and Westlake.

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